

13 September 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you all had a great summer and welcome back to the Church as we start our new school year as of Sept. 7/2015. My name is Father Joseph Pham and together with Fr. Mani Zacharias, we are both new to the parish. The Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto has sent us here to serve at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. We are both very happy to be here and we are here to live among you and to serve you. So, please pray for us so that we can be the faithful priests in order that we can serve you, the faithful.

As we begin the month of September things are going to get busy here at the parish and I am sure it will be busy at your home as well. Our parish community at St. Anthony of Padua, we believe that the Lord is always present here with us. Jesus gathers us together as a family every Sunday so that we can be fed by the Word and the Eucharist. Indeed the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." We are gathering here to be nourished with the Word of God and the Eucharist so we can be sent out into the world and be a living presence of Jesus to our brothers and sisters. We really encourage your family to attend Mass on Sundays. Besides coming to Mass on Sunday, I also encourage your family to spend a few minutes daily to pray together. When a family prays together, they will stay together. We invite the Lord to come into our family and share with us our joy and sorrow. Parents/Guardians are called to be the example of faith for your children. Indeed, parents/guardians are the first teachers of faith to your children. The children can look up to you as examples of faith for them.

I also ask you to join a parish ministry. Here at St. Anthony of Padua we have so many different ministries you can join: Choir, Lector, Eucharist Minister, Altar Server, Pastoral Care Team, Hospitality Committee, Ushers, Teacher volunteers..... It is important to share your gifts and blessings with the parish community and together we can turn our parish into a place of love where all people are welcome.

This year, thanks to volunteer teachers, we will have a **tutoring program** at our parish on Saturdays, beginning in October. More details will be announced soon. You can bring your children from grades 2-12 if they need help in Math, English or Science. Also every Saturday we also have a music class offered for free. We hope to train some of our young people so that later on, they can play music for the church. I also need more volunteer teachers, and if you can help us one hour a week on Saturdays, the children in our community will really appreciate it. I am also happy to announce that we have just hired a Youth Director.

Starting in October, we will have confession and 7pm Mass every Tuesday evening with the Devotion to St. Anthony of Padua our parish Patron Saint. I would like to ask you to come and we give praise and thanksgiving to God and ask St. Anthony of Padua to intercede for us.

We need to come together as a family so that we can help to build up our parish together. Together we can make a difference with the help of God. I ask you to please keep me and Fr. Mani in your prayers. And May God bless you and your family always. *Fr. Joseph Pham*



Sunday, September 13, 2015 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. no intention noted
9:30 a.m. †Vicente Resurrecion Jr.
11:00 a.m. †Honorato Notorio
12:30 p.m. people of St. Anthony parish

Monday, September 14, 2015 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00p.m. Intentions:
†Caterina & Eugene Moscon
†Olive Doerrie
†Stafford Vernem
†Art Sampson
Marieta Rimando

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00a.m. Intention:
†Caterina & Eugene Moscon

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

9:00a.m. Intention:
†Rene Pagulayan

Thursday, September 17, 2015 St. Robert Bellarmine

9:00a.m. Intention:
†Onorino Malisani

Friday, September 18, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m. Intentions:
†Rene Pagulayan

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Our Lady's Saturday; St. Januarius

9:00a.m. Intentions:
†Josefa Moreno

5:00p.m. †Mario Neves



Barb MacLean Paul Lyttle
Roy Tower Harvey Grant
Anna Maria Casiello Leona King
Fareeda Mongrue
Philip Manrique-Reyes
Michael Whitenect



Jesus said, "I am the vine, and you are the branches." John 15:5



Our Youth

LifeTeen/EDGE Programs

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Upcoming Events: Registration Starts: Sept. 12-13 & Sept. 19-20 weekends for EDGE+ LifeTeen after all Masses. Registration forms can be picked up in the Church Office or on the Bulletin Board.

Country Night

1st EDGE Night Kick-off Social is Fri., Sept., 25, 6:30-8:30pm

1st LifeTeen Kick-off Social is Saturday, 26, 5-9pm

Starting with the 5pm Mass then to the St. Joseph Room.



Please pray for our Youth & Core teams in this new school year. Thank You.

"Calling all bakers"..... the **CWL** ladies are holding an Autumn Bake sale and mini bazaar on October 3rd in the Parish Hall from 9am to 2.30pm. Do come and support the league; there is something for everyone. Any contributions of cakes, cookies, etc. are welcome and can be brought to the church on Friday night between 6.30pm to 8pm or on Saturday.

In response to this global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced today the launch of "**Project Hope**" a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation.

The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation.

Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the following ways:

- Donate through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone via credit card through the Development Office at: (416) 934-3411
- Through their local Catholic church, making cheques payable to – St. Anthony of Padua – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship

Attention Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Tutoring Teachers -- Current and New!!!

There will be an important meeting and training session in September. You are encouraged to attend. Inviting all current and all those who wish to become more involved:

Mon 21 st September	Ushers	7:30pm - 8:30pm
Sat 26 th September	Volunteer Teachers	9:45am – 10:45am
Mon 28 th September	Lectors	7:30pm – 8:30pm
Tue 29 th September	Eucharistic Ministers	7:15pm – 8:15pm
26 th September & 3 rd October	Altar Servers (both days!)	9:30am – 12noon

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – General Meeting 16th Sept, 7:30pm

ATTENTION ALL GROUPS USING THE PARISH CENTRE

There are still boxes, loose items and large signs that need to be removed from inside the Parish Centre.

NOTE: If your items do not fit inside the cupboards that are provided for you, then please take them home with you by the end of September!!!

Coming up in October. . .

New weekday Mass and confession schedules begin as of October 1st.

Weekday Mass Times

Monday to Saturday mornings:

9:00 AM

Tuesday evenings: 7:00 PM Mass Novena to St. Anthony

First Friday of Every Month:

7:00 PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until Midnight

Statutory Holidays: 9:00 AM

Confessions

Tuesday 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM –and– 4:00PM - 4:50 PM

Other Times by Appointment

Come and celebrate evening

Bible Study here at

St. Anthony's starting

October 19th on Mondays

at 7:00pm sharp.

See more details on the

bulletin board and

entrance door posters.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to

Living With Christ missalettes:

Please call toll-free 1-800-387-7164

Or online living@novalis.ca

Wednesday morning Bible Study after 9:00 a.m. Mass as usual.