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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)

## SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Arrangements should begin one year in advance

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At home or hospital by appointment

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter

# April 21, 2024



## 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF EASTER



# MASS INTENTIONS

— OF THE WEEK —

<b>SUN APR 21</b> 8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY ✠SERENITY LILY-ANN BALUGH PETER PHUC NGUYEN & ANNA LE-VU ✠MITCH CHAVEZ
<b>MON APR 22</b> 9:00 AM	✠KENT WEBSTER
<b>TUE APR 23</b> 9:00 AM	✠CEDRIC GEORGE
<b>ADORATION LAMPS</b> 7:00 PM	ANN-MARIE GREWAL (BIRTHDAY) ✠DOROTHY NORONHA JOSEPH PALOMO ✠LOURDES PEREZ ✠LEONARD DE SOUZA ✠MARCELLA PONNIAH REGHELINI FAMILY THANKSGIVING
<b>WED APR 24</b> 9:00 AM	✠MARK CASEY
<b>THU APR 25</b> 9:00 AM	EVELYN CLEETUS – (HEALTH)
<b>FRI APRIL 26</b> 9:00 AM	✠DENZIL HARRIS
<b>SAT APRIL 27</b> 9:00 AM	✠CHARLENE LAWRENCE
5:00 PM	✠TERESA CAMPBELL

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Friday 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27: 1*

### VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the visit to the Blessed Sacrament, we go to keep Jesus company for a few minutes. It could be that on a particular day not many have gone to visit him even though He was expecting them. Therefore, He is all the more pleased to see us there.

What shall we do, you sometimes ask, in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Love him, praise him, thank him and ask him for things. What does a thirsty person do when he sees a pure clean fountain? - *St Alphonsus Liguori*

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

After 7 years at St Anthony of Padua, our beloved spiritual father, Fr. Joseph Pham will be taking a sabbatical leave. He is leaving at the end of June 2024. We will surely miss his inspiring homilies, his good sense of humor and, most of all, his kind and generous personality. Good luck and all the best, Fr. Joseph! Our prayers are with you wherever our Lord takes you in your next endeavor.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has appointed 3 priests to replace Fr. Joseph and Fr. Andrew who will be retiring in June. We welcome the following to St Anthony: Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBC, Fr. Samoj Edathinal Sunny, MCBC & Fr. Antanios Farah, OAM.

As announced previously, and with permission from the Bishop, he will be leaving for Vietnam on April 26, 2024. He will be away for two weeks to visit his brother who has cancer and is confined in the hospital ICU. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Thank you.

## April 21- WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for Your church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them.

If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call:

**Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,  
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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**APRIL 21 – 27, 2024**



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It is with great pleasure that we announce **Deacon Joseph Son Do** will be ordained to the priesthood on **May 4, 2024**, by his Bishop in Vietnam.



At St Anthony of Padua we have eagerly witnessed his journey as a seminarian and who eventually was ordained as a transitional deacon in November 19, 2022.

We have always prayed for this day to come and with the grace of God it will soon happen! Fr. Joseph Pham who will be in Vietnam (visiting his sick brother) will be able to attend this momentous solemn occasion.

Please continue to keep Deacon Joseph (soon-to-be Fr Joseph) in your prayers. Thank you.

**PRAYER FOR PRIEST**

(From the *Diary of St. Faustina, 1052*)

O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church:

Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness.

O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests.

May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for you can do all things. Amen

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**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

St. Anthony of Padua invites all parishioners to join us every first Friday of the month. The Mass starts at 7:00 pm. After the mass, we have Confession & Adoration until midnight.

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**SPECIAL ROSARY EVERY THURSDAY**

Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass to pray for priests, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life.

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**St. Gregory of Narek**, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

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