

# Saint Anthony's Church Founded in 1909

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Fr. Theodore Nnorom SMMM, In Residence

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

& 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Anthony's School 416-393-5210

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Baptism Certificate of Father or Mother,  
Confirmation Certificate of Godparents

**MARRIAGE:** By Appointment - 1 Year Notice  
& Marriage Preparation Course Required

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**  
Contact the Parish Office

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES:**  
416-733-8544

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Portuguese

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Portuguese

10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

6:30 p.m. Portuguese

## WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 p.m. - Portuguese on Monday, Wednesday, Friday &

8:30 a.m. on Thursday

7:00 p.m. - English on Tuesday

## SHARING FAITH

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Baby Jesus of Prague - Portuguese

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Novena - English

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Vocations & Rosary - Portuguese

Friday: 3:00 p.m. Adoration (1st Friday Only)

7:30 p.m. Adoration (Every Friday) - Portuguese

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. Rosary - Spanish (Marian Group)

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a community of cultures who pray and worship together in a variety of ways.*

*We endeavor to grow in union with God and with one another.*

(WORSHIP)

*We are a community who aim to be of service to others through various activities and as individuals.*

*We welcome everyone, e.g., migrants and newcomers and respond to the needs of others.*

(SERVICE)

*We are a community who proclaim the Word of God through our involvement in various activities,  
and by preaching and sharing of relationships.*

*We strive with the help of the Holy Spirit to ground our lives in the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

(PROCLAMATION)



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

6:00 pm † Maria Isabel Encarnação,  
Sebastião de Faria e filho Sebastião

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am † Paulo, Maria, Pais e Irmãos  
10:30 am † Saverio Martino & Family  
12:00 pm † Familiares falecidos de Adolfo y  
Virginia Merelles  
6:30 pm Pro Populo

### Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm † António de Medeiros e  
Almas do Purgatório

### Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

### Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

• St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

### Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am Pelos Sacerdotes e Pelas Vocações

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 pm † Ana Dos Santos e  
† Valduino Dos Santos

## OFFICE CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS

Marcia Ferreira (office administrator/secretary)  
is away until Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>,  
therefore, the office is currently closed.

If you require assistance during this period,  
kindly call the parish office at 416-536-3333,  
leave a message and Fr. Eduardo will contact you  
at his earliest convenience.

Also, do not email the parish during this time.

Thank you!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MONTHLY SPECIAL COLLECTION

The monthly collection for church renovations will be taken up this weekend. We appreciate your continued support.

### 2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, boxes for the new year of 2023 are now available at the entrance of the church in alphabetical order by surname. Also, for those wishing to start using this system, there are boxes available, but kindly fill out the registration form provided and include the box ID number before taking it. **Please do not use them before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

### THE JESSE TREE

Where does Jesse Tree come from? The Jesse Tree tradition is rooted in Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of David, Israel's greatest king. And Jesus is descended from the line of David. He is the branch God promised would grow from Jesse's family tree. Each symbol represents a story from within this family tree and a step toward the birth of Jesus. ► **Gift Cards for Shelters:** This year, we have set up once again The Jesse Tree with ornaments of symbols from the bible (see information sheet of symbols with quotes) as well as yellow ribbon papers with information of where to purchase the gift card and the name of the shelter where it will be donated to. The shelters are Scott Mission, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd Refuge. If you wish to participate in this initiative, please take a yellow ribbon paper that has the information for the purchase and kindly return it as soon as possible so that the cards can be donated to the shelters before Christmas. Also, when dropping off the gift card, please return the yellow ribbon paper as well and put it in the box that has been placed next to The Jesse Tree. This is a great opportunity to share with those less fortunate, especially during this time of the year.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT & POTLUCK

On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, our parish will hold a Christmas concert at 7:00 p.m. performed by our Brazilian and Spanish choirs, followed by a potluck in the parish hall for **ALL OUR COMMUNITIES**. This is an opportunity to socialize with other parishioners and to share with them your favourite meal. We encourage and welcome **all our parishioners** to join us for this special evening.

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Our customary Advent Confessions will be on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. • Due to Advent Confessions at various parishes, our weekday Portuguese **mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.** on the following days: Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>; Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>; Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>; Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

### COLETA ESPECIAL MENSAL

Este fim de semana haverá a coleta mensal para as renovações da igreja. Agradecemos a vossa contínua colaboração.

## ENVELOPES DE OFERTAS DOMINICAIS 2023

Para aqueles que atualmente usam os envelopes do ofertório de domingo, as caixas para o novo ano de 2023 já estão disponíveis na entrada da igreja em ordem alfabética por sobrenome. Além disso, para aqueles que desejam começar a usar este sistema, existem caixas disponíveis, mas por favor preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa antes de levá-la. **Por favor, não os use antes do dia 1 de Janeiro de 2023.**

### “THE JESSE TREE”

(Para conhecer a origem, veja o anúncio Inglês)

Este ano novamente montamos a árvore “The Jesse Tree” e os enfeites têm símbolos da bíblia e os papéis de fita amarela têm informação de onde comprar os cartões de presente (gift cards), que serão doados aos seguintes Centros: Scott Mission, St. Francis Table e The Good Shepherd Refuge. Se deseja participar desta iniciativa, leve o papel de fita amarela que contém as informações para a compra e por favor seja feito o mais rápido possível para que possamos doá-los aos Centros antes do Natal. Também, pedimos que devolva o papel de fita amarela e coloque-o na caixa que foi colocada ao lado da árvore. Esta é uma boa oportunidade de compartilhar com os menos afortunados, principalmente nesta época do ano.

### CONFISSÕES DE ADVENTO às 7:00 p.m.

#### Nas datas e Igrejas seguintes:

- 5 de Dezembro – Ssmo. Salvador do Mundo, (Mississauga)
- 6 de Dezembro – São João Bosco  
– N.Sra. do Rosário (Scarborough)
- 8 de Dezembro – N.Sra. de Fátima (Brampton)
- 9 de Dezembro – Santa Cruz
- 12 de Dezembro – Santa Maria dos Anjos
- 13 de Dezembro – São Mateus
- 14 de Dezembro – Santa Helena
- 15 de Dezembro – Santo António (Na Nossa Igreja)**
- 16 de Dezembro – Santa Inês (e às 10:00 da manhã)

### HORÁRIO MUDADO DA MISSA SEMANAL

Devido às Confissões do Advento em várias paróquias, a nossa **missa Portuguesa semanal será celebrada às 6:00 p.m.** nos dias seguintes: segunda-feira, 5 de Dezembro; sexta-feira, 9 de Dezembro; segunda-feira, 12 de Dezembro; quarta-feira, 14 de Dezembro; Sexta-feira, 16 de Dezembro.

### CONCERTO DE NATAL E POTLUCK

No sábado, dia 10 de Dezembro, a nossa paróquia vai realizar um concerto de Natal às 7:00 p.m. pelo coro brasileiro e espanhol, seguido de um potluck (compartilha de comida) no salão da igreja para **TODAS AS NOSSAS COMUNIDADES.** Esta é uma oportunidade para conviver com outros paroquianos e partilhar com eles o seu prato preferido. Encorajamos e damos as boas-vindas **a todos os nossos paroquianos** para se juntarem a nós nesta noite especial.

### BATISMO: Domingo, 20 de Novembro, 2022

A comunidade de fé de Santo António dá as boas vindas a este novo membro: Florence Stello. Que possa seguir sempre os passos do Senhor.

## AVISOS PARROQUIALES

### COLECTA ESPECIAL MENSUAL

Hoy habrá la colecta mensual para las renovaciones de la iglesia. Agradecemos su continuo apoyo.

### FIESTA DE NTRA. SRA. DE GUADALUPE

**El Triduo** comienza hoy durante la misa y el 4 y 11 de diciembre. Tendremos **Fiesta Social** el domingo, 11 de diciembre, después de la misa española en el salón de la iglesia.

### SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICAIS 2023

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres de ofrendas dominicales, las cajas para el nuevo año de 2023 ahora están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia en orden alfabético por apellido. Además, para aquellos que deseen comenzar a usar este sistema, hay cajas disponibles, pero complete el formulario de registro e incluir el número de identificación de la caja antes de llevársela. **Por favor, no los use antes del 1° de enero de 2023.**

### “THE JESSE TREE”

(Para saber el origen, ver el anuncio en inglés)

Este año nuevamente montamos el árbol “The Jesse Tree” y las decoraciones tienen símbolos de la Biblia y los papeles de cinta amarilla tienen información de dónde comprar las tarjetas de regalo (gift card), las cuales serán donadas a los siguientes Centros: Scott Mission, St. Francis Table y The Good Shepherd Refuge. Si desea participar en esta iniciativa, por favor tome el papel de cinta amarilla que contiene la información para la compra y hágalo lo antes posible para que podamos donarlos a los Centros antes de Navidad. Además, le pedimos que devuelva el papel de cinta amarilla y lo coloque en la caja que se colocó al lado del árbol. Esta es una buena oportunidad para compartir con los menos afortunados, especialmente en esta época del año.

### CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD Y POTLUCK

El sábado, 10 de diciembre, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo un concierto de Navidad a las 7:00 p.m. interpretado por el coro español y brasileño, seguido de un potluck (comida compartida) en el salón de la iglesia para **TODAS NUESTRAS COMUNIDADES.** Esta es una oportunidad para socializar con otros feligreses y compartir con ellos su plato favorito. Alentamos y damos la bienvenida a **todos nuestros feligreses** a unirse a nosotros en esta noche especial.



### CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO

Nuestras confesiones habituales de Adviento serán el jueves, 15 de diciembre, a las 7:00 p.m. • Debido a las confesiones de Adviento en varias parroquias, nuestra **misa en portugués entre semana se celebrará a las 6:00 p.m.** en los días siguientes: lunes 5 de diciembre; viernes, 9 de diciembre; lunes, 12 de diciembre; miércoles, 14 de diciembre; viernes, 16 de diciembre.

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