



# St Augustine of Canterbury Church

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## PARISH STAFF

Melissa De Sousa - *Secretary*

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**Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara**

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### Weekend Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:30 am	Italian
	11:00 am	English
	12:30 pm	Spanish
	7:00 pm	English

### Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday:		
	8:00 am	Italian

### Evenings: 7:30 pm

Tuesday		Italian
Wednesday		English
Thursday		Spanish
Friday		English
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration		
Friday 8:30pm to Saturday 7:00am		
First Saturday		
Holy Mass 12:00pm		Spanish
(Marion Devotion)		

### Sacrament of Penance

(Confessions) - At all times when Priest available. Please call Parish Office prior to coming to ensure that the Priest is available.

### Office Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

### MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the parish office 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date to consult with the Pastor.

### BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are every last Saturday of the month, except in December.

### RCIA (Adult Catechism classes)

The beginning of October - Contact Parish Office for information

### CATECHISM CLASSES (from October - May)

1st Communion: Thursdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

Confirmation: Tuesdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member or know someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death please contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

### JOHN PAUL THE GREAT FAMILY CENTRE HALL RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our hall for your family's festivities, please contact the parish during office hours- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm for more information.

**December 3, 2023**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Today's Gospel : Mark 13.33-37**

*Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Beware, keep alert; for you do not  
know when the time will come."*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday – December 2nd**  
**5:00 pm:** Pro-populo –For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

**Sunday – December 3rd**  
**9:30 am:** +Francesco Leone, +Vincenzo De Santis e Gilda Tallini  
**11:00 am:** +Peter Toma  
**12:30 pm:** +Luis Pacheco (7 years), 15 años de aniversario de bodas de Sandra Balvin y Juan Carlos Gonzalez  
**7:00 pm:** +Etwarie Singh

**Monday – December 4th**  
**8:00 am:**

**Tuesday – December 5th**  
**8:00 am:** +Pierino e Luisa Di Gimmarino

**7:30 pm:** +Jacob Dario Quinones

**Wednesday – December 6th**

**8:00 am:** +Gaetano Virdo  
**7:30 pm:** +Teresa Schirripa (1 year), +Guiseppe Schirripa

**Thursday – December 7th**

**8:00 am:** +Carmela Ponzo  
**7:30 pm:** Por las bendiciones recibidas para Cristina Corbacho Alvarado

**Friday – December 8th**

**8:00 am:** +Maria Vecchio  
**7:30 pm:** +Domenico Vecchio

**Saturday – December 9th**  
**8:00 am:** +Antonio e Mauro Di Berardino

**5:00 pm:** Pro-populo –For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish  
**Sunday – December 10th**  
**9:30 am:** +Grazia Cozzetto, +Enrico e Maria Crescenzi  
**11:00 am:** +Battista Setten (6 months)  
**12:30 pm:**  
**7:00 pm:**

Our ShareLife's 2023 Parish Goal is \$ 15,000.00  
Collection to date: \$ 13,204.10 = 88% of our goal.  
With your help we will achieve our ShareLife goal!  
*Thank you for your generosity and support!*



Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 2891.55  
Parish Debt (Bank Loan) - to date: \$ 484,640.26  
Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 100,443.32  
*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

## I T A L I A N

♦ **I MESSALI DOMENICALE PER 2024:** Siamo in possesso dei messali Domenicale. Per Chi è interessato a comprarli, il costo è \$8.00, e sono disponibili nel' ufficio parrocchiale durante l'Orario di lavoro.

♦ **TRIDUUM:** Vi invitiamo a partecipare al Triduo in onore dell'Immacolata Concezione della Beata Vergine Maria. Dal 5 al 7 dicembre si reciterà il Santo Rosario alle 7:00pm, seguito da una preghiera alla Vergine Maria e poi dalla Santa Messa. L'8 dicembre si pregherà il Santo Rosario alle 7:00pm seguito da una Santa Messa solenne alle 7:30pm.

## E N G L I S H

♦ **2024 SUNDAY MISSALS:** The 2024 Sunday Missals will be available to purchase after Sunday Masses and at the office during office hours at \$8.00 each. Thank you for supporting our Church!

♦ **ADVENT RECOLLECTIONS:** This years Advent Recollections will take place on Sunday December 3rd from 11:00am-3:30pm in English, Sunday December 10th from 12:30pm-5:00pm in Spanish and Wednesday December 13th from 2:00pm-6:30pm in Arabic.

♦ **TRIDUUM:** We are inviting you all to join us for a Triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. From December 5<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup> the Holy Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM followed by a prayer to the Virgin Mary and then the Holy Mass. On December 8<sup>th</sup> we will pray the Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM followed by a solemn Holy Mass at 7:30 PM.

♦ **NEW-OFFICE HOURS/DAYS:** Our new office hours will be: Wednesdays to Saturdays, open 10:00am-5:00pm, closing for lunch between 1:00pm-2:00pm.

## E S P A Ñ O L

♦ **MISA DOMINICAL 2024:** Los misales en inglés para las lecturas de los domingos ya están a la venta en la parroquia. \$8.00 cada uno. Puede contactar la oficina.

♦ **RECUERDOS DE ADVIENTO:** Los Recuerdos de Adviento de este año se llevarán a cabo el domingo 3 de diciembre de 11:00 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. en inglés, el domingo 10 de diciembre de 12:30 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en español.

♦ **TRIDUO:** Los invitamos a todos a participar de un triduo en honor de la Inmaculada Concepcion de la Santisima Virgen Maria. Del 5 de Diciembre al 7 se rezara el Santo Rosario a las 7 de la tarde seguido de una oracion a la Virgen Maria y luego la Santa Misa. El 8 de diciembre tendremos el Santo Rosario a las 7 de la tarde seguido de una Solemne Santa Misa a las 7:30 de la tarde.

♦ **GIORNI DI CONFESSIONE DURANTE IL PERIODO D'AVVENTO:** Dal 10 fino al 23 di Dicembre, ogni parrocchia nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto terra un giorno di confessione. Durante questa settimana riflettiamo sulla nostra relazione con Dio e cerchiamo di vedere I modi con cui Dio ci chiama a crescere spiritualmente. Nella nostra parrocchia le confessioni si terrano il: **Giovedì 21 dicembre dalle 10:00am- 12:00pm in italiano, 6:00pm alle 9:00pm in inglese, venerdì 22 dicembre dalle 10:00am- 12:00pm in italiano 6:00pm alle 9:00pm in inglese.**

♦ **NUOVI ORARI/GIORNI DELL'UFFICIO:** I nostri nuovi orari d'ufficio saranno: dal mercoledì al sabato, dalle 10:00am alle 5:00pm, con chiusura per pranzo tra le 1:00pm e le 2:00pm.

♦ **ADVENT DAYS OF CONFESSION**– On December 10th to 23rd, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confession is as follows: Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>: 10:00am-12:00pm in Italian, 6:00pm- 9:00pm English, Spanish and Arabic and Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10:00am-12:00pm in Italian, 6:00pm- 9:00pm in English & Spanish.

♦ **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!** Join us on Saturday December 16th at 4:30pm and Sunday December 17th after every Holy Mass for some delicious baked goods with proceeds helping the Church! If you are interested in donating some goods, please bring to the church office on Saturday the 17th before 4:30pm.

♦ **PARISH CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL CONCERT:** Please join us on Sunday December 17th at 4:00pm for a fun, festive concert! If you are interested in performing, please contact Mother Angelus.

♦ **DIA DE CONFESSION DURANTE EL ADVIENTO:** Del 10 al 23 de Diciembre cada Parroquia de la Arquidiocesis de Toronto tendra su dia de confesion. Durante esta semana hagamos el viaje al corazon de nuestra relacion con Dios. Heche una larga y amorosa mirada a los caminos por los que Dios nos llama a crecer. Acepte el desafio y tengalo listo para las muchas bendiciones que se manifiestan en el Sacramento de la Reconciliacion. En nuestra Parroquia, la fecha para las confesiones sera el: **Jueves 21 de Diciembre, de 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche e Viernes 22 de Diciembre, de 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche.**

♦ **NUEVO HORARIO/DÍAS DE OFICINA:** Nuestro nuevo horario de oficina será: De miércoles a sábado, abierto de 10:00am a 5:00pm, cerrando para comer entre las 1:00pm y las 2:00pm



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