St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. James Cherickal, Pastor

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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 26

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 27

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory

Tuesday, November 28

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

9:15 AM † All souls in purgatory

Friday, December 1

9:15 AM	† Armenia Pacheco
7:00 PM	† Gloria & Family – Special
	Intentions & Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 2

9:15 AM † Agata & Silvino Colucci 5:00 PM Maikel & Iskandara Michriky



Lamp Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP 1:

In thanksgiving – Anastacio Family

SANCTUARY LAMP 2: Special Intention

SACRED HEART LAMP: In thanksgiving – Lopez Family

ST. ANNE LAMP: In thanksgiving – Lopez Family

DIVINE MERCY:

In memory of Gieuseppe & Pasqualina Galifi

PADRE PIO:

Hermano Teves

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE:

This is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, and we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. In this celebration we proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord; He is the Risen One who is victorious over the powers of sin and death. He paid the price for our priceless souls. In the beautiful reading from Corinthians, we read that Jesus is the second Adam, He has come to reverse the act of the first Adam. He has come to defeat death! He is the first fruits from the dead, thereby leading the way for us to follow. "For as death came through a man, the resurrection has also come through a man; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.....For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet" We conclude our liturgical year by professing that it is Jesus Christ who will have the final word in our individual lives and in human history. We proclaim that by calling ourselves Christians we are those who strive to allow Christ to lead us, to guide our lives. We invite Christ to be the leader of our lives.

But what kind of leader is Jesus? The Psalm reading for this Sunday speaks to us about Christ's leadership in a most compelling way. It depicts Jesus as "My Shepherd" and "there is nothing I shall want....He leads me by still waters". He is to be trusted above all, and we can guarantee He will lead us home "to dwell in the House of the Lord my whole life long". He will lead us into eternity after He hands over the world to His Father, having completed all He was sent to accomplish, our salvation. Jesus accomplished all the Father asked of Him for us, by coming as a humble King, not recognized by the world as a King at all. He was not the warrior they looked for, as they expected another King David to come to defeat the Romans by the sword. Jesus confounded them, as He used the sword of the Spirit to fight His battles, even to give Himself up to death on the Cross.

However, our celebration of the Feast of Christ the King is an invitation to discover our true leader and King. We must ask him to help us lead as He led, to be powerful in the way that He was powerful. Christ challenges us to lead through service to others. He summons us to be powerful by working for reconciliation in our families, our communities and Church. Christ invites us to exercise our power not by dominating or overpowering others but by lifting them up, by giving life, by restoring dignity to those who may have lost their sense of dignity. Imitate King Jesus in every walk of life. He is our humble King. On that great day, when we stand before the Throne of God, and have to give an account of what we have done, what will Jesus say to us? "Well done my good and faithful servant" or "...depart from me into eternal fire". Only by the standard by which we love one another can we guage that outcome. Do we help the poor, the lonely, the imprisoned, the marginalized in our neighbourhood, Church, do we welcome strangers, comfort the widow and orphan. The list is lengthy of who can be regarded as "the least of my brothers and sisters" of whom Jesus speaks. Perhaps Jesus has visited us himself in the man on the corner asking for change to buy a coffee or a meal. Do we give to him, or do we judge that he is going to use the money for drugs or alcohol, and decide not to give. Or, do we give with a willing heart. Or, again, do we offer to go and buy the coffee and food for the man ourselves, and thereby ensure that he does eat and have a warm drink. Let us pray that the Lord will open our eyes to see Him in each person who we meet in the coming year. Let us ask the Lord to soften our hearts to be open to sharing what we have with those who need. Let us ask the Lord to open our eyes to those who need, yet don't ask. Let us ask the Lord to make us courageous in our love of one another. Holy courage is a wonderful gift to receive, and to use for the Glory of God. Perfect love casts out fear. Let us also ask for perfect love so that we do not fear those who are bound in mental illness, emotional turmoil, physical disabilities, or perhaps just look different. They are those who are imprisoned, and we can be there to break the chains that bind them, thereby giving the Love of the Lord which is the greatest gift of all.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

Young families who have joined St. Anne's parish within the last 6 months may approach Fr. James at the parish office to pick up a welcome blanket.





Thank you so much for your generous response to the Holy Father's invitation to be mindful of the poor in our community. Last week you have contributed \$807 through our poor box to feed the hungry in our parish. May God bless you

- Fr. James Cherickal, Pastor

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

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. MATTHEW 25:40



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

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018 - WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2018. The Theme is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6). Students should read the Scripture passage from Exodus 15: 1-21 and respond to the following question in the essay: Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain. First Prize: iPad Pro (128 GB). Second Prize: Kobo Aura H2O Edition 2. Third to Sixth Prizes: one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Winning essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 8, 2018. For entry details, please visit http://bit.ly/studentwritingawarddetails.

MINISTRY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE Sunday, DECEMBER 10TH after All Masses

St. Anne's Youth Ministry will be holding a Bake Sale & Raffle in the

Stephenson room.

Thank you for your support

BRAMPTON HOMELESS SHELTER



The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world. If anyone would like to donate <u>new</u> gloves, scarves, hats, dark underwear, socks and toiletry items it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off the office by Sunday, December 16th. The shelter would like to thank you in advance for reaching out to others during this holiday season.

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. We will meet in the Fraser room. Please leave your contact information in the parish office.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR November 19, 2017 Regular Collection = \$7,834.95

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.

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

For the Sick: Manuel Rodrigues Rita Veles Lavern Pitt Kathryn Burgess Armando Di Poce Armando Teves Diane Marchisello

For the Deceased: Gregory Belcon Nicola Ceci



