

# 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 a.m. mass.

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8:00 a.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.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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Sunday - OFFICE CLOSED

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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)

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

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator  
Mrs. Arlene Morgan Sacramental & Youth Ministry  
Co-ordinator

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

# Masses For The Week



## Sunday, November 29

10:00 AM – † All Souls  
12:00 PM – † All Souls



## Monday, November 30

9:15 AM – † All Souls

## Tuesday, December 1

9:15 AM – † Amavel Baptista

## Wed., December 2

9:15 AM – † Joy Fernandes  
– † Buddy MacGillivray  
– † All souls in purgatory  
– Special intention-Maikel Michriky

## Thursday, December 3

9:15 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho  
– † Loreta Padilla  
– Michael Ali-In thanksgiving for his  
65<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## Friday, December 4

9:15 AM – † Ignatius Pereira  
– † Elizabeth Arzadon

## Saturday, December 5

9:15 AM – † Lucie Baptista  
– Phillip & GERALYN Pereira



## LAMP INTENTIONS

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Nicolino Cifelli

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Lilia Chaves & Rego Family

### SACRED HEART LAMP

Paul (Recovery)

### ST. ANNE LAMP

Special Intention

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Francisco M. Purugganan Jr.

Offertory Lamps are available to burn for your intention for one week for \$10.00 per candle. These burns from the Sunday to the Saturday. Please call the church office to book your lamps.

## NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8**

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9**

**Gospel: Mark 13.33-37 - The Necessity for Watchfulness**

### *Preparing Ourselves for Christ*

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The readings during this time of preparation focus on making us aware that it is time to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord's coming. Jesus says in the Gospel to "keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come."

Advent and Christmas are also often times of lights. Whether it be lights on an advent wreath, a Christmas tree or festive lights decorating the house. However, above all these lights is Jesus, the true light of the world. This Advent we should strive to let the light of Jesus into our hearts so that it may even illumine and cleanse the dark and sinful areas of our lives. Our stewardship should reflect that light of Christ to others, so let us first be filled with what we seek to share.

One great way to invite the light of Christ into our lives is to seek God's cleansing healing in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Across the Archdiocese every parish will be hosting Confessions in which priests will be available to hear confessions. This is a beautiful opportunity to ready ourselves for the coming of our Saviour on Christmas morning. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.

**1 Corinthians 1:8** *He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### **Focus on the Liturgy**

*"I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord."*

There are always four Sundays in Advent, though not necessarily four full weeks. The liturgical color of the season is violet or purple, except on the Third Sunday of Advent, called *Gaudete* or Rejoice Sunday, when optional rose vestments may be worn. The Gloria is not recited during Advent liturgies, but the Alleluia is retained.

The prophecies of Isaiah are read often during the Advent season, but all of the readings of Advent focus on the key figures of the Old and New Testaments who were prepared and chosen by God to make the Incarnation possible: the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, Sts. Elizabeth and Zechariah. The expectancy heightens from December 17 to December 24 when the Liturgy resounds with the seven magnificent Messianic titles of the O Antiphons.

The Advent season also has a Marian and pro-life focus. We meditate on this wonderful mystery of the Word Made Flesh with as much eagerness as his Mother, Mary prepared and awaited the birth of her son...

**A PRAYER FOR THE  
First Sunday of Advent**

God of light and life,  
give us hope as we wait  
for your coming again.  
When we are tempted  
to be grateful to have found you  
while others are lost,  
send us out into the darkness  
in search of those  
who need you most.  
Amen.



On the first Sunday of Advent, the first **purple** candle is lit. This candle is typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel". (Isaiah 7:14)

This first candle represents **HOPE** or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, **November 30**, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the feast of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

**Prayer:**

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born  
Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem,  
in the piercing cold.  
In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,  
**[here mention your request]**  
through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother.  
Amen.

- Catholic Culture

**"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" SIGNS**



The Knights of Columbus are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs for \$15 each..  
If you would like to purchase one, kindly call the parish office to arrange for pick-up.

**"Home for Christmas" Daughters of St. Paul Christmas Concert**  
Thursday, December 3, 8:00pm to 9:00pm

A VIRTUAL EVENT OFFERED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

COVID can't stop Christmas! And this year, the Daughters of St. Paul Choir's **Christmas Concert** is finally making it to Canada... virtually! "Home for Christmas" is a free YouTube livestreamed event where you can expect to meet our choir members, listen to some concert favourites, learn some dance moves, hear some inspirational stories, and have the opportunity to support our mission of evangelization.

We hope to see you there!

VIDEO INVITATION: <https://bit.ly/homeforchristmas20202>

REGISTER FOR UPDATES: [www.pauline.org/virtualconcert](http://www.pauline.org/virtualconcert)

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**PARISH GOAL: \$62,100**  
**To date Received: \$49,865 (80.3%)**

**ADVENT RETREAT: IMITATION OF CHRIST**

**Saturday, December 12 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. This retreat will provide time for reflection on how to be like Christ in our day-to-day lives  
Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi.

OST: \$25 CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of PHONE: 416-261-7207

MAIL: [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca)

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**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – PHILIPPINES**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for 9,750 people affected by the typhoons in provinces of Catanduanes and Albay, Philippines.

At this time, we ask the faithful to [please donate to the Philippines relief effort](#), if they are able.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the "Donate Now" button at the top of the page): [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Due to the new COVID restrictions, the parish office is **CLOSED** - limited to essential appointments only

Staff will continue to attend to requests and enquiries by telephone

Monday – Friday from 9:00AM-4PM Phone: 905-453-1303

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated.



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