

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Joseph C. Pham - Pastor  
Rev. Andrew Lewis - Hospital Chaplain  
Rev. Mr. Larry Shaw - Deacon  
Mrs. Laura Battista - Lay Pastoral Associate  
Ms. Hanna Nguyen - Secretary

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon-Fri** 9:30 am - 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Saturday** 9:30 am - 6:00 pm  
**Sunday** 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

## MASS TIMES

### Weekend Mass

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 pm

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

### Weekday Mass

**Monday:** 9:00 am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration  
7:00 pm Mass. Followed by the Novena to St. Anthony

**Wednesday:** 9:00 am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration  
7:00 pm Mass. Followed by the Novena to St. Joseph

**Thursday:** 9:00 am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

### First Friday of Every Month:

9:00am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

7:00 pm Mass. Followed by Adoration until midnight

### Last Friday of the Month:

9:00am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

7:00pm Mass for St. Monica Prayer Group

**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

Scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

## 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](http://www.stanthonyofpadua.ca) for more information on each Sacrament.

## SCHOOLS

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## Feast of the Holy Family

# December 26, 2021



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## Covid 19. . . Update

Masks or face coverings are required. We encourage you to also visit the Archdiocese website at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) for more WorshipSafe protocols. **We welcome ALL, but please stay home if you are not feeling well, or if you have been in contact with a Covid-19 positive individual, or if you have a compromised immune system.** Thank you and God Bless! 🙏

**Weekday and weekend mass:** No reservation is needed

## Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

| Date   | Feast                           | Time  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Friday</b><br>Dec, 24 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Office will be closed at noon</i> | <i>Christmas Eve</i>            | <b>Morning: No 9:00 am mass</b><br>4:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm,<br>10:00pm, 12:00 midnight                               |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Dec 25 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Office will be closed</i>        | <i>Christmas Day</i>            | 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm<br>No 5:00 pm Mass and No Confession<br><b>The church will be closed at 2:00 pm</b>        |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Dec 26 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Office will be closed</i>          | <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i> | 8:15am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm  |
| <b>Monday</b><br>Dec 27 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Office will be closed</i>          | <i>Christmas weekday</i>        | 9:00 am Morning Mass<br><b>The church will be closed after mass</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>Christmas weekday</i>        | 9:00 am Morning Mass<br>7:00 pm Evening Mass  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>                                       | <i>Christmas weekday</i>        | 9:00 am Morning Mass  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Christmas weekday</i>        | 9:00 am Morning Mass  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Dec 31 <sup>st</sup><br><i>Office will be closed at noon</i>  | <i>New year's Eve</i>           | 9:00 am Morning Mass<br>5:00pm<br><b>Holy hour: 6:00pm - 7:00pm</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Jan 1 <sup>st</sup><br><i>Office will be closed</i>         | <i>New year's Day</i>           | 8:15am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm<br><b>No 5:00 pm Mass and No Confession</b><br><b>The church will be closed at 2:00 pm</b> |

*May God bless your family  
with prosperity good health  
and happiness in New Year  
Praying that you and your family  
have a happy and healthy New Year*



## MASS Intentions

### Sunday, 26 December

*The Holy Family*

8:15a.m. People of St. Anthony  
9:30a.m. John Dawson  
11:00am. †Mervyn Valladares  
12:30p.m. †Decio DaCosta

### Monday, 27 December

*St. John*

9:00a.m. †Joseph Quang Vu

### Tuesday, 28 December

*The Holy Innocents*

9:00a.m. †Joseph Quang Vu  
7:00pm. †Dianne Wise  
†Celine Theresa David  
Sandra Rose Cirilli Ba Dam  
Rozitha All souls  
Ba Duyen Fran Haskett & †John Haskett  
†Conrado Huertas & Mercedes Villarroel

### Wednesday, 29 December

*Ferial*

9:00a.m. †Anna Huynh On & Peter Bui Ut

### Thursday, 30 December

*Ferial*

9:00a.m. †Mary Nguyen Chi

### Friday, 31 December

*Ferial*

9:00am. Thomana Varghese Family  
5:00pm. Le Family

### Saturday, 1 January

*Mary, Mother of God*

No intentions

## Adoration Lamps

Tuesday, 27 December

Available now, come to the office and give us your name and intention. (\$10 / candle)  
(No name noted)

**We pray for all the faithful who have died. . .**

May they dwell in Christ's abundant love for eternity.

## The Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

## Give yourself a special gift!

Listen to an award winning Catholic podcast Bible In A Year (BIAY). It's a free audio recording of the Bible podcasts that can be started at any time and listened to at your own pace. You can listen to it online by going to <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>



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## Your Offertory Envelopes 2022

The Offertory Envelopes 2022 is available for pick up at the back of the church. Please come to the back of the parish and pick up your 2022 offertory envelopes. Thank you! 😊

**Starting January 1, 2022 you can start using your 2022 envelopes.**

**During 2022 DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes, if you do, your donation will be credited to someone else.**

## Baptism Preparation- Updated

Baptisms at St. Anthony of Padua parish take place every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

At least one parent must attend the two mandatory online classes. To register, please pick up the Baptismal Package after Sunday Mass in the office.

Once you have submitted the forms, we will confirm with you the dates for the classes.

One godparent, male or female, is sufficient. Nevertheless, if your child is blessed with two godparents, then they must be one of each sex.

A Godparent must be at least 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, according to Canon Law #873-874; and be in good standing with the Catholic Church.

As we are part of the Body of Christ, thank you for being a responsible member, you belong! We need you!

## Ways to Support St. Anthony's Parish Financially

There are many ways you can help our church:

1. Mail cheques made payable to "St. Anthony of Padua Parish"
2. Drop off in our secure mailbox; drop off at the parish office
3. Use PAG *pre-authorized giving*; Sunday Mass collection
4. Or by going to: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) and following the directions to make a one-time or recurring gift to your parish by credit card or direct debit.

Thank you for your generosity!

**There will be a collection fund for Christmas on Dec 24/25**

## 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 PAG forms are also on the foyer table. When completed, please return all to the parish office. Please phone the office with any questions or concerns.

**Please know, all parishioners in need of letters of reference need to introduce themselves at least one year in advance and do volunteering in the church, for Father Joseph to provide good word/testimonial.**

All students interested in completing community hours, their families need to be registered and actively participating in the Sunday Mass.

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3. Click **"Next"**
4. Enter your name and email
5. Click **Sign Up**
6. \* Once you are registered, simply **"Sign in"** at the top right hand corner.

**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK  
December 26, 2021

**WATCH** FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?  
As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!

**LEARN** FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?  
This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

**LISTEN** MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN  
The feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.

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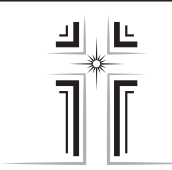


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