

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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St. Mary Catholic Academy 416-393-5528

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

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
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Saturday, February 22nd, 2025

• Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
6:00 pm † Rafael Fernandes Luis

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23rd

9:00 am † João Rego e Família
10:30 am † Francisco Milhomens
12:00 pm † Antenor Martínez
6:30 pm Pro Populo

Monday, February 24th

7:00 pm † Katherine Da Silva

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, February 26th

7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, February 27th

• St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor
8:30 am † José de Sousa Arruda,
Esposa e Filhos

Friday, February 28th

7:00 pm † 13^o Anv.: Maria do Carmo Pereira,
Hildeberto Pacheco e Antonieta Teves

**PILGRIMAGE TO
PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE**

**UNDER THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF
OUR PASTOR, FR. EDUARDO &
FR. RENAN, PASTOR OF ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS**

September 21 – October 2, 2025 (12 DAYS)



Brief Itinerary:

Depart from Toronto to Lisbon. 1st full day in Fatima, Portugal to visit old & new Basilica, visit the houses of the 3 shepherd children, evening rosary with candle procession;

next day, travel to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, visit St. James burial place and Cathedral; next day, travel to Burgos to visit the Cathedral dedicated to Virgin Mary and attend Mass; next day, travel to Madrid and (time permitting) visit Avila, the city of St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross and attend Mass; next full day, sightseeing in Madrid; next day, travel to Lourdes, France, and stop in Zaragoza to visit the Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of the Pillar, evening rosary with candle procession; next full day in Lourdes, visit the Grotto and Basilicas, Mass and Way of the Cross; next day, leave to Barcelona and (time permitting) visit Carcassonne, a medieval fortified town; next day in Barcelona, visit the Benedictine Monastery in Montserrat, tour Barcelona and visit the Basilica of La Sagrada Familia and attend Mass. Next day, depart to Toronto.

► **Cost per person: \$4,590.00** (all taxes & tips included).

For information and reservation, please call International Heritage Tours at **647-294-4116**.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, February 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

LENT RETREAT

1ST COMMUNION CATECHISM PROGRAM

We remind the parents of children in the English 1st Communion Catechism Program that the Lent Retreat for the children in Groups A and B will be next Saturday, March 1st, in the church hall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and there will be **2 MASSES: English at 6:00 p.m. and Portuguese at 7:30 p.m.**

FAST & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

People frequently ask about the discipline of penance at this time of the year. It is important to remember that all Christ's faithful are invited by divine law to do penance, but on certain days the Church prescribes that to be done. Abstinence and Fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. **Abstinence** is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the Lenten season. The law of abstinence forbids meat, but Catholics may substitute this practice with special acts of charity or piety. The law of **fasting** prescribes that only one meal is taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening. The obligation to fast binds those between 18 and 59 years of age. The law of abstinence pertains to everyone over 14. Individual cases, for just reason (e.g., the sick), may receive dispensation from the obligation. **Eucharistic Fasting:** No eating 1 hour prior to receiving communion.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2024

The tax receipts for the 2024 contributions are available for pick up at the parish office during office hours. Tax receipts could also be emailed or mailed upon request. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous generosity and support throughout the year.

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

A QUARESMA ESTÁ SE APROXIMANDO

A Quaresma iniciará na Quarta-Feira de Cinzas, 5 de Março, e haverá **2 MISSAS: em Inglês às 6:00 p.m. e em Português às 7:30 p.m.**

JEJUM E ABSTINÊNCIA NA QUARESMA

As pessoas frequentemente perguntam sobre a disciplina da penitência nesta época do ano. É importante lembrar que todos os fiéis de Cristo são convidados pela lei divina a fazer penitência, mas em certos dias a Igreja prescreve que isso seja feito. A abstinência e o jejum devem ser observados na Quarta-feira de Cinzas e na Sexta-feira Santa. A abstinência deve ser observada em todas as sextas-feiras durante a Quaresma. A lei da **abstinência** proíbe a carne, mas os católicos podem substituir esta prática por atos especiais de caridade ou piedade. A lei do **jejum** prescreve que apenas uma refeição seja feita por dia; mas não proíbe tomar algum alimento pela manhã e à noite. A obrigação de jejuar obriga os maiores de 18 a 59 anos. A lei de abstinência se aplica a todos os maiores de 14 anos. Casos individuais, por justa causa (por exemplo, doentes), podem ser dispensados da obrigação. **Jejum Eucarístico:** Não comer 1 hora antes de receber a comunhão.

RECIBOS DAS CONTRIBUIÇÕES DE 2024

Os recibos das contribuições de 2024 (tax receipts) estão prontos e podem ser retirados no escritório paroquial durante o horário de escritório. Os recibos também podem ser enviados por e-mail ou correio, mediante solicitação. Aproveitamos esta oportunidade para agradecer sua generosidade e apoio durante todo o ano.

BATISMO – Sábado, 15 de Fevereiro, 2025

A comunidade de fé de Sto. António dá as boas-vindas a este novo membro: Mariza Araujo Pinto. Que siga sempre os passos do Senhor.

PEREGRINAÇÃO A

PORTUGAL, ESPANHA E FRANÇA

21 de Setembro a 2 de Outubro, 2025 (12 DIAS)

Sob a liderança espiritual do nosso Pároco, Pe. Eduardo e do Pe. Renan Costa, Pároco da Igreja de Sta. Maria dos Anjos. **Breve Itinerário:** Por favor veja o anúncio em inglês.

Custo por pessoa: \$4.590,00 (todos os impostos e gorjetas estão incluídos). Para informações ligue para a International Heritage Tours, 647-294-4116.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

Nuestra próxima Hora Santa será el próximo jueves, 27 de febrero, a las 7:30 p.m. Los esperamos para un momento de adoración, alabanza y oración.

SE ACERCA LA CUARESMA

La Cuaresma comenzará el Miércoles de Ceniza, 5 de marzo, y habrá **2 MISAS: en inglés a las 6:00 p.m. y en portugués a las 7:30 p.m.**

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA

La gente pregunta con frecuencia sobre la disciplina de la penitencia en esta época del año. Es importante recordar que todos los fieles de Cristo están invitados por ley divina a hacer penitencia, pero en ciertos días la Iglesia prescribe que se haga. La abstinencia y el ayuno se observarán el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. La **abstinencia** se debe observar todos los viernes durante la temporada de Cuaresma. La ley de abstinencia prohíbe la carne, pero los católicos pueden sustituir esta práctica con actos especiales de caridad o piedad. La ley del **ayuno** prescribe que se tome una sola comida al día; pero no prohíbe tomar algún alimento por la mañana y por la noche. La obligación de ayunar vincula a los mayores de 18 a 59 años. La ley de abstinencia se aplica a todos los mayores de 14 años. Los casos individuales, por justa razón (por ejemplo, los enfermos), pueden recibir dispensa de la obligación. **Ayuno Eucarístico:** No comer 1 hora antes de recibir la comunión.

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PEREGRINACIÓN A

PORTUGAL, ESPAÑA Y FRANCIA

21 de septiembre al 2 de octubre de 2025 (12 DÍAS)

Breve Itinerario: Por favor vea el anuncio en inglés.

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