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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

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

Weekday Mass

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

Tuesday: 7:00 pm 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

Scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Arrangements should begin one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At home or hospital by appointment

Please visit our website www.stanthonyofpadua.ca for more information on each Sacrament.

SCHOOLS

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023



5th Week of Lent



Sunday- Mar 26
8:15 AM Mass - People of St Anthony 9:30 AM Mass - Enrique & Marinela Gabat 11:00 AM Mass - Joseph Jimmy Nguyen & Peter Paul Jackie Nguyen 12:30 PM Mass - Manuel Mabugat (Birthday)
Monday - Mar 27
9:00 AM Mass - ☩ Conrad Kokchi Mun
Tuesday - Mar 28
ADORATION LAMP/S - Joseph Lapierre 9:00 AM Mass - Thanksgiving to St. John Paul II 7:00 PM Mass - ☩ Alicia Frencillo; All deceased members of O'Dea & Ali's family; ☩ Payne Family
Wednesday - Mar 29
9:00 AM Mass - Thanksgiving to St. Mother Theresa
Thursday - Mar 30
9:00 AM Mass - Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday - Mar 31
9:00 AM Mass - Anna Vu Le (Birthday) 7:00 PM Mass - St. Monica prayer group
Saturday - Apr 1
9:00 AM Mass - Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua 5:00 PM Mass - No Mass Intention

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James 5:13-20

Amanda D'Souza
Joseph Lyttle
Wendy Mascarenhas
Jean McPhee
Joseph Lapierre
Reg Digby; Ram Naraine



Eucharistic Adoration

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

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst... All that the father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out." (Jn 6:35, 37)



Every Friday during Lent until March 31st	The Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm Mass - 7:00 pm
Saturday April 1, 2023	Confession: 9:30 am - 11:45 am
Palm Sunday, April 1/2, 2023	Saturday Vigil Mass- 5:00 pm Sunday Mass- 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm
Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023 The Mass of the Lord's Supper	(No morning Mass) Mass - 7:30 pm Adoration until midnight; the church will be opened until 12:00 am.
Good Friday, April 7, 2023 Celebration of the Lord's Passion <i>(Fasting & Abstinence)</i>	11:00 am service 1:00 pm service 3:00 pm service The church will be closed at 5:00 pm. The office will be closed.
Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023 The Resurrection of the Lord <i>(Easter Vigil)</i>	(No Morning Mass) Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 pm.
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 The resurrection of the Lord	Sunday Mass - 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm
Monday, April 10, 2023 The Octave of Easter	Mass - 9:00 am The office will be closed.



Water Well Fund - Update

Ivory Coast (West Africa) \$8500

Thank you for your support towards our Water Well mission. We have collected a total of \$3,700 to date. In order to meet the funds needed for this project, we kindly ask for your additional support. Collection date will be announced shortly. Thank you.



March 25/26 is ShareLife Sunday. This marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

In the words of Cardinal Collins:

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

Our parish goal this year is **[125,000]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



St Anthony's Lenten Food Drive

March 25/26

We are collecting **cereal** and **oatmeal** for our local food banks. Please bring your donations in front of the altar before each weekend Mass.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Easter Basket Raffle



The Catholic Womens League (CWL) will be selling raffle tickets after every Mass on Sunday, 26th March for an Easter Basket. Winning draw will be done on Easter Sunday, April 9th. This is a fundraiser for the various charities supported by the CWL. Thank you & looking forward for your support.



Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 26th Annual Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7th at 9:00 am starting at the North West corner of Wellington and Main Street (outside City Hall). This is an opportunity to reflect with prayer & music on the sufferings within our community and in the world united with the Cross of Jesus. Rain, snow or shine. Please **wear comfortable** walking shoes and dress **appropriately** for the weather condition. We adore You, O Christ and Praise You because by Your Holy Cross you have set us free.

FRIDAY SOCIAL



It was started in 2015 by a group of eager volunteers, initiated by Fr. Joseph, only a few months upon his arrival at St. Anthony's.

The main objective was to get parishioners to mingle after the Friday morning Mass in order to cultivate a sense of community in the parish. People bring food and goodies for everyone to share in the Parish Hall. The food has an international flair. There is a feeling of camaraderie among the attendees. In a good day, you will also hear some music and sing-a-longs to celebrate someone's special day.

When Covid hit, there was a 2-year hiatus of the Friday Social, but is now back!

So, come and join the crowd when Friday Social starts again after Easter.

Everyone is welcome!



Relic of St. Anthony of Padua


Last year we received from Italy a first-class relic of our patron saint, St. Anthony of Padua. The encased relic is located next to the St. Anthony statue in the chapel.

Relics are divided into three classifications. A first-class relic is a body part of a saint, such as bone, blood, or flesh. Second class relics are possessions that a saint owned, and third-class relics are objects that have been touched to a first- or second-class relic or the saint has touched.

With this physical presence of the great miracle worker in our parish, we pray for St Anthony's intercession. We are forever grateful to be able to enjoy this blessing of the Lord.

“We do not worship, we do not adore, for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the Creator, but we venerate the relics of the martyrs in order the better to adore Him whose martyrs they are.” (St Jerome)

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