

# 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.

MONDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

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St. Sebastian's School 416-393-5354

St. Mary Catholic Academy 416-393-5528

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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

## 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

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group - Spanish

7:30 p.m. Adoration (Last Thursday Only) - 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

## 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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**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

• St. Andrew, Apostle  
6:00 pm † Maria Nazaré e António Lourenço

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am † Sandra Rebelo  
10:30 am † Domenico Galati & Family  
12:00 pm Pro Populo  
6:30 pm Ação de Graças a São Marcos

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 pm Mariana, José e Maria de Sousa

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

• St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

• St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor  
**5:30 pm** Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Pelos Sacerdotes e Pelas Vocações

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

• St. Nicholas, Bishop  
**5:30 pm** † Jacinto Pereira

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION**

Next Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month and there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (time for personal prayer/meditation) followed by Portuguese Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**RITE OF COMMITMENT MASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Communion Catechism Program**

Next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, children in the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Catechism Program in Groups A & B, will receive a wooden cross as a symbol of their commitment to the program.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

There will be a Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 6:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass in the church by our parish choirs and by St. Sebastian's School choir, followed by a social gathering in the parish hall. **We invite ALL our parish communities** to participate along with their family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

**2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, your new box for 2025 has been placed at the entrance of the church in alphabetical order by surname. There are also boxes available for those wishing to start using this system, but before taking it home, we ask you to please fill out the registration form and include the box ID number.

► **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please, **DO NOT USE** the 2025 envelopes **before January 1<sup>st</sup>**, and ask you to **throw away ALL** envelopes from **previous years**, this is to avoid donation entry errors, due to some parishioners having been issued a new envelope number for 2025.

**SUNDAY MISSALS (2024-2025)**

Those who would like to have their own Sunday Missal can obtain one at the entrance of the church and donations can be placed in the basket next to the missals. • **We also take this opportunity to thank Vescio Funeral Home** for donating the missals again this year.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

Our Advent Confessions will be on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

► Due to Advent Confessions being held at other local parishes at 7:00 p.m. and for our priests to be available to assist, **our weekday English and Portuguese evening masses will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. and not at 7:00 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.** Except for Thursday mass, which will remain at 8:30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS 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 chocolates and/or candy. Kindly drop off your gift bag and place it next to the Christmas tree by Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, so that families may receive it before Christmas. On behalf of the families, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**OFFICE CLOSED for the next 2 weeks**



From Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, until Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, the parish OFFICE will be CLOSED. For urgent matters, kindly call the parish office at 416-536-3333, leave a message and Fr. Eduardo will return your call as soon as possible.

## ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

### ENVELOPES DE OFERTÓRIO DOMINICAL 2025

Para aqueles que utilizam atualmente os envelopes de ofertório dominical, a sua nova caixa para 2025 está à entrada da igreja por ordem alfabética pelo apelido. Temos também caixas disponíveis para quem pretende começar a utilizar este sistema, mas antes de levar para casa, pedimos que preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, **NÃO USE** os envelopes de **2025 antes do dia 1 de Janeiro**, e pedimos de deitar fora TODOS os envelopes de anos anteriores, isto é para evitar erros de entrada de donativos, porque alguns paroquianos receberam um novo número de envelope para 2025.

### ADORAÇÃO DO SSMO. SACRAMENTO

Haverá Adoração do Ssmo. Sacramento na próxima 1ª sexta-feira, 6 de Dezembro, da 1:00 p.m. às 5:00 p.m., e em seguida missa em Português às 5:30 p.m.

### CONCERTO DE NATAL

Haverá um Concerto de Natal no sábado, 14 de Dezembro, depois da Missa das 6:00 p.m. na igreja, pelos coros da paróquia e pelo coro da escola de São Sebastião, seguido de uma confraternização no salão paroquial. **Convidamos TODAS as comunidades** da nossa paróquia a participar junto com seus familiares e amigos. Todos são bem-vindos!

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

- 4 de Dezembro – Santa Cruz
- 6 de Dezembro – Ssmo.Salvador do Mundo, Mississauga
- 9 de Dezembro – Santa Maria dos Anjos
- 10 de Dezembro – São João Bosco
- 11 de Dezembro – Santa Helena
- 12 de Dezembro – São Mateus
- 16 de Dezembro – N.Sra. de Fátima, Brampton, às 7:30 p.m.
- 17 de Dezembro – N. Sra. do Rosário, Scarborough
- 18 de Dezembro – Santa Inês
- 19 de Dezembro – Cristo Rei, Miss., às 10 a.m. e 7:00 p.m.
- 20 de Dezembro – Santo António (Em nossa Igreja)**

► Devido às confissões do Advento em outras paróquias às 7:00 p.m., e para que os nossos padres possam ajudar, as nossas missas da noite durante a semana em inglês e português **serão celebradas às 5:30 p.m. e não às 7:00 p.m., começando quarta-feira, 4 de Dezembro, até sexta-feira, 20 de Dezembro.** Exceto a missa de quinta-feira, que permanecerá às 8:30 a.m.

### DOAÇÕES DE NATAL

#### 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 saco de presentes (gift bag) ao lado da árvore de Natal até domingo, 22 de Dezembro, para que as famílias possam recebê-lo antes do Natal. Em nome das famílias, agradecemos sua bondade e generosidade.

### DESCANSE EM PAZ

Os nossos pêsames aos familiares de Manuel Tomás, falecido na semana passada.

## AVISOS PARROQUIALES

### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

**El Triduo** en honor a la Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe durante la misa. **Para celebrar, habrá una Fiesta Social el domingo, 8 de diciembre**, después de la misa española en el salón de la iglesia que incluirá lo siguiente: **Mariachi:** Con las tradicionales Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

**Presentaciones Artísticas:** Tendremos la Representación de las Apariciones de La Virgen de Guadalupe a Juan Diego, actuadas por integrantes de nuestra comunidad.

**Danza:** Habrá bailes típicos presentados por el Grupo de Danza de San Antonio.

**Comida:** Tendremos comida de diferentes países de Latinoamérica, elaborada por voluntarios.

**Invitamos a nuestros feligreses a traer algo para comer y compartir.**

### SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2025

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres del ofertorio dominical, su nueva caja para 2025, está en la entrada de la iglesia en orden alfabético por apellido. También tenemos cajas disponibles para quienes deseen empezar a utilizar este sistema, pero antes de llevárselas a casa, les pedimos que completen el formulario de registro e incluyan el número de identificación de la caja.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, **NO USE los sobres del 2025 antes del 1º de enero**, y les pedimos que desechen TODOS los sobres de años anteriores, esto es para evitar errores en el ingreso de donaciones, porque a algunos feligreses se les ha emitido un nuevo número de sobre para 2025.

### ADORACION AL SSMO. SACRAMENTO

Habrá Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento el próximo viernes, 6 de diciembre, a partir de la 1:00 p.m. a las 5:00 p.m., y después misa en portugués a las 5:30 p.m.

### MISAL DEL DOMINGO EN ESPAÑOL 2024-2025

Aquellos que deseen tener su propio Misal dominical pueden obtener uno en la entrada de la iglesia y las donaciones se pueden colocar en la cesta que se encuentra al lado de los misales.

### CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD

Habrá un Concierto de Navidad el sábado, 14 de diciembre, después de la Misa portuguesa de las 6 p.m. en la iglesia por los coros de la parroquia y por el coro de la escuela de San Sebastián, seguido de una reunión social en el salón parroquial. **Invitamos a TODAS las comunidades de nuestra parroquia** a participar junto con sus familiares y amigos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

### CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO

Nuestras confesiones de Adviento serán el viernes, 20 de diciembre, a las 7:00 p.m.

► Debido a las Confesiones de Adviento en otras 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 miércoles, 4 de diciembre, hasta viernes, 20 de diciembre.** Excepto la misa del jueves, que permanecerá a las 8:30 a.m.



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