# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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# Rev. James Cherickal, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Jibin Joy, Associate



# SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday – 9:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses. Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

# RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 4:15 p.m. Other times upon request.

# BAPTISMS

By appointment only. At least two month advance notice. Attendance at a pre-baptism class is required for parents. You may wish to attend this class before your child is born.

### CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or communion for the sick upon request.

# MARRIAGE

Couples must contact a priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted before a date may be set.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes Mrs. Arlene Morgan R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator Sacramental Facilitator

# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Operated by the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery is a visible sign of our belief in the resurrection which offers a comforting atmosphere in which our Catholic Faith is celebrated and our love for family and friends is remembered. Burial services include ground burial, mausoleum crypt entombment, cremation as well as monuments and markers.

For more information call 416-733-8544 or visit the website at www.catholic-cemeteries.com

### PARISH SCHOOLS

905-459-7621		
905-453-5020		
905-459-0575		
905-453-4472		
905-454-4458		
905-459-4737		
905-453-2232		
905-840-2802		
905-454-5213		
For more information on Catholic education in our community or to		
reach your local school board trustee, contact the Dufferin Peel Catholic		
District School Board at 905-890-1221 or www.dpcdsb.org		



#### Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM For intentions of St. Anne's Community 10:00 AM † All souls in purgatory 12:00 PM † All souls in purgatory

#### Monday, November 20

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory

#### **Tuesday, November 21**

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory

#### Wednesday, November 22

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory 7:00 PM † All souls in purgatory

#### Thursday, November 23

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory

#### Friday, November 24

9:15 AM	† All souls in purgatory
7:00 PM	† All souls in purgatory

#### Saturday, November 25

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory5:00 PM † All souls in purgatory



### Lamp Intentions

**SANCTUARY LAMP 1:** In thanksgiving – Anastacio Family

SANCTUARY LAMP 2: Diane Marchisello & Family

SACRED HEART LAMP: Diane Marchisello & Family

ST. ANNE LAMP: Diane Marchisello & Family

**DIVINE MERCY:** Diane Marchisello & Family

PADRE PIO: Diane Marchisello & Family

### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

When we take note of this week's readings, we realize that the Word of God is telling us that we have all been given much. Some more than others, according to the Wisdom of the Master.

The Proverbs 31 woman is "A capable wife ..... She is more precious than jewels". She is a woman of great character and integrity toward her family, her husband and has distinctive business capabilities. She uses her gifts and talents to benefit her family and to create further abundance for them, and is known well in her community for her generosity to the poor and needy. She is admired by her children, and her husband benefits from her reputation, as he sits at the city gates with the other men. She is known for her kind words and actions, both of which are felt deeply by those in her family and her community. She is the perfect woman, the perfect wife, the perfect mother, the perfect woman of God. She has taken the gifts, talents, and characteristics that God has given to her and has multiplied them many times over for the benefit of her family and her community. This Proverb can be tied in to the Gospel of Matthew today. The Proverbs 31 woman can be likened unto the slave who was given the 5 talents by his master, and who multiplied those 5 talents to make 5 more to offer to his master upon his return. He faithfully took care of and utilized the talents given to him, and thereby honoured his master's trust in him. To those to whom much has been given, much is expected.

We are blessed (materially and spiritually) – it may not seem like a lot at times, but we have been given much in order to honour our Lord and Master in this world. We have been given much in order to use what we have been given, to show the Love and Compassion of our Creator and Redeemer to those who do not know Him, and who need to experience His Love, Mercy and Compassion through us. For example, as we speak calmly and kindly to those who may despitefully hate and be abusive to us, we are revealing the Fruit of the Spirit of Love, Kindness, Gentleness and Self Control. We also honour our Master when we are honest and wise in our business dealings, always "balancing the scales" correctly.

Our Master is thankful as we multiply what He has entrusted to us, as He observes the effect of the multiplication of His abundance, which benefits many, by the trustworthiness of those to whom it was entrusted. He is honoured, and the return on His initial investment is multiplied many times over.

Brothers and Sisters, with all the Lord has given us, let us be tenacious in finding ways to multiply His investment in us. Let us find ways to multiply our giving (whether in finances or time) for those whose needs we can meet. There are many who are lonely, sad, feel isolated, mentally challenged, etc. We have all been given the "talent" of time. Can we offer some to someone who needs a little care. The Poor Box at the back of the Church is there for your use – your financial giving to those in need – and is used for the Food Assistance Ministry, to assist those who are in need of food for themselves and their families. These are just a couple of simple examples of how we can use our "talents" in practical ways, and multiply them for our Master's Joy upon His return.

Let us use whatever He has given to us for His Honour and Glory now and forever. Amen!



**ST. ANNE'S FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** A Ministry to Feed the Hungry

Thank You for depositing your change in the "Poor Boxes" in the lobby after Mass

**CHRISTMAS CARDS, CAKES & PRO LIFE ITEMS** November 25th & 26th after all Masses in the foyer in support of "Cherish" and "Campaign Life Coalition"



THANKSGIVING MASS & RECEPTION FOR FR. JOE PEZHATHUMKAL This Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass at 9:15 a.m. and a reception will follow in the Stephenson room. Please plan to join.



### YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE Sunday, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> after All Masses St. Anne's Youth Ministry will be holding a Bake Sale & Raffle in the Stephenson room.

Thank you for your support

### **ADVENT CONFESSIONS – ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**

Saturday, **DECEMBER 16** (9:45am – 11:00am)

Several Priests will be in attendance speaking a variety of languages

### **BIBLE STUDY – THE PASSION NARRATIVES**

During Lent, St. Anne's will be hosting 6 sessions of Bible Study by Rev. Dr. Joseph Lazar on the Passion Narratives. It will take place every Thursday from Feb. 15 to March 22, 2018 at 7 PM in the Stephenson room. In order to prepare, we are asking those interested to please sign up at the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.





On the weekend of February 10/11, Marriage Sunday will be celebrated across the Archdiocese of Toronto. On the Saturday, February 10 at the 5PM Mass, there will be a special blessing at St. Anne's for those couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating one of these milestone anniversaries and are interested in attending, kindly leave your contact information at the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LONG TIME PARISHIONERS, ARTHUR & ISABELLA MCMANUS, WHO WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 65<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

### PETTION OF ONE MILLION - Thursday November 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church, upper hall, 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga - Free Admission Since the 1920's, 1 Billion induced abortions have been perpetrated worldwide - 4,000,000 in Canada (Source: Global Life Campaign www.globallifecampaign.com). It's time to generate an overwhelming response to this destruction of human life.

"Our Petition of One Million" project was launched to address this human rights abuse. Through this initiative we hope to deliver a massive voice from Canadians to our government, in 2019, to protect human life from its beginnings. Jakki Jeff will be giving an enlightening presentation on Global Life Campaign, how this project can assist our efforts in Canada to defend unborn human life and ways to be a part of this new campaign!

#### **IDENTITY IN CHRIST: YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE** & FR. JAMES BRENT, OP

Friday, January 19 to Sunday, January 21, 2018 – 7 p.m. Caledon

A weekend retreat for men and women ages 18-35. Delving into questions like "Who am I?" this retreat offers an introduction to prayer, extended times of silence, Eucharistic adoration, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, opportunities for confession and talks given by the Sisters of Life and the Dominican Friars.

Please enquire with the Sisters about venue information. COST: By donation CONTACT: The Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org www.sistersoflife.org POSTER

All Masses for the month of November have been reserved for ALL SOULS. If you wish to request prayers for deceased members of your family, please fill out the special ALL SOULS ENVELOPE by the altar and place it in the box provided. Names of deceased family members can be written in the binder provided.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 20		
7:00 PM Legion of Mary (F/R)		
7:30 PM Knights Executive mtg. (P/R)		
Tuesday, November 21		
10:00 AM Legion of Mary (F/R)		
7:00 PM RCIA (P/R)		
7:00 PM Youth Band & Choir practice (C)		
7:30 PM Faith Sharing (F/R)		
8:00 PM 8AM choir practice (S/R)		
Wednesday, November 22		
10:00 AM Food Assistance (F/R)		
10:00 AM Screening Comm (Faith Form Off)		
7:00 PM RCIA (P/R)		
6:30 PM Confessions (C)		
Thursday, November 23		
9:30 AM Centering Pray (F/R)		
10:00 AM Rosary Apostolate (P/R)		
7:30 PM 10AM choir practice (F/R)		
Friday, November 24		
9:45 AM Farewell Reception for Fr. Joe- S/R		
9:30 AM Over 55 (S/R)		
6:30 PM TT/Jr Edge/Edge (All rooms)		
Saturday, November 25		
8:00 AM Confessions (C)		
4:00 PM Confessions (C)		
7:00 PM TT/Jr Edge/Edge (All rooms)		
6:00 PM Lifeteen (S/R)		
Pro-Life Christmas cards & cakes		
After All Masses (Lobby)		
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR</b>		
November 12 2017		

November 12, 2017 Regular Collection = \$6,095.48

#### CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Sunday, Dec. 10 after 12 noon Mass

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 10 after the 12 noon Mass. Please leave your contact information in the parish office.

SUNDAY MISSALS for 2018 are now available in the Religious Articles Store after weekend Masses or from the parish office for \$6.00 each.

#### **Extended French School Program at the** Grade 5 level for September 2018

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend Extended French Information Meetings at St. Anne's School, 124 Vodden St. E., Brampton, on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 PM.

#### For the Sick:

Manuel Rodrigues Sharlene Baptiste Rita Veles Diane Marchisello Constance Morris Rosalind Johnson Angelique Williams

For the Deceased: Mary Letang



