

# 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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# Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



**Sunday - December 17**  
**8:15 AM Mass** - People of St. Anthony  
**9:30 AM Mass** - †Pat Sena  
**11:00 AM Mass** - Peter Phuc Nguyen & Anna Le Vu  
**12:30 PM Mass** - †Sheena Geogekutty

**Monday – December 18**  
**9:00 AM Mass** – †Varlen Brailsford

**Tuesday – December 19**  
**ADORATION LAMPS: no intention**  
**9:00 AM Mass** – †Roy Tower  
**7:00 PM Mass** – †Robert Joseph; †Joseph Cardoso; †John Borutski; †Conrak Kok Chi Mun; †Martina Batz; Norma Ajubatz; †Celine Theresa David; †Ron MacWeil; †Louthurasa Rasiah

**Wednesday – December 20**  
**9:00 AM Mass** - Guillermina Ibanez

**Thursday – December 21**  
**9:00 AM Mass** – Thommana Varghese Family

**Friday – December 22**  
**9:00 AM Mass** – All Souls

**Saturday – December 23**  
**9:00 AM Mass** – †Arthur Augenas  
**5:00 PM Mass** - †Neville Williams



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Monday to Friday  
 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

“On the day I called, you answered me you increased my strength of soul”  
 (Palm 138: 3-4)

**LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

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

**Advent Confession at Our Parish**

**Saturday, 16 December 2023** 9:30 am – 12:00 pm (noon)  
 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Confession at Other Parishes**

<b>St. Mary’s Church</b>	Tues, Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> : 10am – 12noon & 6 pm – 8pm Wed, Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> : 10am – 12noon & 6 pm – 8pm Fri, Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> : 10am – 12noon & 6 pm – 6:45pm Sat, Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> : 10am – 12noon & 4 pm – 4:45pm
<b>St. Marguerite d’Youville’s Parish</b>	Tues, Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> : 5pm – 6:45pm Wed, Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> : 10am – 12noon & 5pm – 6:45pm Thurs, Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> : 5pm – 6:45pm

**Christmas & New Year’s Schedule**

**Christmas Eve**

<b>Sunday, 24 December 2023</b>	4:00 pm mass Mass as usual at 8:15am; 9:30am; 11am; 12:30pm. 6:00 pm mass 8:00 pm mass 11:00 pm mass <b>Note: There is NO Midnight Mass</b>
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**Christmas Day**

*Office closed*

<b>Monday, 25 December 2023</b> No 9am mass	8:00 am mass 9:30 am mass 11:00 am mass 12:30 pm mass
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**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, the Octave Day of The Nativity of The Lord**

<b>Sunday, 31 December 2023</b>	5:00 pm mass Mass as usual at 8:15am; 9:30am; 11am; 12:30pm. Holy hours: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm to pray for New Year
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**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, the Octave Day of The Nativity of The Lord**

*Office closed*

<b>Monday, 1 January 2024</b> No 9am mass	8:00 am mass 9:30 am mass 11:00 am mass 12:30 pm mass
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“On Behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I would like to extend a Thank you to all those who attended the Children’s Christmas Party on Saturday. It was so nice to see all the Children having fun with crafting and playing games together. To have all the adults in attendance enjoying each other’s company as well. Thank you to all the Knights of Columbus members who helped out to ensure this event was a success. It was greatly appreciated. I would like to wish you all a very Blessed Merry Christmas.”

**Steven Fantegrossi**

## Friars Student Writing Contest 2024

(November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024)

**Theme:** *"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself."* (Luke 10:27)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3G014zT> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

CONTACT: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

We would like to invite students to participate in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all boys and girls from Grade K through Grade 8. By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

There will a cash prize for each winning entry. In addition, winning entries advance through district/regional and state competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters, with creative credit going to the artists.

"Contest Entry Forms" with detailed information about the contest are available at the office. The contest **ends on December 20, 2023.**

**The Catholic Women League of St. Anthony of Padua** would like to thank everyone that participated in our Christmas Basket Raffle.

The winning ticket was #7599566

God's blessings to everyone.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2024.

### 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

**From now on, we will not have Mass for St. Monica prayer group every last Friday of the month starting on December 29,**



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