

Saint Anthony's Church Founded in 1909

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Tuesday 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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St. Mary Catholic Academy 416-393-5528

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

7:00 p.m. Young Adults Group (Jóvenes Católicos Toronto) - Spanish

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

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

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Rosary - Portuguese

7:00 p.m. 1st Saturday Only - Rosary - Portuguese

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

5:00 p.m. Youth & Young Adults Groups - Portuguese

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

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)



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

● Our Lady's Saturday
6:00 pm † 2° Anv.: Leonildo de Lima

1st Sunday of Advent, December 3rd

9:00 am † Maria de Deus, Vitor de Deus e Familiares
10:30 am † Luis Couto
12:00 pm † Mariana, José y María de Sousa
6:30 pm Pro Populo

Monday, December 4th

● St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor
7:00 pm † Manuel e Adília Espínola

1st Tuesday, December 5th

7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, December 6th

● St. Nicholas, Bishop
7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, December 7th

● St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
8:30 am Pelos Sacerdotes e Pelas Vocações

Friday, December 8th

● The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 pm † Maria Eduarda do Couto e Pais

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE
FOLLOWING DATES:**

Friday, December 8th
Friday, December 15th
Friday, December 22nd
Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day)
Tuesday, December 26th (Boxing Day)
Monday, January 1st, 2024 (New Year's Day)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert will be held next Saturday, December 9th, at 7:15 p.m. in the church by our English, Portuguese, Hispanic and Filipino choir members. **We invite ALL our parish communities** to participate with their family and friends. **Everyone is welcome!**

ADVENT CONFESSIONS



Our customary Advent Confessions will be on **Friday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m.**

● Due to Advent Confessions at various parishes at 7:00 p.m., our **weekday English and Portuguese masses will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m.** starting on Monday December 11th until Wednesday, December 20th. Except for the mass on Thursday, December 14th, which will remain at 8:30 a.m.

BAPTISM – Sunday, November 26th, 2023

The faith community of St. Anthony's welcomes Anthony Tomas Romantini. May he always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

REST IN PEACE

Our condolences to the family of Katherine da Silva and of Carlos Augusto Torrão, who passed away last week.

WINTER CLOTHING (OUTERWEAR) DONATIONS

We are asking for winter clothing donations of the **following outerwear only:** hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, socks, and thermal underwear (long johns) for men and women, to be donated to the following shelters: The Scott Mission, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd Refuge. Kindly place your donations in the box next to the Christmas tree by Sunday, December 17th, so that they can be given before Christmas. This is a great opportunity to share with those in need, especially during this time of the year.

DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

During Advent we are asking parishioners to prepare a gift bag with some of the following items: gift cards for groceries from No Frills, Food Basics, FreshCo and/or Walmart; hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo; outerwear such as hats, socks, gloves, scarves; treats such as chocolate and/or candy. Kindly drop off your gift bag and place it next to the Christmas tree by Sunday, December 17th, so that families may receive it before Christmas. On behalf of the families, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, the box for 2024 is available at the church entrance in order by surname. Also, for those wishing to start using this system, there are boxes available, but we ask before taking one, kindly fill out the registration form & include the box ID number. **Please do not use it before January 1st, 2024.**

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

CONCERTO DE NATAL



O nosso Concerto de Natal será no próximo sábado, 9 de Dezembro, às 7:15 p.m. pelos membros do coro Português, Inglês, Hispânico e Filipino. **Convidamos TODAS as comunidades** da nossa paróquia a participar junto com seus familiares e amigos. **Todos bem-vindos!**

CONFISSÕES DO ADVENTO às 7:00 p.m.

8 de Dezembro – N. Sra. do Rosário (Scarborough)
 11 de Dezembro – Santa Maria dos Anjos
 12 de Dezembro – São João Bosco
 – Ssmo. Salvador do Mundo, (Mississauga)
 13 de Dezembro – Santa Helena
 14 de Dezembro – Santa Cruz (e às 10:00 da manhã)
15 de Dezembro – Santo António (Em nossa Igreja)
 18 de Dezembro – Cristo Rei (Mississauga)
 19 de Dezembro – N. Sra. de Fátima (Brampton)
 20 de Dezembro – São Mateus
 21 de Dezembro – Santa Inês (e às 10:00 da manhã)

HORÁRIO MUDADO DA MISSA SEMANAL

Devido às Confissões do Advento em várias paróquias às 7:00 p.m., as nossas missas em inglês e português durante a semana serão celebradas às 5:30 p.m., começando na 2ª-feira, 11 de Dezembro, até 4ª-feira, 20 de Dezembro. Exceto a missa de 5ª-feira, 14 de Dezembro, que permanecerá às 8:30 a.m.

DOAÇÕES DE ROUPA DE INVERNO (AGASALHOS)

Pedimos doações de roupa de inverno, mas só **dos seguintes agasalhos**: chapéus, luvas, cachecóis, ceroulas para homens e mulheres, para serem doados aos seguintes Centros de Abrigo: The Scott Mission, St. Francis Table e The Good Shepherd Refuge. Por favor, coloque suas doações na caixa ao lado da árvore de Natal até domingo, 17 de dezembro, para que possam ser entregues antes do Natal. Esta é uma ótima oportunidade para compartilhar com quem precisa, especialmente durante esta época do ano.

DOAÇÕES PARA FAMÍLIAS EM NECESSIDADE

Durante o Advento, pedimos aos paroquianos que preparem um saco de presente (gift bag) com alguns dos seguintes itens: cartões de presente (gift cards) para compras no No Frills, Food Basics, FreshCo, Walmart; produtos de higiene como escovas de dentes, pasta de dentes, desodorante, sabonete, xampu; chapéus, luvas, meias, cachecóis; guloseimas como chocolate e doces. Por favor, coloque seu seu saco de presente (gift bag) ao lado da árvore de Natal até domingo, 17 de dezembro, para que as famílias possam recebê-lo antes do Natal. Em nome das famílias, agradecemos sua bondade e generosidade.

ENVELOPES DE OFERTAS DOMINICAIS 2024

Para aqueles que atualmente usam os envelopes de ofertório dominical, as caixas para 2024 estão disponíveis à entrada da igreja em ordem por sobrenome. Além disso, para aqueles que desejam começar a usar este sistema, existem caixas disponíveis, mas antes de levá-la, por favor preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa. **Por favor não o use antes do dia 1 de Janeiro de 2024.**

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Tenemos el **Triduo** en honor a la Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe durante la misa y para celebrar, habrá la **Fiesta Social** el próximo domingo, 10 de diciembre, después de la misa en el salón de la iglesia.

CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD

El nuestro Concierto de Navidad será el próximo sábado, 9 de diciembre, a las 7:15 p.m. por los miembros del coro hispano, inglés, portugués y filipino. **Invitamos a TODAS las comunidades de nuestra parroquia** a participar junto con sus familiares y amigos.

CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO

Nuestras confesiones habituales de Adviento serán el **viernes, 15 de diciembre, a las 7:00 p.m.**

• Debido a las Confesiones de Adviento en varias parroquias a las 7:00 p. m., nuestras misas en inglés y portugués entre semana se celebrarán a las 5:30 p.m., a partir del lunes, 11 de diciembre, hasta miércoles, 20 de diciembre. Excepto la misa del jueves, 14 de diciembre, que permanecerá a las 8:30 a.m.

NOVENA/POSADA DE NAVIDAD

Todos están invitados a nuestra 2ª novena-posada donde celebraremos dos hermosas tradiciones de Navidad, la novena de Navidad Colombiana y la posada Mexicana, que será realizada el domingo, 17 de diciembre, a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón de la iglesia. Para más información o para donar algún plato típico por favor contactar a Mónica Muñoz al 514-621-9817.

DONACIONES DE ROPA DE INVIERNO

Solicitamos donaciones de ropa de invierno, pero **sólo los siguientes abrigos**: gorros, guantes, bufandas, calzoncillos largos para hombres y mujeres, para ser donados a los siguientes Centros de Refugios: The Scott Mission, St. Francis Table y The Good Shepherd Refuge. Por favor, coloque sus donaciones en la caja al lado del árbol de Navidad hasta el domingo, 17 de diciembre, para que pueda entregarse antes de Navidad. Esta es una gran oportunidad para compartir con los necesitados, especialmente durante esta época del año.

DONACIONES PARA FAMILIAS NECESITADAS

Durante el Adviento, pedimos a los feligreses que preparen una bolsa de regalo (gift bag) con algunos de los siguientes: tarjetas de regalo (gift cards) para comestibles de No Frills, Food Basics, FreshCo, Walmart; productos de higiene como cepillos de dientes, pasta de dientes, desodorantes, jabones, champús; gorros, calcetines, guante, bufandas; golosinas como chocolate y dulces. Por favor, coloque su bolsa de regalo (gift bag) junto al árbol de Navidad hasta el domingo, 17 de diciembre, para que las familias puedan recibirla antes de Navidad. En nombre de las familias, le agradecemos su amabilidad y generosidad.

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2024

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres de ofrendas dominicales, las cajas para 2024 están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia en orden por apellido. Además, para aquellos que deseen comenzar a usar este sistema, hay cajas disponibles, pero antes de llevársela complete el formulario de registro e incluir el número de identificación de la caja. **Por favor no lo use antes del 1° de enero de 2024.**

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