

# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church



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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 three-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

R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator

Mrs. Arlene Morgan

Sacramental Facilitator

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday: Lunch Break - 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (office closed)

Monday - Friday: Evening Hours - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne School, 124 Vodden St. 905-459-7621

Father C.W. Sullivan School, 62 Seaborn Rd. 905-453-5020

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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](http://www.dpcdsb.org)

## EXTRA PARKING

Please adhere to proper city bylaws. If the church parking lot becomes full, there is extra parking available at St. Anne's school, on the side of the street and by Duggan Park.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

For more information call 416-733-8544 or visit the website at [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

**"Good St. Anne, mother of Her, who is our Life, our Sweetness and our Hope...Pray For Us"**



DECEMBER 15, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Sunday, December 15

8:00 AM – For the Intentions of the  
People of St. Anne's  
† Luis Sales

10:00 AM – † Herminio Gabayoyo, Jr.

12:00 PM – † John Anthony Daniele

### Monday, December 16

9:15 AM – † Eduino & Maria Dutra

### Tuesday, December 17

9:15 AM – † Antonio Maia

### Wednesday, December 18

9:15 AM – Maikel Michriky & Iskandara Michriky

7:00 PM – † Jan Wajdzik

† Anne Marie Mair

- In Thanksgiving Kevin & Ingrid

- Special Intention & Thanksgiving- Gloria

### Thursday, December 19

9:15 AM – † Jose Raposo Pombeiro

### Friday, December 20

9:15 AM – † Maria Pereira

7:00 PM – Maikel Michriky & Iskandara Michriky

### Saturday, December 21

9:15 AM – † Armando Lima

5:00 PM – † Manuel Botelho



### ***Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11 - Jesus Praises John the Baptist Rejoicing amidst the Darkness***

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near." These are the words proclaimed in the entrance antiphon of Mass for Gaudete Sunday this week. It urges us to constantly rejoice in the Lord, and as good stewards of Christ, we should always strive to live lives inundated with the joy that flows from the Lord.

In order to do this, we must understand the difference between joy and happiness, for the Lord never promised us happiness. Instead He says, "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:11). Happiness is a result of our good circumstances, because we feel good, or we had something positive happen to us, etc. Joy on the other hand goes much deeper. Henri Nouwen describes it as "the experience of knowing that you are unconditionally loved and that nothing -- sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death - can take that love away."

So joy is the ability to remain happy due to our awareness of being beloved sons and daughters of God even amidst the trials of our life. Henri Nouwen further describes joy as a choice we must make every day. How often in our difficult lives do we take solace and rejoice in our identities of being beloved children of God? This Gaudete Sunday let us strive to be more intentionally joyful, and to pray to Christ for strength, for He says, "Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete" (John 16:24).

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Special Intention

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

### SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In Memory of John Anthony Daniele

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

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### PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

### Tues., December 17:

9:45am-11am & 6-8pm

### Wed., December 18 (Day of Confessions):

9:45am-7pm (Please go to the parish office if  
priest not in the confessional)

### Fri., December 20:

9:45am-11am, 6:30-7pm & 7:30pm-8:30pm  
(Confessions will be heard by  
Fr. Joel and Fr. Anish all three days)



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE		
Tues. December 24th	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	9:30 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	12 Midnight	Christmas Midnight Mass
Wed. December 25th	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
	12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE		
Tues. December 31st	5:00 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
	10:30 pm	<b>Adoration</b>
	11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
Wed. January 1st	10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
	12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass

Ushers and altar servers are asked to please sign up for Christmas/New Year's Masses in the Sacristy. Your commitment is always appreciated especially during the Christmas season.

## 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up from the Stephenson room. They are in numerical order. If you cannot remember your envelope number, an alphabetical list is available. Please ensure to write your name and address on the envelopes in January for the first couple of weeks. Please note that envelopes are available only for those who request them. If you wish to begin using envelopes, please contact the parish office. *Thank you!*

## SALVATION ARMY MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER



Holy Please help support The Salvation Army Men's Homeless shelter by donating **new MEN'S GLOVES, SCARVES, HATS, DARK UNDERWEAR, SOCKS AND TOILETRIES**. Please drop off items in the parish office by **Sunday, December 15th**.

The shelter would like to thank you in advance for reaching out to others during this holiday season.

## CHRISTMAS SACKS FUNDRAISER – OVER 55 GROUP

Christmas sacks are available at the back of the church or from the **Over 55 Group**. This is a fundraiser whereby the sacks can be filled with quarters and returned before **next** Christmas. Starting in January and each month following a quarter is to be placed in the sack corresponding to the Months. When the sack is returned it should contain \$19.50. The **Over 55 Group** would like to thank you for your support.



## ROSEANN IS RETIRING...

Please join us on **Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at the 5PM Mass followed by a reception in the Stephenson room**, to extend best wishes as we bid farewell to our beloved colleague and parish cook, Roseann Kozachenko, who will be retiring at the end of December.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for her lively presence, compassionate heart and invaluable support throughout these last 19 years to staff and parishioners alike. **"May the Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you..."** as you embark on this new chapter of your life. You will be dearly missed!

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> )	9:15am – RCIA (PR) 10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:30pm – Conf. Catechism Class (SR/PR) <b>Christmas Decorations UP in the Church</b>
Monday (Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 pm – Notre Dame retreat (SR)
Tuesday (Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 9:45am – Advent Confessions (C) 6:00pm – Advent Confessions (C) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8AM Choir Practice (C)
Wednesday (Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> )	9:45am – <b>Day of Confession until 7 PM</b> 10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 8:00pm – K of C Gen. Mtg./Christmas Dinner
Thursday (Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup> )	9:45am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA Inquirers (FR) 8:00pm – 10AM Choir Practice (C)
Friday (Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> )	9:45am – Over 55 (SR) 9:45am – Advent Confessions (C) 5:30pm – <b>NO-Youth Ministry</b> 6:30pm – Advent Confessions (C) 7:30pm – Advent Confessions (C)
Saturday (Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup> )	8:00am – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 4:00pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 6:00pm – <b>Farewell Reception (SR)</b>

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**December 7<sup>th</sup> – Regular Collection \$7,154.95**  
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Artemio Lagustan	Mrs. Cletus

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