

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

Saturday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sunday - OFFICE CLOSED

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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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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

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Masses For The Week



DECEMBER 6TH - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 6

10:00 AM – † Lourdy, Mary, Joseph & Didinus Tissera, Raymond Fernando, W.P. Dondenu
– † Rosemary Cancilla
– † Myrtle Phillips (1st month.death anniversary)
12:00 PM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Monday, December 7

9:15 AM – † Maria de Estrela Amaral & Antonio Estrela

Tuesday, December 8

9:15 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho
– In thanksgiving for living & deceased family members of Maria Baia

Wed., December 9

9:15 AM – † Manuel, Isabel, Jose & João Lima
– † All souls in purgatory
– Connie Lima – Birthday blessings
– † Tony D'Souza
– Special intention – Maikel Michriky
– † João, Maria Jose Lima, children & family

Thursday, December 10

9:15 AM – † Clemencia Agomaa

Friday, December 11

9:15 AM – † Ana Ho

Saturday, December 12

9:15 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho
– Roberto Tomas Perez (for healing)
– † Manuel Botelho

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14

Gospel: Mark 1.1-8 – The Proclamation of John the Baptist

Preparing the Way of the Lord

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” This was the prophecy by Isaiah concerning John the Baptist who ends the line of prophets pointing to Jesus. John the Baptist played his role in preparing the people of Judea for the coming of Christ. As stewards, we can look to John as a model of how to best lead others to Christ.

Firstly, we must remember that it is never our own merits that convert people but is instead always a pure gift from God. John the Baptist fully recognizes this when he says that he baptizes with water while the one coming after him, Jesus, will baptize with the Holy Spirit. We too should always remember that it is the Lord who does great things, and we are only his instruments.

However, while we may not cause the actual conversion, we do play an important role in helping others encounter Christ. During the encounter, God does all the work, but we must still help facilitate this encounter. People can most readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. This Advent and Christmas season as we may begin to see new faces in the parish, let us welcome them with loving hearts and smiles. The angels and saints in heaven rejoice whenever someone comes back to church, shouldn't we do the same? Let us strive to be charitable stewards and say hello to any new parishioners we may encounter this season as a sign of our love and hospitality.



LAMP INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Lilia Chaves & Rego family

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

SACRED HEART LAMP

Nicola Di Cesare

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Rita Holmes, Nancy Brindisi, Lucia Proscia & Connie Holmes

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intention

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.

A PRAYER FOR THE Second Sunday of Advent



Jesus, you came among us
with the irresistible power of a baby,
requiring both our hands
and captivating our whole hearts.
Help us to cast aside the sin
and brokenness that we cling to,
so we might be ready to hold you
when you come again.
Amen.

The tradition for the second Sunday of Advent includes lighting the second **purple candle that is a symbol of faith**. This second Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the hope God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

2020-2021 NEW CANDIDATES SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

1. Before you begin, please have your child's Baptism Certificate ready with you for Date and Church Address.
2. Please be prepared to spend about 10 minutes of peaceful time to focus.
3. Complete this online form from beginning to end in one sitting.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION \(Grade 2 and up\)](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION \(Grade 7 and up\)](#)



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, November 29 \$2,318.25
PAG – Month of November 2,829.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

CHRISTMAS SACKS

Please remember to bring back your full Christmas sacks.

The Over 55 Group would like to thank you for supporting their Christmas Sacks.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

DAY	TIME
Tue. Dec 8	9:45 am – 12 noon and 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wed. Dec 9	9:45 am – 12 noon and 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fri Dec. 11	9:45 am – 12 noon <i>only</i>
Tue Dec. 15	9:45 am – 12 noon and 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 16	9:45 am – 12 noon and 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fri. Dec. 18	9:45 am – 12 noon <i>only</i>



Only 10 persons will be allowed at any one time – this will include the priests hearing Confessions

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: **PLAN A:** *If lockdown is lifted*

IN-PERSON: *(Online Pre-registration will be required)*

- **December 24th:** 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9:30pm, Midnight
- **December 25th:** 10am & 12pm
- **December 31st:** 5pm
- **January 1st:** 10am & 12pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: **PLAN B:** *If lockdown continues*

VIRTUAL:

- **December 24th:** 5pm
- **December 25th:** 10am & 12pm
- **December 31st:** 5pm
- **January 1st:** 10am & 12pm

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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
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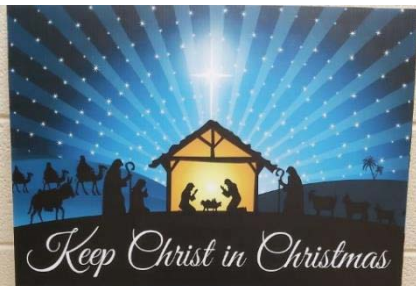
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NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.



"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, the church is opened from Mon-Sat. 10am-12pm or call the parish office to arrange a convenient time.

FOR THE SICK

Marie Wijeyeratne
 Yasmin Ali
 Noreen Kearney
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