# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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#### THE PASTORAL TEAM

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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@STANTHONYOFPADUA.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.

#### **SCHOOLS**

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Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



#### Sunday - February 25

8:15 AM Mass - People of St. Anthony 9:30 AM Mass - ∜Vera Trinidade 11:00 AM Mass - Peter Phuc Nguyen & Anna Le Vu

12:30 PM Mass - & Conrak Kok Chi Mun

Monday – February 26 9:00 AM Mass - †Joyce Dee

Tuesday – February 27

ADORATION LAMPS: no Mass Intention

9:00 AM Mass – Peter Le & Peter 7:00 PM Mass – Anthony Juarez Aju (Birthday)

Wednesday – February 28

9:00 AM Mass - ♥Minty Figuredo

Thursday – February 29

9:00 AM Mass - PCletus Castelino

#### Friday – March 1

9:00 AM Mass – Anna Le Family 7:00 PM Mass - TAnthony & Josephine Liau; Holy souls in Purgatory; TNalavana Vithanage & Rajeeva Nilan; TLourthumalar Karuneswary; TJohn D'Souza

#### Saturday - March 2

9:00 AM Mass - & Cole Rocha 5:00 PM Mass - & Kevin Patrick Shea



# **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday to Friday 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

"The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life"

(Job 33: 4-5)

# LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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



Every Friday during Lent	6:30 PM - The Stations of the Cross. 7: 00 PM - Mass.
Saturday March 16, 2024	<b>Confession</b> 9:30 AM – 11:45 AM
Monday, March 18, 2024 Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Wednesday, March 20, 2024	Lenten Retreat at 7-9 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 (Fasting & Abstinence)	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 (Easter Vigil)	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



Bill Bloxam	Juliet Allan	Carlene Reid
Ryan Christopher DeSouza	Thommana Varghese	Rosalio Ponciano
Helen Armstrong	Delma Nieva Ty	Amrit Grewal
Lenny Naluz	Zofia Prystay	Barbara Man Son Hing



Volunteers needed! The church's decoration team needs volunteers on March 23, 2024, to clean up and help to decorate the church for Easter. No experience necessary! If interested, please submit your name and contact details to the parish office.

Thank you so much for your help!

# **SL** ShareLife

### **ShareLife Sunday is March 17**

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Thank you for your continued support!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fr. Clair Tipping Council 9235

### **Community Lenten Soup**





St. Anthony of Padua Church 940 North Park Drive

March 5, 2024

5:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

### Why Repent?

(Excerpts from Deacon Peter's 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent Homily)
Part 1 of 3 Series- **Self-reflection** 

Our Lord calls us to "repent and believe in the Gospel" especially during this season of Lent.

"But why do we need to repent? Repentance is often understood as regret, expressing sadness and disgust for mistakes. This understanding is somewhat correct, but penance is not only about the painful sadness of our sins, but also a chance to change our mind, a renewal of perspective to understand everything from a different point of view – to see everything in the light of the Truth.

Repentance is a good way to reflect or look at yourselves. Nowadays, we often chase money, fame, and power, forgetting our nature and dignity as Christians. As human beings, we are weak and sinful. Mistakes and shortcomings are unavoidable, no matter how virtuous you are, but people are very different in recognizing mistakes and determining how to correct them. Some people see and know that they are wrong but do not have the courage to correct themselves, but blame others, or seek to justify their actions without taking the first step in remedying their mistakes. Recognizing your flaws and having the desire to overcome them, that is called remorse, and when remorse is paired with a determination to change, it is repentance.

We must repent because we have a lot of sins deep in our hearts; we must have the courage to expose our shortcomings, our fragile and weak human life to God; we must, slowly but surely, change our way of thinking, our mentality, and our lifestyle, oriented toward God. We go on a new journey, where the Lord is extending his arms to wait for us."

... To be continued on the next bulletin issue . . .

### **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!



# St. Anthony's Lenten Food Drive

The weekend of 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.

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