

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon & Tues** 9:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 8:00pm

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

9:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Saturday** 9:30am - 12:00pm, 3:00 pm - 6:30pm

**Sunday** 7:30am - 2:30pm

## MASS TIMES

**Weekend Mass**

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am, 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

QR code available in the parish office or online baptism registration on our website

## SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Arrangements should begin one year in advance

QR code available in the parish office or online marriage registration available on our website

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At home or hospital by appointment

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# First Sunday of Advent

## December 1, 2024



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



<b>SUN DEC 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY ✠ ANN & JOSEPH IVANVSEVIC MARY ANNA HUONG LE – BIRTHDAY ✠ MITCH CHAVES
9:30 AM	
11:00 AM	
12:30 PM	
<b>MON DEC 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	MARY PHUON NGUYEN – BIRTHDAY
<b>TUE DEC 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ KENT WEBSTER
<b>ADORATION LAMPS</b>	
	GIUSE
7:00 PM	✠ MARLENE GOMES ✠ LAUREANO & CECILIA RIVETA ✠ EMIL MARIANAYAGAM ✠ AMANDA KAKOZ ✠ RAY TRACK & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS ✠ MATILDE LIM ✠ AUGUSTINE & MALANIE FERNANDO ✠ RANJITH JAYASOORIYA ✠ ANGELINA MAZZE ✠ PAOLO CHIRAELLA ✠ ANTHONY & MARY PHILIP ✠ SEBASTIAMPILLAI S ✠ ALETRA SAVARIMUTHU NENE HIDALGO – THANKSGIVING SHERMILA - THANKSGIVING
<b>WED DEC 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION
<b>THU DEC 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ JULIETA CABRAL
<b>FRI DEC 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	ALVARA & FATIMA CALDAS
7:00 PM	✠ LARONDE & STEPHENSON DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS ✠ L.M GIUSE ✠ ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE LIAU ✠ ROHANA DEETJE THAIR HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY MALESH PNNERE – HEALING
<b>SAT DEC 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ SYAMALA BALREDDY ✠ SINGAREDDY JOGIREDDY ✠ SALIBINLA CHINNAPREDDY ✠ ELIZABTH BUSTOS APO ✠ LOKJE GREIDANUS ✠ LUCIANO COLLANTES ✠ JULIA RIVIERE NGUYEN ANCESTORS RENOLD & CASILDA–THANKSGIVING (40 <sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSITY) ALASTAIR & DENESE – WEDDING ANNIVERSITY THERESA BORUTSIEF – THANKSGIVING
5:00PM	✠ TRINETTE BALTHAZAAR

## FROM PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

The season of Advent is here—a time of preparation, hope, and love as we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Advent invites us to pause, reflect, and focus on the real meaning of Christmas.

This is a beautiful opportunity to ask ourselves: Is there room in my heart for Jesus? Just as Mary and Joseph searched for a place to stay in Bethlehem, Jesus is searching for a place in our hearts today. Let us prepare a manger in our hearts to welcome Him.

God chose to come into the world as a child—not as a king, not with power or wealth, but as a tiny, humble baby. He became small so we could draw near to Him without fear, so we could understand His love. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” What does Jesus ask of us in return? Not riches or grand gestures, but simply our love.

This Advent, let’s shift our focus away from shopping, parties, and distractions. Instead, let’s spend more time in prayer, quiet reflection, and meaningful acts of love. Consider going to confession to prepare your heart, and make time for the Advent mission to deepen your faith.

Let’s also think about the poor and those in need around us. Christmas reminds us of the Holy Family’s humble circumstances. Many people today are struggling, and we can share the joy of Christmas by helping them in any way we can—through donations, kind words, or small acts of service.

When we pray, love others, and serve the poor, we are creating a welcoming space in our hearts for Jesus. The crib in our heart becomes a place where His love can grow and shine, not only for us but for everyone we meet.

Let this Advent be a time of simplicity, love, and hope. Together, let’s prepare our hearts for Jesus, who comes to us with the greatest gift of all—God’s love. May your Advent season be filled with peace and Joy, and may the Christ Child find a warm and loving place in your heart this Christmas.

With prayers and blessings,  
Fr. Jibin



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## DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 7 2024

### FRANCISCAN CALENDAR 2025

Today the Secular Franciscan of St. Anthony will be selling a limited number of Franciscan Calendars for 2025 after all the masses on the weekend of **Nov.30** and **Dec 1**. **The cost is \$10 each**. Thank you for your support.

### 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Your offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up effective **November 30/December 1, 2024**. Please note below important instructions:

1. Use the new envelopes starting January 1st 2025 only.
2. On the first few envelopes please write your complete name as you would like it to appear on your tax receipts with your complete address including postal code and telephone number.
3. Starting January 1st, please do not use your old 2024 envelopes. You may discard them. Your old number may have been assigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be credited to you.
4. If you only need a single envelope, please use the visitor's or a plain envelope. Print your complete name, address & phone number on the plain envelope

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! 🙏



### SIMBANG GABI (16TH - 24TH DECEMBER)

We are very delighted to introduce **SIMBANG GABI** at St Anthony of Padua Parish this Advent. This is a beautiful Filipino tradition, a nine-day novena celebrated in preparation for Christmas. The Novena will begin from **December 16<sup>th</sup>** and end on **December 24<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a mass at **5:00AM** every morning. Embracing this tradition would offer our parishioners an opportunity for spiritual preparation and reflection as we draw closer to the Nativity of our Lord. **All are Welcome!!!!**

### HEALING SERVICE

The **Prayer Group Ministry of St. Anthony of Padua (SAPG)\*** invites you to a

**HOLY MASS followed by a HEALING SERVICE**

ON: **Monday December 2nd at 6:30 pm ending at 8:00 pm.**

THEME: **“THE POWER of PRACTICING TRUST and GRATITUDE”**

The Celebrant will be **Rev. Fr. Anish Alex** from **St. Joseph Parish** in Mississauga

All are Welcome!

Come and receive the Powerful Healing of the Lord!

### ARTISANS

The Artisans of St. Anthony of Padua parish would like to sincerely thank the Parishioners for their patronage for our Christmas sale.

The proceeds of the sale will be distributed between the Church and charities associated with the Parish. The winners of the raffle have been notified and picked up their prizes from the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and we wish you all a Holy and Happy Christmas

### IMPORTANT DATES!!!!!!

#### ADVENT RETREAT

**10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 – 7PM To 9PM**  
Retreat will be led by **Fr. Eugene**

#### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

**14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 – 9:45AM To 12:30PM**



JOIN US ON THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 12  
**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,  
PATRON OF THE AMERICAS  
FEAST  
7:00 PM MASS**

*A great sign appeared in the sky: a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and a crown of twelve stars on her head. (Rev 12)*

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