

Saint Anthony's Church Founded in 1909

1041 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario M6H 1M4



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)

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Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao, Pastor

Fr. Theodore Nnorom SMMM, In Residence

Office Administrator/Secretary: Marcia Ferreira

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

St. Sebastian's School 416-393-5354

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BAPTISM: By Appointment - 1 Month Notice

Requirements: Child's Long Form Birth Certificate,
Baptism Preparation Course (Parents & Godparents),
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



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

- St. Francis Xavier, Priest
- 6:00 pm † Almedina Couto, Pais e Familiares

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 4th

- 9:00 am † 1^o Anv.: Maria de Deus e Vitor de Deus
- 10:30 am † Deceased Family Members of Filomena Estrela
- 12:00 pm † Laertes Barbosa, padre, madre y Familiares
- 6:30 pm Pro Populo

Monday, December 5th

- 6:00 pm † António da Costa Pereira e Família

1st Tuesday, December 6th

- St. Nicholas, Bishop
- 7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)
- 25th Wedding Anniversary.: Sam & Wendy Vieira

Wednesday, December 7th

- St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor
- 7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, December 8th

- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8:30 am Nossa Senhora de Monserrate

Friday, December 9th

- St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- 6:00 pm † Almas do Purgatório

OFFICE CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS

Marcia Ferreira (office administrator/secretary) is away until Friday, December 9th, 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

2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, boxes for the new year of 2023 are 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 1st, 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

Next Saturday, December 10th, 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 15th**, 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 5th; Friday, December 9th; Monday, December 12th; Wednesday, December 14th; Friday, December 16th.

CALENDARS FOR 2023

Thank you to Cardinal Funeral Home for their annual Christmas donation of calendars for our parishioners. The calendars are available at the entrance of the church.

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

ENVELOPES DE OFERTAS DOMINICAIS 2023

Para aqueles que atualmente usam os envelopes do ofertório de domingo, as caixas para o novo ano de 2023 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 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 próximo 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.

CALENDRÁRIOS PARA 2023

Agradecemos a Casa Funerária Cardinal pela doação anual de calendários para os nossos paroquianos. Os calendários estão disponíveis à entrada da igreja.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

FIESTA DE NTRA. SRA. DE GUADALUPE

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

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2023

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres de ofrendas dominicales, las cajas para el nuevo año de 2023 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, seguida 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 **missa 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.

CALENDRARIOS PARA 2023

Gracias a Cardinal Funeral Home por su donación anual de calendarios para nuestros feligreses. Los calendarios están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia.

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