# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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#### THE PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jibin Joy - Pastor

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Mr. Larry Shaw - Deacon Mr. Daniel Slat - Deacon

Mrs. Laura Battista - Lay Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Jyotsna Jose - Parish Secretary

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Fri 9:30am - 12:00 noon & 1:00pm - 8:00pm

**Saturday** 9:30am - 6:00pm **Sunday** 9:30am - 2:00pm

#### **MASS TIMES**

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am, 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

Please visit our website www.stanthonyofpadua.ca for more information on each Sacrament.

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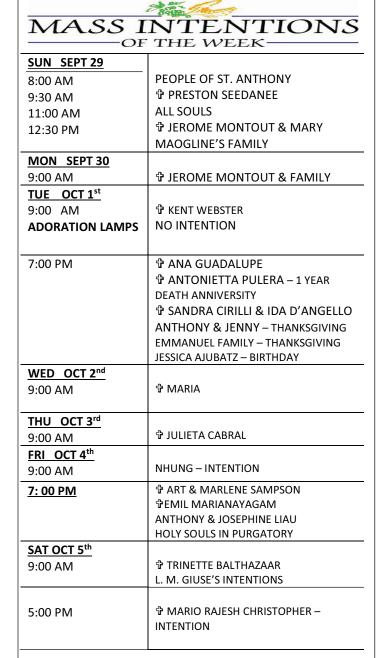


Twenty-sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

## 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **ADORATION LAMPS**

Adoration lamps offering is available on Tuesdays and first Fridays. Please check the office.



## OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Regular Collection for September 22, 2024 is \$ 7,592.30. Thank you for your donation.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, as we enter into the month of October, may our hearts turn to gratitude. This is traditionally the month of Thanksgiving, a time for us to pause and reflect on the countless blessings we receive from the Lord each and every day. God, in His infinite love, continues to shower us with grace and care, even in the smallest details of our lives.

Let us take this month to truly be thankful for everything we have. First and foremost, let us give thanks to God, the Almighty, for His constant presence in our lives, for the gift of faith, and for His boundless mercy and love. No matter what challenges we face, we know that God is always with us, guiding us and offering His strength.

We should also be thankful for the people in our lives—our family members, friends, and community. They are precious gifts from God, and it's important to take time to appreciate and cherish them. Let's remember to express our gratitude not only to God but also to those around us, offering kind words, gestures of love, and support to those who may need it.

In addition, I invite you to give thanks for the leaders in our community, both in the Church and in society. They work hard to serve us and guide us in faith and justice. Let us pray for them, asking God to continue to bless them with wisdom and strength as they lead us.

October is also a special month dedicated to the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful prayer that helps us reflect on the life of Jesus and the love of His Blessed Mother, Mary. I encourage each of you, whether as individuals or as families, to take some time each day to pray the Rosary during this month. It's a beautiful way to grow closer to God and to seek the intercession of Mary, our Mother, who always prays for us and protects us.

Even if it's just one decade of the Rosary, every little prayer is a step closer to God. Let's make an effort this October to deepen our spiritual lives through prayer, and to grow in gratitude for all that God has done for us.

As we continue through this month of Thanksgiving and the Rosary, I pray that each of you will experience the peace, joy, and love that come from a heart full of gratitude. May God bless you and your families abundantly!

In Christ, Fr. Jibin Joy Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua Parish

#### SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 5. 2024

## SUPPORT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

This is a convenient way of supporting your parish. No need to use weekly envelopes! Your offering will be withdrawn from your bank account on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Your total donation will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes. Forms are available in the foyer.

## LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 6, 2024 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM LOCATION: NORTH PARK DRIVE & DIXIE

St Anthony of Padua parishioners will be joining 300 + parishes in Canada including 7 in Brampton to host the Life Chain at the intersection of North Park Drive and Dixie. You will be provided pro life placards at the site and we expect this display will be a living witness to our pro-life beliefs and our faith. If we can save even one baby it will well be worth your time and effort. Please bring your family and friends and make this one-hour event a huge success.







### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Please note that today **September 29th, 2024** we will begin Children's Liturgy at the 11am mass. This will be open for children ages **4 (JK) – 7(Grade II)** years old.

#### **VOCATION**

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

## SEPTEMBER 28 - 29 2024 COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This week we have a second Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

## THE 110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 2024

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they continue their journey."

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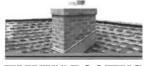
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