

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon-Fri** 9:30am - 12:00 noon & 1:00pm - 8:00pm

**Saturday** 9:30am - 6:00pm

**Sunday** 9:30am - 2:00pm

## MASS TIMES

### Weekend Mass

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00pm

**Sunday** 8:15am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

### Weekday Mass

**Monday to Friday:** 9:00am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

**Tuesday:** 7:00pm Mass. Followed by the Novena to St. Anthony

### First Friday of the Month:

7:00pm Mass. Followed by Adoration until midnight

### Last Friday of the Month:

7:00pm Mass for St. Monica Prayer Group

**Saturdays:** 9:00am Mass & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

## SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Or another time by **appointment only**

## SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

Please send an email to: [LPA@STANTHONYOFPADUA.CA](mailto:LPA@STANTHONYOFPADUA.CA)

## SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Arrangements should begin one year in advance

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At home or hospital by appointment

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## SCHOOLS

Lester B. Pearson 905-793-4861

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# First Sunday of Advent

# December 3, 2023



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



## Sunday - December 3

8:15 AM Mass - People of St. Anthony  
 9:30 AM Mass - †Joseph Cheryeth  
 11:00 AM Mass - Anna Le Family  
 12:30 PM Mass - †Mitch Chavez

## Monday - December 4

9:00 AM Mass - Alvaro & Fatima Caldas

## Tuesday - December 5

**ADORATION LAMPS: no intentions**  
 9:00 AM Mass - Philip Caldas & family  
 7:00 PM Mass - *no intention.*

## Wednesday - December 6

9:00 AM Mass - †Joachim Fernandes

## Thursday - December 7

9:00 AM Mass - †David Caldas & protection of his family

## Friday - December 8

9:00 AM Mass - Augustine Ferreira

## Saturday - December 9

9:00 AM Mass - †Sebastian Lobo; Gerald & Marie Haire; Special Intention; †Gill Dun; †Ruben Javier; †Marcelo & Corazon Mendoza  
 5:00 PM Mass - †John & Maria Drobnica



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday  
 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**“For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds”**  
*(Psalm 57: 10-11)*

## LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
 Amen

## Advent, Christmas & New Year's Schedule

### Advent Retreat

Tuesday, 5 December 2023	Start from 7:00 pm with mass The facilitator is <b>Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ</b>
Wednesday, 6 December 2023	
Thursday, 7 December 2023	
Friday, 8 December 2023	

### Christmas Carols Sing

Saturday, 9 December 2023	After 5pm mass
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### Advent Confession

Saturday, 16 December 2023	9:30 am - 12:00 pm (noon)
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### Christmas Eve

Sunday, 24 December 2023	4:00 pm mass
	6:00 pm mass
	8:00 pm mass
	11:00 pm mass

### Christmas Day

*Office closed*

Monday, 25 December 2023	8:00 am mass
	9:30 am mass
	11:00 am mass
	12:30 pm mass

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, the Octave Day of The Nativity of The Lord

Sunday, 31 December 2023	5:00 pm mass
	Holy hours: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm to pray for New Year

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, the Octave Day of The Nativity of The Lord

*Office closed*

Monday, 1 January 2024	8:00 am mass
	9:30 am mass
	11:00 am mass
	12:30 pm mass

## Gift Cards for Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas season is fast approaching. As we know it can be a difficult time for many families. To continue our parish tradition, we now accept gift cards for our Christmas Giving tree to help families in need around our parish community. With your donation you are making sure that a child has a gift under the tree, a local family has enough food for their holiday dinner, and everyone experiences the joy and spirit of Christmas.

You may drop the gift cards or cash during office hours in the parish. Please complete the back of the tag, with the amount, your name and complete address if you need a tax receipt for your donation. In addition, please also include the bill that you have paid for the gift card.

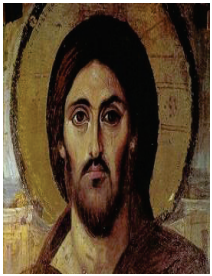
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## 2024 Offertory Envelopes

Your offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up. Effective **December 2/3, 2023**. Please note below important instructions:

1. Use the new envelopes starting **January 1st 2024** only.
2. On the first few envelopes please write your complete name as you would like it to appear on your tax receipts with your complete address including postal code and telephone number.
3. Starting January 1st, please **do not** use your old 2023 envelopes. You may discard them. Your old number may have been assigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be credited to you.
4. If you only need a single envelope, please use the visitor's or a plain envelope. Print your complete name, address & phone number on the plain envelope

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation ☩



### The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235

invite the men of the parish to participate in our upcoming Bible Study entitled "**Men of the Word**" in 2024. Starting on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. Every month from January to June we will gather to let the Word of God to discern our thoughts and the intentions of our hearts. As Catholic men, we know that the world is pulling us in directions contrary to God's plans for our lives. Men today are often swept away in a sea of secularism which offers only false ideas of what it means to be a man and what men should aspire to be. It is easy to lose sight of who God has called us to be when we are surrounded by a world that has other priorities. As a New Year's Resolution, consider this invitation to begin 2024.

### Artisan Group Of St. Anthony

The Artisans of St. Anthony Parish would like to sincerely thank the parishioners for their patronage of our annual Christmas sale.

The proceeds of the sale will be distributed between the Church and several charities associated with the Parish.

The winners of the raffle have been notified and may pick up their prizes from the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity and we wish you all a Holy and Happy Christmas!

### Advent Message from Fr. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the Advent season, we prepare our hearts and minds by going to confession, attending retreats, and scripture reading. With prayerful anticipation, we remind ourselves of Christ's second coming at the end of time and look forward to celebrating the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas day, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Advent is a season to renew our experience of waiting, longing, and desiring the Lord more deeply into our lives.

Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for these two great feast days. The priest wears purple, and other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

So, with joyful expectation for the Advent season that begins on December 3, 2023, let us keep our prayers faithfully and focus on what matters most—our Lord Jesus Christ.

As Pope Francis said, "Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

*In Christ,*

*Fr. Joseph*

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