

# 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

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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.

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## 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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

• St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor  
6:00 pm † Catarina Alexandre

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am † Florentino Pires  
10:30 am † Mark Baradi  
12:00 pm Pro Populo  
6:30 pm Ação de Graças a São José

### Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

**5:30 pm** † Norbina, Elena e Dinis Cidade

### Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**5:30 pm** Community Mass (ENGLISH)

### Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

**5:30 pm** Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

### Thursday, December 19<sup>h</sup>

8:30 am † Eusébio Costa

### Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

**5:30 pm** † 16° Anv.: Maria dos Anjos Teves,  
Antonieta Teves e Olivia Teves

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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., until Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.** Except for the Thursday mass, which will remain at 8:30 a.m.

### NO CONFESSIONS ON THESE SATURDAYS

We would like to inform you in advance, there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 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.

### CALENDARS FOR 2025

The calendars for 2025 are available at the entrance of the church, courtesy of Vescio and Cardinal Funeral Homes. We take this opportunity to thank them for their annual gift for our parishioners.

### 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 Christmas Holidays



The parish office will be closed on the following days:

- Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)
- Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)
- Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> (Boxing Day)
- Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (New Year's Day)

## ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

### CALENÁRIOS PARA 2025

Os calendários para 2025 estão disponíveis na entrada da igreja, cortesia das Casas Funerárias Vescio e Cardinal. Aproveitamos esta oportunidade para agradecer a sua doação anual aos nossos paroquianos.

**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.

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

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.

**NÃO HAVERÁ CONFISSÕES NESTES SÁBADOS**

Informamos antecipadamente que **NÃO HAVERÁ CONFISSÕES** no sábado, 21 de Dezembro e sábado, 28 de Dezembro.

**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 presentes (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.

**DESCANSEM EM PAZ**

Os nossos pêsames aos familiares de Aldina de Sousa, Armanda Amélia Pimentel e Marvin Ponte, falecidos na semana passada.

**AVISOS PARROQUIALES**

**CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO**

Nuestras confesiones de Adviento serán este 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.

**NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES ESTOS SÁBADOS**

Les informamos anticipadamente que **NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES** el sábado, 21 de diciembre y sábado, 28 de diciembre.

**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.

**CALENDARIOS PARA 2025**

Los calendarios para 2025 están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia, cortesía de Vescio y Cardinal Funeral Homes. Aprovechamos esta oportunidad para agradecerles por su regalo anual para nuestros feligreses.

**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 24<sup>TH</sup>**

6:30 P.M. – SPANISH

8:00 P.M. – ENGLISH

10:00 P.M. – PORTUGUESE



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

9:00 A.M. – PORTUGUESE

10:30 A.M. – ENGLISH

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

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

7:00 p.m. – ENGLISH



**NEW YEAR'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**

10:00 a.m. – PORTUGUESE

12:00 p.m. – SPANISH

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