

# 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

St. Sebastian's School 416-393-5354

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:  
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## 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**

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

• St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

11:00 am **Wedding: Manoel Raimundo Candido & Cleuzini Trindade De Jesus**

6:00 pm † Augusto e Rosa Dantas

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am † Paulo e Maria Furtado e Familiares

10:30 am † Saverio Martino & Family

12:00 pm Pro Populo

6:30 pm † Avelino Morgado Baptista

**Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

• St. Damasus I, Pope

5:30 pm Intenção Especial

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

• Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

5:30 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

• St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

5:30 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

• St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

8:30 am José Carvalho e Rosa da Silva

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm † Florentino Pires

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

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)

Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> (Boxing Day)

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (New Year's Day)

• Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

• Closed from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & Open from 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

Our customary Advent Confessions will be next **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 this Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. However, the Thursday mass on December 14<sup>th</sup>, will remain at 8:30 a.m.

**REST IN PEACE**

Our condolences to the family of Angelina Martins and António Nunes, who passed away last week.

**WINTER CLOTHING (OUTERWEAR) DONATIONS**

We are asking for **NEW 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 17<sup>th</sup>, so that they can be given before Christmas. This is a great opportunity to share with those in need 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 17<sup>th</sup>, so that families may receive it before Christmas. On behalf of the families, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CATECHISM PROGRAM FOOD SALE**

Our thanks to all those who took part in the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Catechism Program food sale on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. A total of \$551.00 was raised and will be used to purchase grocery gift cards, hygiene, and other products for needy families.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS**

**DOAÇÕES DE ROUPA DE INVERNO (AGASALHOS)**

Pedimos doações de **roupa NOVA 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 próximo, 17 de dezembro, para que possam ser entregues antes do Natal. Agradecemos antecipadamente.

**CONFISSÕES DO ADVENTO às 7:00 p.m.**

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., a partir desta 2ª-feira, 11 de Dezembro, até 4ª-feira, 20 de Dezembro. Mas a missa de 5ª-feira, 14 de Dezembro, permanecerá às 8:30 a.m.

**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 próximo, 17 de dezembro, para que as famílias possam recebê-lo antes do Natal. Em nome das famílias, agradecemos sua bondade e generosidade.

**FESTA NATALINA**

A comunidade Brasileira está organizando uma Festa Natalina para o próximo sábado, 16 de Dezembro, às 5:00 da tarde no salão da igreja. Haverá bingo com prêmios, atividades para crianças, música ao vivo, rifa, e visita do Santa Claus. Entrada: \$5 e com comida (feijoad e sobremesa) \$25 e crianças menos de 12 anos grátis. Ingressos à venda no escritório e após a Missa das 6:30 p.m. ao domingo. Todos estão convidados.

**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**

**CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO**

Nuestras confesiones habituales de Adviento serán el **próximo 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 de este lunes, 11 de diciembre, hasta miércoles, 20 de diciembre. Però la misa del jueves, 14 de diciembre, 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 próximo 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 NUEVA 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 próximo 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 próximo 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.**

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

10:00 P.M. – ENGLISH & PORTUGUESE

**CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 A.M. – PORTUGUESE

10:30 A.M. – ENGLISH

12:00 P.M. – SPANISH



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

7:00 P.M. – PORTUGUESE

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**

10:00 A.M. – ENGLISH

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