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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

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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

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.

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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

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

Masses For The Week



Sunday, December 13

10:00 AM – † Teresita Pugh
– † Philomena Pinto
12:00 PM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Monday, December 14

9:15 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho
– † Dominador Sabanal

Tuesday, December 15

9:15 AM – † John Anthony Daniele

Wed., December 16

9:15 AM – Special intention – Maikel Michriky
– † Eduino & Maria Dutra
– † Tony D'Souza
– † Patrick Chan & Chon Pack

Thursday, December 17

9:15 AM – † Antonio Maia

Friday, December 18

9:15 AM – Ruth – Birthday blessings
– Kevin & Ingrid D'Souza-In
Thanksgiving-Silver Jubilee

Saturday, December 19

9:15 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho
– Leroy McLean
– Michael Ali, family & extended
family – In thanksgiving



LAMP INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Special intention – Steven Gibson

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Lilia Chaves & Rego Family

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In memory of Antonio Maia

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Patricia Diane O'Brien

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Joseph DeSouza

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.

DECEMBER 13TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Reading: Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24

Gospel: John 1.6-8, 19-28 – The Testimony of John the Baptist

Choosing Joy

"Rejoice always!" These are the words that St. Paul writes in the second reading this Gaudete Sunday. He exhorts all of us to always rejoice. It is important to note that he doesn't say to always be happy, but to rejoice always. Happiness, by definition, is utterly circumstantial. We are happy when we are experiencing something good, like eating ice cream on a hot day. However, when the ice cream melts, or it begins to rain our happiness quickly ceases because that good thing we were experiencing is fleeting.

Joy on the other hand is radically different. To experience joy is to remain happy despite the circumstances. This everlasting joy springs solely from recognizing that we are beloved children of God and being aware that we are living in the smiling gaze of Christ. But how do we live in joy? St. James in his letter says, "My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy," To experience joy is to intentionally call to mind God's love in the midst of our trials.

As stewards, let us not keep this practice of joy to ourselves. One way we can help people rejoice in suffering is by not partaking in complaining about our difficult situations. The next time we are in a tough moment and people around us begin to complain, let us strive to steer the conversation into one of gratitude for the good things the Lord is doing in our lives. This slow adjustment of choosing joy in our trials will begin to revitalize our parishes and communities, and the entire world.

A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,
let the anticipation of your birth
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near.
Amen.



On the third Sunday of Advent, the pink (or rose) candle is lit. This Sunday is called **Gaudete Sunday**. Gaudete is a Latin word meaning "rejoice." The change from purple to pink signifies the transition in season from repentance to celebration.

2020-2021 NEW CANDIDATES SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Online registration is now **open**
FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2 and up)
and FOR CONFIRMATION (Grade 7 and up)
<https://stannesbr.archtoronto.org>



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



2021 offertory envelopes will be available soon for pick up. Please drop off your envelopes and donations on weekdays from 10AM to 12PM as a Health and Safety volunteer will be available during prayer time.

Please consider donating directly by Credit Card and Online Banking (instructions are posted on our website). **Most especially, you may contribute through Pre-authorized giving or PAG which is one of the most convenient way of giving your weekly offering.**

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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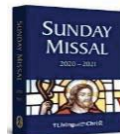
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Thank you for your Generosity!

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.**



2021 SUNDAY MISSALS - NOW AVAILABLE

– \$6ea. Can be picked up Mon.-Sat. from 10AM to 12PM during prayer time.

Advent Confessions

DAY	TIME	LANGUAGE
Tuesday, December 15:	9:45am - 12 noon & 2pm - 8pm	English
Wednesday, December 16:	9:45am - 12 noon & 2pm - 8pm	English
Friday, December 18	9:45am - 12 noon	English

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

Masks are mandatory and must be worn at all times.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS 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

PLAN B: If lockdown continues

VIRTUAL:

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

"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.



Marriage Sunday

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

With the uncertainty of large gatherings in early 2021 due to COVID-19 and recognizing the vulnerable in our community, our traditional annual archdiocesan Mass will be cancelled in 2021.

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – the deadline to order is January 17, 2021



Prayer Requests

FOR THE SICK

Marie Wijeyeratne
 Steven Rei
 Noreen Kearney
 Curtis Young
 David Beamish
 Geraldine Manuel

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