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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

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

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.

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Lester B. Pearson 905-793-4861

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4th Sunday of Lent



Sunday - March 10
8:15 AM Mass - People of St. Anthony 9:30 AM Mass - †Celine Rebello 11:00 AM Mass - Mary Huynh Suu & Mary Thuy Vu 12:30 PM Mass - Thommana Varghese's family
Monday - March 11
9:00 AM Mass - †David Caldas & protection of family
Tuesday - March 12
ADORATION LAMPS: Agnelo & Coletta D'Souza 9:00 AM Mass - Special Intention 7:00 PM Mass - †John Bosco Gichuki; Mercy Nicki; Amy Segueria; Steven Mascioli; †Sheena George; †Elbia Cordoba
Wednesday - March 13
9:00 AM Mass - Augustine Ferreira
Thursday - March 14
9:00 AM Mass - †Mary Huynh Yen & Mary Bui Nga
Friday - March 15
9:00 AM Mass - †Celine Rebello 7:00 PM Mass - Jaclynn Dimaapi - Birthday
Saturday - March 16
9:00 AM Mass - Ryan Christopher De Souza (Healing); Tanya Balthazaar 5:00 PM Mass - Aloysius & Family (Thanksgiving)



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

"He said, Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." Mark 14:36

Verse to Ponder . . .



"Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:10

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Every Friday during Lent	6:30 PM - The Stations of the Cross. 7: 00 PM - Mass
Saturday March 16, 2024	Confession 9:30 AM – 11:45 AM
Monday, March 18, 2024 Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Wednesday, March 20, 2024	Lenten Retreat at 7:00-9:00 PM Retreat master: Fr. Errol Fernandes, SJ
Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 The Mass of the Lord's Supper	9:00 AM- NO mass 7:30 PM - Mass Adoration until midnight The church will open until 12:00 AM
Good Friday, March 29, 2024 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 for the day.
Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 The Resurrection of the Lord <i>(Easter Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM - NO Mass 8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass NO confession at 4:00 pm
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 The Resurrection of the Lord	8:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 12:30 PM Mass
Monday, April 1, 2024 The Octave of Easter	9:00 AM Mass The office will be closed for the day.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

James 5:13-20



Frederick Solomon	Helen Armstrong
Ryan Christopher De Souza	Juliet Allan
Zofia Prystay	Amrit Grewal
Delma Nieva Ty	Carlene Reid
Barbara Man Son	Rosalio Ponciano
Hing	Lenny Naluz
Thommana Varghese	Bill Bloxam
	Zenona Araza

CORRECTION!

There was an error on the printing of the Sharelife Envelopes. Please pull out from your offertory box the "March 24" Sharelife envelope and use it on "March 17".

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross

"The Knights of Columbus Council 9235 is holding their 27th annual Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession through Downtown Brampton on **Friday, March 29, 2024** starting promptly at **9AM** outside the steps of Brampton City Hall."

All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Bible Study Program

Monday, March 11, 2024
6:00PM-7:45PM
Parish Hall

The **Knights of Columbus, Council 9235** cordially invites ALL the men of the parish to participate in our second Bible Study session entitled "**Men of the Word**".

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 rain and snow that brings fruitfulness to the earth; so too the Word of God offers **YOU** the fruit of everlasting life. Here is an opportunity to start into your personal Lenten journey to Easter!

We will start with a light dinner followed by a short video reflection "**Book of Genesis**" and then a time of Scripture reflection followed by a group sharing discussion. Bring your Bible and your Appetite. **COME AND SEE!**

St Anthony's Lenten Food Drive March 16/17

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.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Dear Parishioners,

Please know that bringing Holy Communion to the homebound is only done by fully trained and commissioned Eucharistic Ministers.

If you need us to bring you the Holy Host or want to become a Lay Pastoral Visitor, please email us at:
LPA@STANTHONYOFPADUA.CA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Saturday, March 23, 2024, after the 9AM Mass- to help in decorating the church. If interested please give your name and phone number/email address to the parish office. Thank you.

Why Repent?

(Excerpts From Deacon Peter's 1st Week of Lent Homily)
Part 3 of 3 Series- **Our relationship with God**

"Repentance is a good way to reflect on our relationship with God.

Are you fulfilling your duty as a true Christian? Attending Sunday mass every week? Confessing regularly? Some believers think that God expects nothing in return for his mercy, so we sin freely and live in depravity... However, when they are in their last hour, they imagine that they can invite the priest to the house for confession and anointing and that's it! Thinking like that is a disastrous mistake, abusing God's love and mercy without consequence. Jesus has taught us that penance must come first. Without it, there cannot be forgiveness of sins, and no chance at salvation. The Gospel reading on the 1st week of Lent shows that, at the beginning of the preaching, the first word Jesus called to everyone was: 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' (Mk 1:15).

St. Augustine said that 'God created man without man; but to redeem man, he needs human cooperation'. Thus, repentance is an action to return to God, and let Him heal our wounds of sins. If we are stubborn and fail to trust in His love and mercy, then God can't do anything for us. One story goes "Satan complains to God: "You are not fair. Many sinners do wrong and you accept them again. Actually, someone came back six or seven times and you still accepted. 'I made mistake that you condemned me forever.'" God said: 'Have you ever asked for forgiveness or repented?'

Dear brothers and sisters. Let's go to the wilderness with Jesus to be tested, to train our spiritual lives to be strong and resilient. To be willing to accept difficulties and sacrifices in life, even poverty, to keep a free soul, not subject to material slavery. Resilient to resist all temptations brought by the devil, to always firmly believe in God despite the difficulties and challenges. Ready to practice God's will, even if it is painful or disadvantageous. 'Keep your heart at peace, in serenity to meet God, make intimate contact with God, completely belong to God, to become the "Beloved Son" of God.' To repent and receive the Gospel is to abandon the wrong path to return to the right path. So, during Lent, let us take this time to return to that right path. **Amen.**



First ShareLife Sunday is March 17

Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website www.stanthonyofpadua.ca, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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