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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

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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.

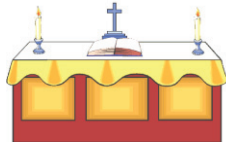
(SERVICE)

*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, February 11th, 2023

- Our Lady of Lourdes; Our Lady's Saturday
- 6:00 pm † Luciano Vitória e Lucia Rocha

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12th

- 9:00 am † Maria de Deus, Vitor de Deus e Familiares
- 10:30 am † Francesco e Maria Teresa Di Leo e Familiari
- 12:00 pm † Ranulfo Barradas
- 6:30 pm Pro Populo

Monday, February 13th

- 7:00 pm N.Sra. de Fátima e Membros Vivos e Falecidos da Irmandade

Tuesday, February 14th

- St. Cyril, Monk, & St. Methodius, Bishop
- 7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, February 15th

- 7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, February 16th

- 8:30 am † Aristides Garcia

Friday, February 17th

- The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- 7:00 pm † Gabriela e Francisco Cicade

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & EGYPT

**UNDER THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF
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For those who are interested, the pilgrimage itinerary with the registration form is available at the entrance of the church. Cost: \$4,590 per person (includes all taxes & tips). For information, please call International Heritage Tours at 416-444-6666.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. This occasion highlights the importance of the institution of marriage rooted in faith, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. Let us also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship. For more information and resources on marriage, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

BAPTISMS: Sunday, February 5th, 2023

St. Anthony's faith community welcomes the following 2 new members: Alex Vieira II and Carter Justin Toolsie. May they always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

The tax receipts for the 2022 contributions have been prepared for donations of \$50.00 or more and are available for pick up at the parish office, from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. Also, to avoid additional expenses, tax receipts will only be mailed upon request. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued generosity and support over the years.

LENT IS APPROACHING

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, and Masses will be as follows: 6:00 p.m. English and 7:30 p.m. Portuguese.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

People frequently ask about the discipline of penance at this time of the year. It is important to remember that all Christ's faithful are invited by divine law to do penance, but on certain days the Church prescribes that to be done. Abstinence and Fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. **Abstinence** is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the Lenten season. The law of abstinence forbids meat, but Catholics may substitute this practice with special acts of charity or piety. The law of **fasting** prescribes that only one meal is taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening. The obligation to fast binds those between 18 and 59 years of age. The law of abstinence pertains to everyone over 14. Individual cases, for just reason (e.g., the sick), may receive dispensation from the obligation. **Eucharistic Fasting:** No eating 1 hour prior to receiving communion.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Many thanks to our parishioners for continuously donating to the monthly Church Renovation Project collection (Building Fund) during these past years. With this income and with fundraisers it has enabled us to continue the ongoing renovations, most recently the hall washrooms and currently the hall kitchen, and for this we are very grateful. We want to take this opportunity to extend a special word of thanks to 2 donors for their combined contribution of \$60,000.00 for the renovation of the washrooms. Once again, thank you all for your constant generosity and may God bless you.

JESSE TREE – GIFT CARD DONATIONS

We take this opportunity to thank those who took part in the Jesse Tree initiative during Advent. A total of 107 gift cards were received and were donated to Scott Mission, Good Shepherd Refuge, and St. Francis Table. Thank you for caring and sharing with those in need.

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

DOMINGO DE MATRIMÔNIO

Este fim de semana, a Arquidiocese de Toronto celebra o Domingo de Matrimônio. Esta ocasião destaca a importância da instituição do matrimônio enraizado na fé, afirmam os casais que fortalecem nossa comunidade de fé por meio de seu testemunho. Oremos também e ofereçamos apoio àqueles que perderam o esposo/esposa ou que estão com problemas no relacionamento.

Para mais informações e recursos sobre casamento, visite: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

RECIBOS DAS CONTRIBUIÇÕES DE 2022

Os recibos das contribuições de 2022 foram preparados para doações de \$50.00 ou mais e estão disponíveis no escritório paroquial e podem buscá-los de segunda a sexta, das 9:00 am às 12:30 pm e da 1:30 às 5:00 pm. Além disso, para evitar despesas adicionais, os recibos serão enviados por correio só através do seu pedido. Aproveitamos esta oportunidade para agradecer sua generosidade e apoio contínuos ao longo dos anos.

A QUARESMA SE APROXIMA

A Quaresma começará na Quarta-feira de Cinzas, 22 de Fevereiro, e haverá missa em Inglês às 6:00 p.m. e em Português às 7:30 p.m.

JEJUM E ABSTINÊNCIA NA QUARESMA

As pessoas frequentemente perguntam sobre a disciplina da penitência nesta época do ano. É importante lembrar que todos os fiéis de Cristo são convidados pela lei divina a fazer penitência, mas em certos dias a Igreja prescreve que isso seja feito. A abstinência e o jejum devem ser observados na Quarta-feira de Cinzas e na Sexta-feira Santa. A abstinência deve ser observada em todas as sextas-feiras durante a Quaresma. A lei da abstinência proíbe a carne, mas os católicos podem substituir esta prática por atos especiais de caridade ou piedade. A lei do jejum prescreve que apenas uma refeição seja feita por dia; mas não proíbe tomar algum alimento pela manhã e à noite. A obrigação de jejuar obriga os maiores de 18 a 59 anos. A lei de abstinência se aplica a todos os maiores de 14 anos. Casos individuais, por justa causa (por exemplo, doentes), podem ser dispensados da obrigação. Jejum Eucarístico: Não comer 1 hora antes de receber a comunhão.

RENOVAÇÕES DA IGREJA

Muito obrigado aos nossos paroquianos por doar continuamente para a coleta mensal do Projeto de Renovação da Igreja durante esses últimos anos. Com o rendimento e com as angariações de fundos permitiu-nos continuar as renovações, mais recentemente as casas de banho do salão e atualmente a cozinha, e por isso estamos muito gratos. Também aproveitamos esta oportunidade para dar um agradecimento especial a 2 doadores que contribuíram com \$60,000.00 para a renovação das casas de banho. Mais uma vez, obrigado a todos por sua generosidade constante e que Deus vos abençoe.

JESSE TREE – DOAÇÕES DE CARTÕES DE PRESENTE

Aproveitamos para agradecer aos que participaram da iniciativa da “Jesse Tree” durante o Advento. Um total de 107 cartões de presente (gift cards) foram recebidos e foram doados a Scott Mission, Good Shepherd Refuge e St. Francis Table. Obrigado por se importar e compartilhar com os necessitados.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

DOMINGO DE MATRIMONIO

Este fin de semana, la Arquidiócesis de Toronto celebra el domingo de Matrimonio. Esta ocasión destaca la importancia de la institución del matrimonio enraizado en la fe, dicen las parejas que fortalecen nuestra comunidad de fe a través de su testimonio. Oremos también y ofrezcamos apoyo a aquellos que han perdido a su cónyuge o que están teniendo problemas en su relación. Para obtener más información y recursos sobre el matrimonio, visite: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

RECIBOS DE CONTRIBUCIONES DEL 2022

Los recibos de las contribuciones de 2022 han sido preparados para donaciones de \$50.00 o más y están disponibles para recoger en la oficina parroquial, de lunes a viernes, de las 9:00 am a las 12:30 pm y de la 1:30 a las 5:00 pm. Además, para evitar gastos adicionales, los recibos solo se enviarán por correo después de su pedido.

SE ACERCA LA CUARESMA

La Cuaresma comenzará el Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero, y habrá misa en inglés a las 6:00 p.m. y en portugués a las 7:30 p.m.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA

La gente pregunta con frecuencia sobre la disciplina de la penitencia en esta época del año. Es importante recordar que todos los fieles de Cristo están invitados por ley divina a hacer penitencia, pero en ciertos días la Iglesia prescribe que se haga. La abstinencia y el ayuno se observarán el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. La abstinencia se debe observar todos los viernes durante la temporada de Cuaresma. La ley de abstinencia prohíbe la carne, pero los católicos pueden sustituir esta práctica con actos especiales de caridad o piedad. La ley del ayuno prescribe que se tome una sola comida al día; pero no prohíbe tomar algún alimento por la mañana y por la noche. La obligación de ayunar vincula a los mayores de 18 a 59 años. La ley de abstinencia se aplica a todos los mayores de 14 años. Los casos individuales, por justa razón (por ejemplo, los enfermos), pueden recibir dispensa de la obligación. Ayuno Eucarístico: No comer 1 hora antes de recibir la comunión.

JESSE TREE – DONACIONES CON TARJETAS DE REGALO

Aprovechamos esta oportunidad para agradecer a quienes participaron en la iniciativa del “Jesse Tree” durante el Adviento. Se recibieron un total de 107 tarjetas de regalo (gift cards) y fueron donados a Scott Mission, Good Shepherd Refuge y St. Francis Table. Gracias por cuidar y compartir con los necesitados.

RENOVACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Muchas gracias a nuestros feligreses por donar continuamente a la colecta mensual del Proyecto de Renovación de la Iglesia durante estos últimos años. Con los ingresos y la recaudación de fondos, nos permitió continuar con las renovaciones, más recientemente los baños en el salón y actualmente la cocina, y por eso estamos agradecidos. También aprovechamos esta oportunidad para dar un agradecimiento especial a 2 donantes que contribuyeron \$60,000.00 para la renovación de los baños. Una vez más, gracias a todos por su continua generosidad y Dios los bendiga.

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