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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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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 20

10:00 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho
– In Thanksgiving- Rene, Nellie & Dan
12:00 PM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Monday, December 21

9:15 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho

Tuesday, December 22

9:15 AM – † Mary & Reggie Schembri

Wed., December 23

9:15 AM – Special intention – Maikel Michriky
– † Manuel Rodrigues & all deceased
members of Rodrigues and D'Souza families
† Francisco Benitez
† Rolando Ingco

Thursday, December 24

3:00 PM - **Christmas Eve Mass ***
5:00 PM - **Christmas Eve Mass ****
7:00 PM - **Christmas Eve Mass ***
9:30 PM - **Christmas Eve Mass ***
12:00 AM - **Midnight Mass ***

**Mass will be virtual if lockdown continues

* **These Masses will be held in person ONLY if
lockdown is lifted**

Friday, December 25

10:00 AM - **Christmas Day Mass**
12:00 AM - **Christmas Day Mass**

Saturday, December 26

9:15 AM – **MASS CANCELLED**

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In memory of Bruce Pattulo

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Joseph DeSouza

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Joseph DeSouza

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lamps.

DECEMBER 20TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readily Saying Yes to Stewardship

As we approach Christmas the church encourages us to reflect on the Annunciation. The Annunciation can be seen as the singular event that changed the world for it is during this episode that Mary consents to God's will and Christ is conceived within her. As stewards striving to follow Jesus, we can learn a great deal from prayerfully imitating Mary in our own lives.

Mary had an incredible faith and trust in God to be able to accept His will for her life. It is important to note that Mary wasn't told how her life would precisely unfold. She didn't know she would give birth in a manger, or about her flight to Egypt, or that Jesus would go missing in the temple or that she would stand by as He was crucified. Instead, all she knew was that she would conceive the Son of God. Many times we seek to know God's entire will for our lives but we can learn from Mary to readily say yes to the current step of the plan that He is calling us to and, like Mary, ponder God's will in our hearts by spending time in prayer).

As stewards, God too is calling us to a very specific and important mission. St. John Henry Newman says that we should all recognize that "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission." We can live out this mission by being stewards of our time and talents for our communities, our parish and the entire Church. Let us seek Mary's intercession and trust in the Lord's call for our lives and readily follow Him.



2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2021 offertory envelopes are now available for pick up during prayer time Monday-Saturday 10am-12noon and Wednesday & Friday 6pm-8pm. Please call the parish office to arrange a time. New envelope numbers will be assigned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please continue to 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.**

We thank you for your generous donations, which especially now, at this difficult time, are very much appreciated.

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>



FROM THE PASTOR'S

Desk

My Dear Parishioners of St. Anne,

Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year!

2020 is an exceedingly difficult year for all of us. Covid19 has been severely devastating to many of its victims while causing paranoia on many others who until now avoided infection. Even then, nobody is exempt from its adverse effects on everyone's financial, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

As we look forward to the celebration of Christmas and New Year, we still carry on with hope for what is in store for us. Hope is not always the most realistic thing, but it sure tends to make the world a better place.

During this trying time, the parish priests and the parish staff have tried their best to provide you with available services, guidance, and directions though knowing that not everything will be perfect. It has been truly a very challenging year for all of us.

Right now, what is foremost in our minds is the question of when "liberation" will come. It may mean a different thing to each of us depending on our circumstances but be assured that God will provide for our needs. Just as our loving God fulfilled His promise of salvation that we inaugurate every Christmas day, with faith and trust in Him we look forward to a better year.

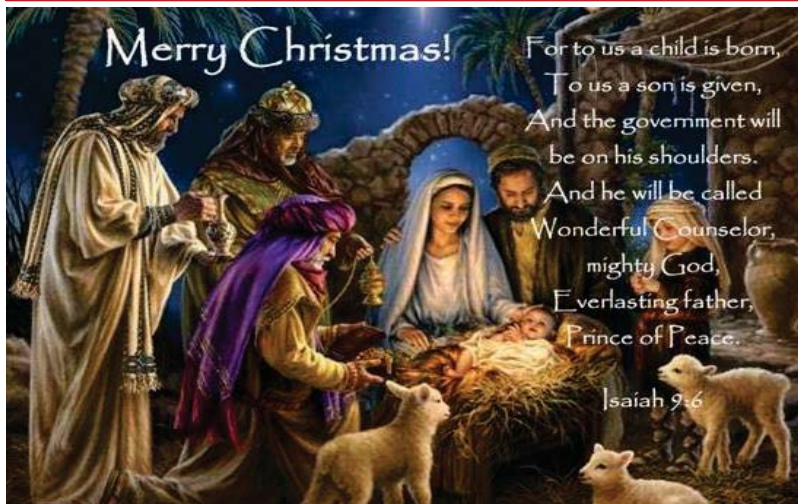
In spite of all the pain and suffering, I found some positive things in our faith community. I saw love in action, as many continued to live their faith given the restrictions: contributing through practical suggestions regarding matters on hand; willingness to volunteer for the health and safety ministry; continuing to fulfill their different liturgical ministries; and coming to church to drop their donations to help and support our financially struggling parish. Truly, adversity can bring out the best in people. Whether you are aware of it or not, you have been practicing the "spirituality of stewardship".

A huge thank you to everyone! May God grant you the love, hope, peace, and joy of Christmas! May 2021 be an extraordinarily positive year.

Prayerfully,

Fr. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr.

P.S. Thank you to your Christmas cards and gifts, we greatly appreciate your giving hearts.



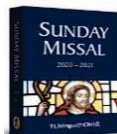
OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, December 13

\$3,450.00

Thank you for your Generosity!



2021 SUNDAY MISSALS - NOW AVAILABLE

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

Virtual "Simbang Gabi"

December 15 to 23, 2020

As part of the Toronto celebration of the 500th year Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines, and in preparation for the birth of our Savior, an online airing of a nine-day "Simbang Gabi" (Filipino for "Night Mass") and Novena from various participating parishes will be held from December 15 to 23 at 7 pm. It will be livestreamed at:

www.ph500toronto.com and at:

www.facebook.com/500yocTO. For details, visit:

www.ph500toronto.com/events.html.

The 9-day Novena and Mass is a much-revered Advent tradition in the Philippines but everyone is welcome to join virtually as we prepare for Christ's joyous birth.



Prayer Requests

FOR THE SICK

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

Kevin Ackbarali
Katusha Lett
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