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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon- Fri 9:30 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

(Note: Daytime hours is full staff service until 4:30)

Saturday 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

MASS TIMES:

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm (for Sunday)

Sunday 8:15 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 9:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm Mass Novena to St. Anthony

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 am – 6:30 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am Mass Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

First Friday of Every Month Mass at 7:00 pm

Followed by Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:30-7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30-9:00 am; 4:00-4:50 pm

at other times by appointment

BAPTISM

Scheduled on the 2nd and 4th

Sundays by appointment

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 Advent

December 20, 2020



20 December 2020

Covid-19 Restrictions Update:

Due to provincial restrictions, the **church is open** for **private prayer** only and/or for those wishing to drop off non-perishable food and Giving Tree donations. For now, only 10 people are allowed in the building at a time. For now, all public Masses are cancelled until further notice. Funerals, baptisms, weddings, will be with 10 people.

Premier Ford will be updating the public with an announcement of Monday 21 December 2020. Please stay updated with any further information regarding church services and Mass after the Premier's announcement. However, you may also phone the church office for further updates.

****Please see the new Confession schedule on the following page****

All updates will be posted as follows:

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Facebook Group
St. Anthony of Padua website <http://stanthonyofpadua.ca/>
Telephone greeting
Entrance doors



Giving Tree ...until 23 December

Dear Parishioners, we are still receiving gift cards or cash for the GIVING TREE until 23 December. Kindly drop them any time during office hours from 9:30am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm. Note: complete the back of the tag with the amount if you need a tax receipt. Thank you for your generosity!

"For the poor will never cease to be in the land; therefore, I command you, saying, 'You shall freely open your hand to your brother, to your needy and poor in your land' *Deuteronomy 15:11*

Welcome to our Parish

If you are a new parishioner – welcome!
Please take a few moments to complete a white registration card. These cards are on the foyer table. Registration helps to identify you as belonging to our parish community, especially when it comes time to receive the Sacraments. Be sure to select if you would like offertory envelopes, or if you prefer PAG (pre-authorized giving). The green PAG forms are also on the foyer table. When completed, please return all to the parish office. Someone from the staff will be calling you soon. Please phone the office with any questions or concerns.

Pray for the sick

James 5:13-20

Jennifer Smith	Erin Kelly
Theresa Leong	Fredrico Maciel
Laura B Kaminski	Alice Slaney
Charlene Hanson	Charlene D'Souza
Crisologo Ticar	Barry LeGrand
Henry Olabode	baby Thejas



Sunday, 20 December 2020

4th Sunday of Advent

George Toma Mourad
✠Joan & Hubert D'Cruz
✠Myrna Francisco
People of St. Anthony Parish

Monday, 21 December 2020

St. Peter Canisius

✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Tuesday, 22 December 2020

Ferial

✠Maria Ines Aldunate
Maikel Michriky;
✠Divina de Jesus;
✠Edgar4do Dela Fuente

Wednesday, 23 December 2020

St. John of Kanty

Mary Thuy

Thursday, 24 December 2020

Christmas Eve-Nativity of the Lord

(times of Mass is only if restrictions are lifted and public Masses are allowed)

4:00pm People of St. Anthony Parish
5:30pm ✠Jessie Perry-Lutes
7:00pm Peter Duc Minh Le
8:30pm ✠Helena Kotowska
10:00pm William's 80th
12:00 midnight ✠Marlene Sampson

Friday, 25 December 2020

Nativity of the Lord

(times are only if restrictions are lifted)

8:15am Maria Concepcion Regner
9:30am Glen Anderson & family
11:00am ✠Mrs. C. Navaratnam
12:30pm ✠Andrew Gajos

Saturday, 26 December 2020

Ferial

✠Bill Rishchynski
✠Maggie Campus

During lockdown, our priests will continue to celebrate Mass privately for the Mass Lemox CrLemox intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from Covid-19. We encourage you to participate at Sunday Mass, virtually, on our Youtube channel <https://bit.ly/339ZPIM>.

Confessions during Covid Lockdown

Fr. Joseph is available for confession as follows:
Wednesdays 11am – 12 noon
Saturdays 3pm – 4pm

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

One can prepare anytime!

We have put together our 2020-2021 program and we are confident this preparation will be the most convenient for you and your child during Covid-19. Since our church re-opening last June, St. Anthony's has offered a welcoming and safe environment. Our qualified staff, volunteers and equipment help to make our parish protected and reliable. If you feel confident to engage with us in this preparation, you need to meet with our Lay Pastoral Associate – Laura Battista, in order to register your child with our program. Kindly send an email to FHCprogram2021@gmail.com to request an appointment. Be sure to include:

Your child's first and last name

The school name and grade

Your first and last name

Your telephone number and email address

Once we receive your email, you will be contacted to arrange an appointment. At that time, you will receive all the information and details. The preparation for the children will be in two segments. Each segment costs \$40 and you will have access to a full online licence, which includes the material needed for preparation.

We are so excited about this initiative and we look forward to welcoming you. If, however, you are not yet ready, you may sign up when you feel comfortable . . . maybe in a few weeks or perhaps in the new year. Be assured that whenever you feel ready, we will be happy to welcome you to the program.

Adoration with Praise & Worship



Please join us online from your computer, tablet or smartphone using this link:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/654030941>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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Blessings and Peace to you and your family,

St. Anthony Prayer Group spirited33@hotmail.com

*From Fr. Joseph and the entire staff,
we wish you a most blessed and joy-filled
Merry Christmas*

Adoration Lamps

Tuesday, 22 December
Coletta & Agnelo D'Souza
\$10 / candle

Prayer and Procedure in place for Receiving "Act of Spiritual Communion"

Provided by Pope Francis

- Start with the sign of the cross
 - Read a Scripture passage – Gospel Reading of the Day
 - Acknowledge your sins and ask for forgiveness and pardon
 - Have a real desire to be united with Christ
 - Receive Christ in your soul and pray the *Act of Spiritual Communion*
 - Offer prayer of Thanksgiving
- Act of Spiritual Communion**
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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