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*Saint Anne-pray for us*

## 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

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Sacramental Facilitator

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**Sunday, December 3**

8:00 AM For intentions of St. Anne's  
Community & † Michal Cabral  
10:00 AM † Nicola Maramieri  
12:00 PM † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

**Monday, December 4**

9:15 AM † Victor D'Mello

**Tuesday, December 5**

9:15 AM † St. Lorenzo-Corona

**Wednesday, December 6**

9:15 AM † Maria Estrela Amaral, Antonio  
Estrela & Gary & Jose Manuel Vidinha  
7:00 PM † Richard Abeyesekera  
- Ashton & Teresa – In  
Thanksgiving & In Petition  
- Antoniette Mendicino  
- In thanksgiving

**Thursday, December 7**

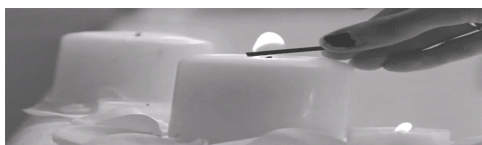
9:15 AM † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

**Friday, December 8**

9:15 AM † Arcanjo Rodrigues  
7:00 PM † Maria & Luis Rosa  
† Bernadino Ras  
† Hamilton Goberdhan

**Saturday, December 9**

9:15 AM † Manuel & Elvira Silveira  
(50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
5:00 PM Maikel & Iskandara Michriky



*Lamp Intentions*

**SANCTUARY LAMP 1:**

Antonio Romano

**SANCTUARY LAMP 2:**

Antonio Romano

**SACRED HEART LAMP:**

For the souls of Jose Manuel &  
Connie Vidinha

**ST. ANNE LAMP:**

In memory of Rita & Connie Holmes

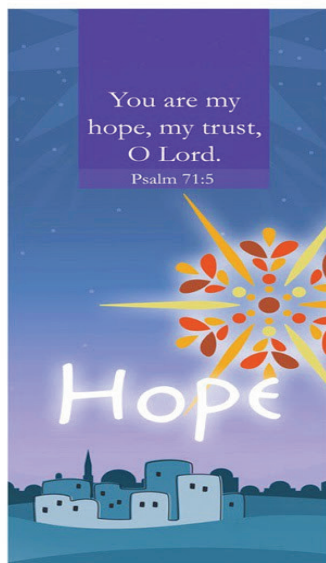
**DIVINE MERCY:**

Allyson Revanales

**PADRE PIO:**

In memory of Lucia Proscia and  
Nancy Brindisi

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:**



**Can you Let Me In?**

Happy New Year! Church begins a new liturgical year with NEW expectations today. This period is called “Advent” which we will prepare for “coming of Jesus”. Actually what coming we are preparing? He already came to the world right? So is it just a celebration of a historical event? I don’t think so. As far as I know there are three coming of Jesus in our lives. You might wonder what they are. Sit back and enjoy. First coming happened before 2016 years ago in Bethlehem. It was a Birth of Jesus. Yes certainly we can celebrate it. Another one will happen at the very end of the world, which we can say as final coming of Jesus. If Jesus comes to our lives tearing open the sky and shaking the mountains, it would be very easy for us to recognize Jesus. But it may be too late for some if we really don’t understand him before the final coming.

**Most important Coming of Jesus is the welcoming Jesus into our lives in the here when we are still on**

**earth.** Jesus is willing to enter into our lives each and every day, each and every interaction we are having with others who ever they are. Maybe we are interacting with our friends, family, colleagues even the environment God is willing to enter in to our lives. Very especially in the celebration of the sacraments, including this Eucharist. But do we really recognize him?

The daily coming of Jesus into our lives is the process by which we deepen our understanding of who Jesus was and is and become more and more identified with his vision of God and of the meaning of life. With this identification we are not only ready but eager to meet and be one with our God. “As a deer longs for a stream of cool water, so I long for you, my God” (Psalm 42); “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the Lord’s house!’” (Psalm 122).

By keeping all these comings in mind at the same time, we can make our celebration of Christmas more meaningful. Christmas, in many ways, has become so meaning-less or has developed a meaning far removed from the Gospel story. It consists of lots of lights, Santa Claus, reindeer, Christmas cards, and endless wining and dining. Christmas is not a mere commemoration of a past event. Christmas only becomes meaningful when we realize what it is saying in terms of our present and future life.

**Being Ready / Attentive**

We begin the Season of Advent with a message from the gospel of Mark: “Stay awake for the Lord!” Jesus urges an attitude of attentiveness and hope that God will come to set right a world gone away.

“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’” (Mark 33:34-37)

Readiness is not only for the end but also for the daily experiences that make up our ordinary day. Jesus is there to train us, mold us, and form us. But we always fight with his plans and run with our plans. Don’t we? That is why we want to terminate some lives because they are burden for our health care system; we don’t want to welcome some people to the country God gave to us, because we don’t want to share our economy with them (they will be burden to our economic system). These are few. List can grow. We all know the list. Let’s make a decision not to fight with him when he proposes something to us in silence. Let him mold us into his likeness, into the likeness of God, to become a person of integrity and truth, of love and compassion, of freedom and peace.

We can simply say “we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.” And let him guide us daily. **Then world will be a better place for all of us when Jesus is born in our hearts.**



**YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE**  
**Next 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*

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

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas next Sunday, Dec. 10 after the 12 noon Mass. We will meet in the Fraser room. Please leave your contact information in the parish office.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

St. Anne's Youth Ministry would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners, families, friends, and relatives to attend the Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 15th** following the 7 p.m. Mass. Please come and share in this fun, exciting and memorable night.



**BRAMPTON MEN'S 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 **new** MEN'S 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.

**SAINTE-MARIE AMONG THE HURONS AND MARTYRS' SHRINE**  
**2017 FIRST LIGHT**

Thursday, December 7 – 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, December 9 – 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
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**ST. ANNE'S ADVENT CONFESSIONS**  
**SAT. DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup> – 9:45AM-11:30AM**  
*(Several Priests speaking a variety of languages)*

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Sun. Dec. 24</b>	8:00 am	
	10:00 am	
	12:00 noon	
	5:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	8:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
<b>Mon. Dec.25</b>	Midnight	Midnight Mass
	10:00 am	Christmas Mass
	12:00 noon	Christmas Mass

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Sun. Dec. 31st</b>	8:00 am	
	10:00 am	
	12:00 noon	
	10:30 pm	Adoration
	11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
<b>Mon. Jan. 1st</b>	10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
	12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, December 4</b>	
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary (F/R)
<b>Tuesday, December 5</b>	
10:00 AM	Legion of Mary (F/R)
1:00 PM	Over 55 Potluck (S/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 (C)
<b>Wednesday, December 6</b>	
10:00 AM	Food Assistance (F/R)
10:00 AM	Screening Comm (Faith Form Off)
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Confessions (C)</b>
7:30 PM	Baptism Class (S/R)
<b>Thursday, December 7</b>	
9:30 AM	Centering Pray (F/R)
7:00 PM	NFP (P/R)
7:30 PM	10AM choir practice (C)
<b>Friday, December 8</b>	
9:30 AM	Over 55 (S/R)
6:30 PM	TT/Jr Edge/Edge (All rooms)
<b>Saturday, December 9</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Confessions (C)</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Confessions (C)</b>

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



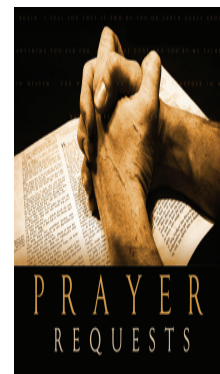
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**SUNDAY MISSALS for 2018** are now available in the Religious Articles Store after weekend Masses or from the parish office for \$6.00 each.

**For the Sick:**

Manuel Rodrigues  
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