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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

**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@STANTHONYOPADUA.CA](mailto:LPA@STANTHONYOPADUA.CA)

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# Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## April 7, 2024



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

 <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> OF THE WEEK	
<b>SUN APR 7</b>	
8:15 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
9:30 AM	SISTER MARIA HA AND FAMILY
11:00 AM	ANNA LE AND FAMILY
12:30 PM	RYAN CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (HEALING)
<b>MON APR 8</b>	
9:00 AM	MARIA TRAN THI HOA
<b>TUE APR 9</b>	
9:00 AM	THOMMANA AND MARY VARGHESE (THANKSGIVING)
<b>ADORATION LAMPS</b>	NO INTENTIONS
7:00 PM	VIANA AND VIVEK VELAN (THANKSGIVING) ANGEL AND SALVATORE BUCCELATO
<b>WED APR 10</b>	
9:00 AM	ALL SOULS
<b>THU APR 11</b>	
9:00 AM	MARTHA NGO THANH TRINH - HEALING
<b>FRI APRIL 12</b>	
9:00 AM	ANNA TRAN TRACY - BIRTHDAY
<b>SAT APRIL 13</b>	
9:00 AM	✠ JAVANS BURTON ✠ ANGEL JAMES TAYLOR ✠ RAJESH CHRISTOPHER ✠ ANTHONY & MARIE D'SOUZA ✠ LYNETTE BROWN ✠ LOUI D'SOUZA ALAN D'SOUZA
5:00 PM	✠ EUGENIO AND ROSA NADAL

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Friday 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

*“The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation, the God who gave me vengeance and brought down peoples under me, who brought me out from my enemies; you exalted me above my adversaries, you delivered me from the violent”*

Samuel 22: 47-49

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## APRIL 7, SUNDAY FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

“Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope?” *Pope Saint John Paul II*

*“You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.”*

### CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024- 7:00 PM**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**



“Our consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary provides a unique and powerful occasion of grace as we turn to the Blessed Mother and, in faith, ask her to take all of our being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ her Son, in unity with the Holy Spirit.

As an act of authentic Catholic piety, this initiative comes at the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who on March 22, 2023 invited Catholics to annually renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord, on **April 8, 2024.** ~ Archbishop Francis Leo ~

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Stay with me, Lord*, for it is necessary to have you present so that I do not forget you. You know how easily I abandon you.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, because I am weak, and I need your strength, so that I may not fall so often.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, for you are my life, and without you, I am without fervor.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, for you are my light, and without you, I am in darkness.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, to show me your will.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, so that I hear your voice and follow you.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in your company.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, if you wish me to be faithful to you.  
*Stay with me, Lord*, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for you, a nest of love. Amen



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**YOUR ROLE AS A PROPHET . . .**

*(Gospel reflections of Bishop Barron on Luke 4:24-30)*

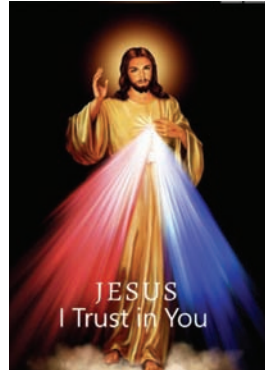
“When most laypeople hear about prophecy, they sit back and their eyes glaze over. “That’s something for the priests and the bishops to worry about; they’re the modern-day prophets. I don’t have that call or that responsibility.”

Well, think again! Vatican II emphasized the universal call to holiness, rooted in the dynamics of Baptism. Every baptized person is conformed unto Christ—priest, prophet, and king. Whenever you assist at Mass, you are exercising your priestly office, participating in the worship of God. Whenever you direct your kids to discover their mission in the Church or provide guidance to someone in the spiritual life, you are exercising your kingly office.

As a baptized individual, you are also commissioned as a prophet—which is to say, a speaker of God’s truth. And the prophetic word is not your own. It is not the result of your own meditations on the spiritual life, as valuable and correct as those may be. The prophetic word is the word of God given to you by God.”

**APRIL 8, MONDAY  
SOLEMNITY OF  
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord commemorates the angel Gabriel’s appearance to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Annunciation refers to the announcement of the Incarnation—that God would become man in the form of Jesus, born to Mary. It also refers to Mary’s fiat—her yes to God.



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

**SUNDAY 7th April  
with ADORATION**  
from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
Chaplet being sung  
Silent Prayer and group worship

Kindly pray the Novena in private starting on Good Friday

Conducted in union with the Legion of Mary and St Anthony’s Prayer Group



The **Knights of Columbus, Council 9235** invites **ALL** men of the parish to participate in our **THIRD** Bible Study session entitled “**Men of the Word**”; starting **this coming Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to 7:45 p.m.** This program will offer to **YOU** the opportunity to become a **Man of the Word**. The **Word of God** is transformative! God’s **WORD** is life giving like the Spring rain and sunshine that brings fruitfulness to the earth; so too the Word of God offers **YOU** the fruit of everlasting life. During this session we will learn how to pray with Scripture. We will learn about two methods: **Lectio Divina** and **Ignatius Contemplation**. We will start with a light dinner followed by a short video reflection and then a time of Scripture reflection followed by a group sharing discussion. Bring your Bible and your Appetite. **COME AND SEE!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED!**

We welcome and congratulate all those who journeyed through the RCIA program and have been received in full communion with the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil.

The entire parish community welcomes each of you with hope and prayers to encourage you to continue with your walk of faith into a deeper relationship with our Lord.

A special word of thanks to their sponsors who supported them in their journey of faith.

**LET US PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK**

*James 5:13-20*

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place. Amen

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