

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



<u>SUN DEC 21ST</u>	
8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
9:30 AM	✠ JOSEPH & MARGARET LAUGHRAN
11:00 AM	DR. OLABISI IHENYEN – 70 TH B'DAY & 47 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
12:30 PM	✠ NEVILLE WILLIAMS
<u>MON DEC 22ND</u>	
9:00 AM	✠ SOULS OF GONSALVES FAMILY
<u>TUE DEC 23RD</u>	
9:00 AM	✠ MATHILDA BHOOLAI & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	✠ CLIFF & CARMEL DAWSON ✠ JOSEPH CARDOSO – 30 TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY ✠ PRISCILLIA ✠ JOSEPH SIMON ✠ LOVENA SIMON ✠ STEWART SIMON ✠ MAGDALENA ✠ BUMANLAG YSMAEL
<u>WED DEC 24TH</u>	
9:00 AM	NO INTENTIONS
<u>THU DEC 25TH</u>	
9:00 AM	NO INTENTIONS
<u>FRI DEC 26TH</u>	
9:00 AM	MARY THUY VU - BIRTHDAY
<u>SAT DEC 27TH</u>	
9:00 AM	✠ JOSE LUIS CARVALHO ✠ JOHN COUTINHO ✠ LOVENA SIMON ✠ STEWART SIMON ✠ THERESA PILLAI ✠ JUSTINA & DANIEL LYSAK ✠ DONOVAN VALERO ✠ MERVYN & FEICIA VALLADARES GREG MATTISON – HEALING GEORGE GAPSIN RIMANDO – B'DAY MARJORIE SWARD – BIRTHDAY
5:00 PM	✠ WALTER CORREYA – DEATH ANNIVERSARY

THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League would like to express our thanks to all the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua for supporting the raffle for the Christmas basket. With the money raised we are able to help families in our community from the Giving Tree. The winning number was #6879487 Congratulations to the winner. Enjoy the basket. God's blessings to Everyone.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2026.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

With a heart full of gratitude and hope, I share joyful news with you: 2026 will be a sacred and grace-filled year for our parish as we celebrate **50 years of God's abundant blessings**. Fifty years of faith lived and shared. Fifty years of prayer, unity, sacrifice, and love. Fifty years of God walking faithfully with His people.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we can truly say, "Stay with us, Lord" (Luke 24:29). And the Lord has stayed with us—through joys and struggles, beginnings and endings, tears and thanksgiving. He has never left us. He has been with us every step of the way.

From January to December 2026, we will celebrate our Golden Jubilee as one parish family. This year will be marked by special liturgies, meaningful programs, shared moments of prayer, a Jubilee souvenir, and important renovations to care for our beloved church—our spiritual home, where generations have been baptized, married, forgiven, healed, and sent forth in mission.

One of the spiritual highlights of our Jubilee will be a nine-day Novena, morning and evening, leading to the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua on June 13—a powerful time of grace, healing, renewal, and joy for every heart.

We are also deeply blessed to welcome Cardinal Francis Leo on October 24, and Bishop Ivan during our Jubilee celebrations. Their presence among us is a beautiful sign that the wider Church walks with us and rejoices with us.

My dear friends, a parish is not built on bricks and mortar alone. A parish is built on people—on faith-filled families, praying hearts, generous hands, and willing spirits. I thank God every day for our 300+ active volunteers who serve so quietly and faithfully. You are the living stones of this parish. During this Jubilee Year, we will honour and appreciate you in a special way, because your love builds the Church.

As we stand at this sacred milestone, I invite you to pray with me, for our parish, that we may continue to grow in holiness and love. For our priests—past and present—who have served this community with dedication. For all who built this parish through their sacrifices, prayers, and faith.

The Word of God reminds us:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

DECEMBER 21st – DECEMBER 27th 2025

For 50 years, the Lord has built this parish with us. Now, He invites us to dream again, hope again, and walk forward together—trusting that the best is still ahead.

May this Jubilee Year bring renewal to every family, healing to every heart, unity to our community, and a deeper faith in the Lord who loves us so dearly.

May St. Anthony of Padua continue to intercede for us.

And may the Lord, “who began this good work in us, bring it to completion” (Philippians 1:6).

With gratitude, love, and prayers,

Fr. Jibin Joy

Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua Parish Brampton

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th

5:30am Simbang Gabi mass

Morning: No 9:00am mass

5:00pm

7:00pm

9:00pm

12:00am – midnight

No All-day Eucharistic Adoration

Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25th

The Nativity of our Lord

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

New Year's Eve – Wednesday, December 31st

9:00am

5:00pm

Holy hour: 6pm – 7pm

All day Eucharistic adoration will be until 12:00 PM

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am

11:00am

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

24 TH December 2025	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
25 th December 2025	Closed
26 th December 2025	Closed
31 st December 2025	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
1 st January 2026	Closed

Wishing you and your family a Christmas filled with love, laughter and joy! May the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ bring you peace, happiness and all the blessings of the season.

Pastoral Team



FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY December 27 & 28

On the occasion of the Feast Day of the Holy Family, the **Knights of Columbus** are inviting every family of our Parish to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family seeking the protection of **Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. Special Holy Family Prayer cards will be distributed when you enter the Church. At the conclusion of each Mass on this weekend; we will pray a special prayer for our family in preparation for the **New Year, 2026**. Thanks be to God!

MEMORABILIA BOOK

As part of our Golden Jubilee celebration, we are preparing a special Memorabilia Book.

It will be a storybook of our parish journey, the many blessings we have received along the way and photos of our parish family.

Our parish will be hosting official photo shoot sessions for families, individuals and ministries. There is **no cost** to have your picture taken. **Only those who take part in the photo shoot will receive a free copy of our Golden Jubilee Memorabilia book.**

The available photo shoot dates and times are as follows. Please discuss with your family and choose a date and time that works best for you. Signups for the **Golden Jubilee photo-shoot sessions** will be held on **December 20 and 21**.

Date	Time
Saturday, January 17, 2026	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 18, 2026	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday, January 19, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, January 24, 2026	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 25, 2026	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 29, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday, January 30, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, January 31, 2026	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday, February 1, 2026	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 5, 2026	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, February 6, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm