# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church



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Rev. Fr. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr., Pastor

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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.

#### **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

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



#### Sunday, January 3

10:00 AM – † Krystal Rogelj 12:00 PM – † Jonathan Faria

#### Monday, January 4

9:15 AM - † For the soul in purgatory that needs it most

#### **Tuesday January 5**

9:15 AM - † Marianna Tantalo

#### Wed., January 6

9:15 AM - † Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

- † Angelina Gouveia
- † Fee Va Chin

#### Thursday January 7

5:00 PM - † Jaromir Dolak

#### Friday, January 8

10:00 AM - † Mary Schrieder

#### Saturday, January 9

9:15 AM - † Ayland Vaz

- † Teresa Cottreau
- + For all living & deceased members of the Ali, Ackbarali, Mohammed & Rahamut families



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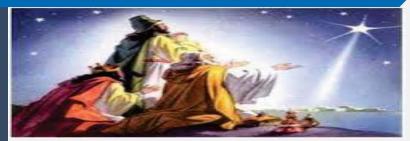
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#### **DIVINE MERCY LAMP**

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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.

#### JANUARY 3th - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 - The Visit of the Wise Men

#### **Becoming a Star**

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast day invites us to reflect on the revelation of Christ to humanity. One principle episode that the Epiphany celebrates is the visit of the Magi. The Magi represents the Gentiles and all nations coming to know and worship Christ.

St. Leo the Great said that this revelation "came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognise and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ."

As stewards, we should strive to be like that great star that led the Magi to encounter Christ. The star, as spectacular as it was, did not draw the Magi to itself but instead pointed towards Christ. So too, when we perform acts of stewardship and charity we should not take the glory or expect people to sing our praises. We should rather strive to remain humble and direct any praise to Christ who always sustains us in our good works. Moreover, the star stood out from the rest of the stars in the sky. As stewards, the joy of the Gospel should be our identifying characteristic. Therefore, let us strive to imitate that great star and joyfully point others to an encounter with Christ our Saviour.



#### **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. DO NOT USE 2020 ENVELOPES STARTING JANUARY 1ST, 2021 as the numbers have changed. 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





Confessions are heard on Wednesday and Saturday 10AM-11AM. No appointment necessary. Limited to 10 people, including priest and greeter.



The church is **OPEN** for private prayer **Monday-Saturday** from **10AM-12PM** and **Wednesday and Friday 6PM-8PM**. Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including greeter/volunteer to monitor capacity restrictions.



## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25, 2021)

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually on Sunday January 24, 2021 at 4.00 p.m. The link on Facebook is:

https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. Our host this year is the Salvation Army. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada).

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.

#### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:5- 9) expresses Grandchamp's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. "Abiding in Christ" is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples. Read John 15:1-17, consult resources, and submit a 500-word essay that answers the given question.

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021

**Submit essays by E-mail**: Re: "Friars' Contest" to editor@catholicregister.org **For information**: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (x 401) For

contest details & resources please visit - www.catholicregister.org/writingaward &

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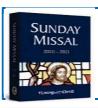
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### **2021 SUNDAY MISSALS –** NOW AVAILABLE – \$6 each

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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 <a href="https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing">https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing</a>.

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



#### **BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JEROME'S PARISH**

Online Bible Study continues with the Covenants of God. Each class is self-contained and is open for you to join at any time. If you wish to participate, please send an email request to: <a href="mailto:biblestudy@stjeromeparish.ca">biblestudy@stjeromeparish.ca</a> and you will receive an invitation to register. When you click to confirm, an email will provide a link to join the class on Thursdays at 7:00PM.



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