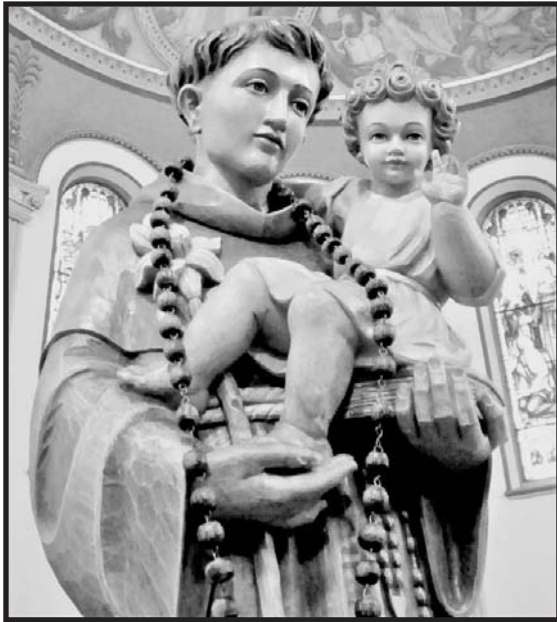


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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## 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: 6:00 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

7:30 p.m. Mar Adentro (Young Adults Prayer Group 25+) - Spanish

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Meditated Rosary (1st Thursday Only) - Spanish

7:00 p.m. Rosary & Holy Hour (Last Thursday Only) - Spanish

7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group - 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)

BAPTISM: Speak with Priest after Sunday Mass

Documents Required: Child's Birth Certificate

Baptism Certificate of Father or Mother

Confirmation Certificate of Godparents

Baptism Preparation Course (Parents & 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:

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES:

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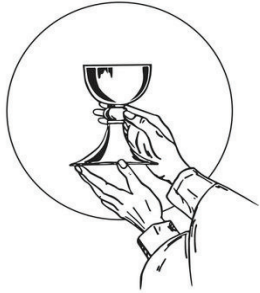


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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin  
6:00 pm † Avelina, Odete e António Soares

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 am † Manuel Rodrigues Almeida e Família
- 10:30 am † José & Inês Rodrigues
- 12:00 pm Pro Populo
- 6:30 pm † João Batista Do Nascimento

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 pm † António, Liberta, Carlos e Conceição Costa

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

- St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor  
7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr  
8:30 am † Eusébio Costa e Familiares

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

- St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr  
7:00 pm † Paulo Cidade e Sogros

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARELIFE'S 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION**

**Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life**  
Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future-adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she's living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

► **ShareLife's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken next weekend on April 25 / 26.** Please donate by using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**COINS FOR LIFE 2026**

The Coins for Life 2026 Project ended on Easter Sunday, and we ask that the containers be returned to the parish by the end of this week. Thank you!

**Campaign Life Coalition thanks you** for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more 'volunteers' for this work of God. For more information on the march, contact CLC at 416-204-9749.

**STREET MINISTRY – SERVING THE POOR**

**Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ**

Dear parishioners, we would like to share with you a part of our ministries. Every Saturday, we gather at St. Anthony's Church basement to prepare lunch bags for our brothers and sisters in need. Volunteers from various areas of Toronto join us weekly for this beautiful service. Preparation starts at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall and depart to the subway station at 11:30 a.m. When we arrive downtown, we share the meal we've prepared and the love of Jesus who comes to meet them where they are. Help us share, with our brothers and sisters. You can donate via gift card from Walmart or No frills, through a monetary donation in an envelope by writing "street ministry" or "for the poor" or by donating directly to one of the Sisters. You can also help by donating any of these products: bread, deli (turkey or chicken slices), cheese slices, large tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, mayonnaise, mustard, sandwich & Ziploc bags, bottled water, small juice boxes, granola bars, small bags of chips, napkins, fresh fruit (clementines or small apples), and kindly drop them off at the parish office by Thursday during office hours. Thank you for all your support in helping us feed those in need.



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### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (time for personal prayer and meditation) with Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by Portuguese Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Adoration.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION MASS & REHEARSAL ENGLISH CATECHISM PROGRAM

**Rehearsal:** Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:45 p.m. in church.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass:** Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS – CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There will be confessions for all the confirmation candidates attending our English, Portuguese, and Spanish catechism programs on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

### DESCANSE EM PAZ

As nossas condolências à família de Francisco Pereira que faleceu na semana passada.

### MISSA DA PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO PROGRAMA PORTUGUÊS

Informamos que as crianças que frequentam o programa de catecismo em Português receberão a Primeira Comunhão no domingo, 3 de Maio, durante a missa das 6:30 p.m.

### CONFISSÕES - CANDIDATOS DA CRISMA

Haverá confissões para os candidatos da Crisma que frequentam nossos programas de catecismo em português, inglês e espanhol, na quinta-feira, 7 de Maio, às 7:00 p.m.

### ADORAÇÃO DO SSMO. SACRAMENTO NA PRIMEIRA SEXTA-FEIRA

Haverá Exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento na 1<sup>a</sup> sexta-feira, dia 1 de Maio, das 3:00 p.m. às 6:00 p.m. (horário de oração e meditação pessoal) com terço às 6:30 p.m., missa em Português às 7:00 p.m. e depois Adoração.

## ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

### 2<sup>a</sup> COLETA DA SHARELIFE

No próximo fim de semana, 25 e 26 de Abril, haverá a segunda coleta da ShareLife. As doações podem ser feitas utilizando o envelope da ShareLife da paróquia, na internet através do nosso website paroquial, ou através da [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)



### “COINS FOR LIFE” 2026

(CAMPANHA CONTRA O ABORTO)

Recordamos aos nossos paroquianos de devolver as vasilhas “Coins for Life” durante esta semana. As doações ajudarão a publicar e organizar campanhas contra o aborto. Obrigado!

### ADORAÇÃO DO SANTÍSSIMO SACRAMENTO

Informamos que haverá Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento no próximo sábado, 25 de Abril, às 7:30 p.m. em Português.

### MINISTÉRIO SERVINDO OS POBRES

#### Irmãs Pobres de Jesus Cristo

Queridos paroquianos, gostaríamos de compartilhar com vocês uma parte de nossos ministérios. Todos os sábados, nos reunimos no salão da igreja de Sto. António para preparar bolsas de lanches para nossos irmãos e irmãs necessitados. A preparação começa às 10:00 a.m. no salão paroquial e saímos para a estação de metrô às 11:30 a.m. Quando chegamos ao centro da cidade, compartilhamos as refeições que preparamos e o amor de Jesus que vem ao encontro deles onde quer que estejam. Ajude-nos a compartilhar com nossos irmãos e irmãs. Pode doar por meio de um cartão-presente (gift card) do Walmart ou No Frills, ou em dinheiro, colocando em um envelope e escrevendo "ministério dos pobres" ou entregando diretamente a uma das Irmãs. Também pode ajudar doando alimentos que estão listados no anúncio em Inglês e entregando-os no escritório paroquial. Agradecemos todo o seu apoio em nos ajudar a alimentar os necessitados.

## AVISOS PARROQUIALES

### 2<sup>a</sup> COLECTA DE SHARELIFE

El próximo domingo, 25 de abril, habrá la segunda colecta de ShareLife. Las donaciones se pueden realizar utilizando el sobre ShareLife de la parroquia, en línea a través de nuestro sitio web paroquial, o a través de [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

### “COINS FOR LIFE” 2026

(CAMPANÍA EN CONTRA DEL ABORTO)

Recordamos a nuestros feligreses que devuelvan sus contenedores de “Coins for Life hasta el final de esta semana. Las donaciones ayudan a publicar y organizar campañas contra el aborto. ¡Gracias!

### HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

Habrà Hora Santa el jueves, 30 de abril, a las 7:30 p.m., comenzando con el rosario a las 7:00 p.m. Están todos cordialmente invitados a compartir este momento de intimidad con nuestro amado Jesús. Los esperamos.

### ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSSIMO SACRAMENTO

El primer viernes del mes, 1<sup>o</sup> de mayo, habrá Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento de las 3:00 p.m. a las 6:00 p.m. (tiempo de oración personal y meditación), con rosario a las 6:30 p.m., misa en portugués a las 7:00 p.m. y después Adoración.

### MISA DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Informamos que los niños que asisten al programa de catecismo en español recibirán su Primera Comunión el domingo, 3 de mayo, durante la misa de las 12:00 p.m.

### CONFESIONES

### CANDIDATOS DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

Habrà confesiones para los candidatos de la Confirmación que están participando en nuestros programas de catecismo en español, inglés y portugués, el jueves, 7 de mayo, a las 7:00 p.m.

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