

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Anthony's School 416-393-5210

St. Sebastian's School 416-393-5354

St. Mary Catholic Academy 416-393-5528

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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

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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generosity to the parish is
greatly appreciated.
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1st Saturday, December 7th, 2024

- St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
6:00 pm † Manuel e Etelvina Maciel e
† Eduarda do Couto

2nd Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 8th

- 9:00 am † Maria de Deus, Vítor de Deus e Família
- 10:30 am † Francisco, Felicidad, Imelda & Francis Conrad Pinzon
- 12:00 pm Pro Populo
- 6:30 pm † Diamantino Miguel

Monday, December 9th

- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 pm † Almas do Purgatório e pelos Doentes da Família Valente

Tuesday, December 10th

- Our Lady of Loreto
5:30 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, December 11th

- St. Damasus I, Pope
5:30 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, December 12^h

- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas
8:30 am † Giuseppe e Maria Teresa Di Paola e Familiares

Friday, December 13th

- St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
5:30 pm N.Sra. de Fátima e Membros Vivos e Falecidos da Irmandade

OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office is closed until **Friday, December 13th**. 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CONFESSIONS



Our Advent Confessions will be on Friday, December 20th, 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., until Friday, December 20th**. Except for the Thursday mass, which will remain at 8:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



There will be a Christmas Concert next Saturday, December 14th, 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 is 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 1st**, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY – “Edge Nights”

Youth Ministry is a program for catholic youth, who gather as a community to get to know one another and build friendships and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel. A general “Edge Night” involves games, food and a short lesson on the night's theme (i.e. fellowship, the mass, and more), followed by small group conversations. The next Edge Night will be held this coming Friday, December 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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 22nd, so that families may receive it before Christmas. On behalf of the families, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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.

CONCERTO DE NATAL

Haverá um Concerto de Natal no próximo 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.

- 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 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. 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 presentes (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 Aldina de Sousa, falecida na semana passada.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

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 1° 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.

CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD

Habrá un Concierto de Navidad el próximo 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. hasta viernes, 20 de diciembre.** Excepto la misa del jueves, que permanecerá a las 8:30 a.m.

DONACIONES DE NAVIDAD 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 domingo, 22 de diciembre, para que las familias puedan recibirla antes de Navidad. En nombre de las familias, le agradecemos su amabilidad y generosidad.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:30 P.M. – SPANISH

8:00 P.M. – ENGLISH

10:00 P.M. – PORTUGUESE

CHRISTMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 A.M. – PORTUGUESE

10:30 A.M. – ENGLISH

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