

# 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

St. Cecilia School, 10 Brickyard Way 905-459-0575

St. Joachim School, 435 Rutherford Rd. N. 905-453-4472

St. Maria Goretti School, 121 Royal Orchard Dr. 905-454-4458

Our Lady of Fatima School, 39 Sunset Blvd. 905-459-4737

St. Ursula School, 11 Dwellers Rd. 905-454-5213

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)

## 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](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, February 21

10:00 AM – † Valerio Colantonio  
12:00 PM – † Beatriz Husband & Children  
– † John Cookson

### Monday, February 22

9:15 AM – † Manuel, Isabel, João & Jose Lima and family

### Tuesday February 23

9:15 AM – † Manuel Chaves & family  
& All souls in purgatory

### Wed., February 24

9:15 AM – † Rosaria Corrado and Antonio Corrado

### Thursday February 25

9:15 AM – † Mary & Reggie Schembri

### Friday, February 26

9:15 AM – † Gunam, Sushila and Ravi Gunaratnam

### Saturday, February 27

9:15 AM – † John Costa  
– † Nuradi D.



#### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In Memory of João Anastacio & Family

#### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

For Reis Family

#### SACRED HEART LAMP

In Thanksgiving (Joseph D.)

#### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Lucia Proscia & Connie Holmes

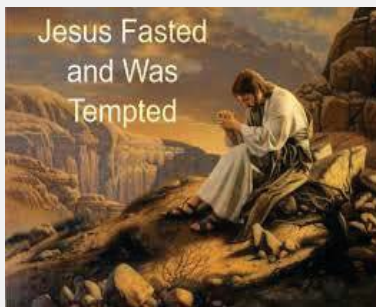
#### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Ramona Ngolla

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.

## FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup> – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Jesus Fasted and Was Tempted



### Gospel: Mark 1.12-15 – *The Temptation of Jesus*

#### *Fighting Temptations*

During this First Sunday of Lent we hear the account of Jesus's temptation in the wilderness. Facing temptations is a part of life.

St. Anthony the Great says to "Expect temptation to your last breath." Each time we face a temptation we have the choice of whether we follow Christ or turn away from Him. We should ask ourselves, how hard do we fight to resist temptations?

St. Josemaria Escriva says to fight temptations "Saint Francis of Assisi rolled in the snow, Saint Benedict threw himself into a thorn bush, Saint Bernard plunged into an icy pond ... what have you done?" When temptations come our way we must intentionally distance ourselves from the source of temptation and pray for strength. Perhaps one practice we can start is praying a Hail Mary as we physically walk away from any potential occasions of sin.

Let us also realize that every sin is tempting us with a twisted version of something good. So instead of just running away from evil, let us run towards what is true, good and beautiful. For example, we won't fall into the temptation to gossip if we form the habit of building people up with our words. We will be less likely to get angry if we practice kind acts towards our neighbour. We won't fall into the sin of lust if we strive to sacrificially love others. This Lent, let us begin to run away from sinful temptations and fill ourselves with good things from God instead. This will allow us to become holier stewards, which will lead to the revitalization of our parishes as our holiness and charity will point others to the love of Christ.

### HOLY COMMUNION:

In-person Holy Communion will be distributed after **Sunday Virtual Masses from 1 pm to 2 pm** starting this **First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**.



- Only 8 people allowed at a time
- There will be a stand-alone temperature scanner waiting to have **your temperature taken**.
- **Sanitize beforehand or use our sanitizing stations.**
- There will be no congregating in the foyer.
- Line up in the church on middle isle: the floor is marked to indicate a 6-foot distance where you will **stand for the entire service**. **Pews will not be used.**
- A brief Communion Service.
- Please wear masks during the service except while receiving communion.

Receiving communion on the **tongue will not be offered**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every **Friday at 7pm** during Lent for our **Virtual Stations of the Cross**:

<https://stannesbr.archtoronto.org>

During Lenten season, we invite all Families to come inside the parish to pray together the Stations of the Cross: **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**. There will be only two slots open per evening: **6 pm to 6:45 pm and 7 pm to 7:45 pm**.

**Online Reservation is required**



**CONFESSIONS** are heard on:

**Wednesday and Saturday 10AM-11AM**

No appointment necessary. Limited to 10 people, including priest and greeter.



### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

- May be picked when you come to receive Holy Communion or during prayer time in the foyer.
- They are in numerical order.
- Please pick up according to the proper sequence instead of choosing a particular number to minimize touchpoints.
- Please make sure that on the first envelope you drop off, you write your name, address, phone number and email address.
- **PLEASE DO NOT USE 2020 ENVELOPES AS THESE MAY HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED.**
- Please make sure your hands are sanitized. **THANK YOU!**

### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

Celebrating our 12th Year! Live Virtual 2021

#### LENTEN RETREAT

Speakers & Topics:

- Dr. Carrie Gress: Exposing the Anti-Mary and Rebuilding Civilization, One Women at a time
- Dr. Josephine Lombardi: Mary, the Original Expert in Humanity
- Gary Zimak: Stop Worrying & Start Living
- Dorothy Pilarski: How to Start a Mothers Group

Register at: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Tickets on Eventbrite: [dwf2021@eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dwf2021)

Registration: \$40

## Give up Guilt for Lent

Fr. Frank McDevitt, pastor Our Lady of Grace Parish in Aurora, Ont. and reflects on **Giving up Guilt** for Lent on this February 12<sup>th</sup> post:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/our-faith-alive/chancery-pastoral-plan/Give-up-Guilt-for-Lent>



### Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for Lectio Divina at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event will be available via livestream only at this time.

We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m. followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

**LIVESTREAM: Lectio Divina** is livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

### Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, February 14 \$ 995.00

PAG for the month of January 4,904.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We thank you for your contributions to the Church in 2020 and advise you that income tax receipts will be mailed out on the last week in February by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please check St. Anne's website for the various ways you can continue to support the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS



Sign up to receive these reflections straight to your inbox every morning: <https://formed.org/lent>  
Christ's love for you is bursting forth. Embrace him and let his mercy pierce

your heart during this Lenten season.

Join us for a 40-day journey of welcoming his tender love, beginning with these short, daily videos from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray. Live in Christ's love and let him transform your life. **FORMED: How to register for FREE**

1. Go to FORMED.org
2. Register using your email (Create New Account)
3. Enter St. Anne's Church, Brampton
4. Access Code: **TWYVQ7**

### ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES

**MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 22, MARCH 8, MARCH 22, APRIL 12 AND APRIL 26 – 7 TO 8:30 P.M.**

**A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION**  
All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book *The Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The new series will begin on Monday, February 22 and will be presented in several bi-weekly segments by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. Participants will need to purchase the Study Edition of *Story of a Soul* by Fr. Mark Foley for the class.

**REGISTER:** <https://thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca>

**CONTACT:** [lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com](mailto:lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com)

**WEBSITE:** [www.newmantoronto.com](http://www.newmantoronto.com)



## Prayer Requests

### FOR THE SICK

Ramona Ngolla  
Noreen Kearney  
Michael Gomes  
David Beamish  
Katusha Lett  
Christine L.  
Helder Brum  
Leila Gurney

Kevin Ackbarali  
Yasmin Ali  
Marta Lima  
Maureen Caldeira  
Kevin Ackbarali  
Rosalina  
Franco Conforti  
Soma, M.

### FOR THE DECEASED

Maria Soares  
Bienvenido David

Maria F. Miguel  
Herminia Guintu

# UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## COVID19 SITUATION:

On February 22nd, we will know which zone or color code we will enter into depending on the trend in public health indicators. It looks like, it will be basically the same situation in terms of restrictions.

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS:

Since we will not be having a parish mission this year, we have made available, a link in our website to access daily Lenten Reflections starting Ash Wednesday.



## VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

After Ash Wednesday, every Friday evening we will have **Virtual Stations of the Cross**. It will start on February 19, at 7pm.

## FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

On March 19, 2021, Pope Francis will launch the Year “**Amoris Laetitia Family**”, which will conclude on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. In connection with this, we will open the church in the evening for families who would like to come together and pray the Stations of the cross during Lent.

You may register through Eventbrite for reservation. It will be open evenings of Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be only two slots open per evening 6 pm to 6:45 pm and 7 pm to 7:45 pm.



## HOLY COMMUNION:

I announced last Sunday that we will start giving **Holy Communion** after our virtual Mass on Ash Wednesday, and **subsequently, after the 12 pm Mass every Sunday thereafter from 1 pm to 2 pm.**

The bishop's advice is doing it with properly. We are supposed to have at least a short ritual to indicate the solemnity and sacredness of the occasion.

## [Here are the procedures:](#)

Be aware that these procedures are not written on stone. Changes can be made to make it better for you.

- 1) Participate in our Sunday Livestream Masses from the comfort of your home and then come to church to receive Holy Communion from 1 pm to 2 pm.
- 2) Bundle up for the cold weather. Upon arriving at the church parking lot, make sure that you park on the east side row where the garbage bins are situated. In that way, you will see the lineup because we will be using the east side doors of the church. You may wait in your car or right away proceed to the queue.
- 3) The People are asked to keep 6 ft. apart while in line. Members of the same household may stand closer than 6 feet, however only 8 people will be allowed into the building at a time. There are markers in a form of a cross on the sidewalk to indicate the 6-foot distance. But if the sign is not visible, because of snow, just make sure that you keep physical distancing. Please, make this occasion holy by not talking but praying and preparing yourself to receive the Sacred Host. I suggest that you Pray the Our Father beforehand.
- 4) When you enter the church, there will be a stand-alone temperature scanner waiting to have your temperature taken. Sanitize beforehand or use our sanitizing stations. There will be one health and safety volunteer until you get used to the procedures. Later, we may not need them and that would allow 8 or 9



people at a time. You will present yourself to the scanner and right away enter the nave of the church to line up. There will be no congregating at the foyer.

- 5) In the church, you will participate in a brief Communion Service. Again, the floor is marked to indicate a 6-foot distance where you will stand for the entire service. Pews will not be used. To receive communion, people are asked to receive communion by hand only. - Receiving communion on the tongue will not be offered. The communion service is very brief. It starts with Behold the Lamb of God, before the distribution of Holy Communion. Upon receiving the sacred host on the side, 6ft away from the priest, genuflect and leave the church. There will be no health and Safety volunteers to clean and so you have to leave right away
- 6) When the previous group is done, the last person to receive Holy Communion will immediately go back to the entrance and signal or gesture to the next group to come in. If this doesn't work the health and safety volunteer may do it instead. Or a priest when no volunteer is available. Go directly to your car, depart with love in your heart. - if it's not too cold, all doors will be opened to eliminate the need to touch handles. - When departing the church, please do not gather in groups to talk in the parking lot, but rather simply return to your car. Personal prayer can take place in your vehicle or at home.

#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY:



We congratulate all the married couples today for being a reflection of God's love in the world. Today is Valentine's Day, the day of love. Today we especially pray for you!



#### DISTRIBUTION OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

We will continue to call those who haven't picked up their offertory envelopes and at the same time, we will also have them available in the foyer starting Ash Wednesday. It will be laid down on a table in numerical order. **PLEASE DO NOT USE 2020 ENVELOPES.**

Please pick up according to the proper sequence or order instead of choosing a certain number for yourself in order to minimize touchpoints. Since there will be no assigned names on it, please make sure that on the first envelope you drop off, you write your name, email address, and phone number. Applying for a free web-based email address that is dedicated just for church purposes might be a good idea. Make sure your hands are sanitized.

#### UPCOMING ZOOM MEETINGS:

The Parish Finance Council will have a zoom meeting on February 23rd, from 7 pm to 9 pm.










**Thank you to all our volunteers who continue to come to church to help in our virtual Masses.**

**Thank you to our parishioners who continue to attend our virtual Mass and faithfully supports the church.**

**Thank you, parents and children, preparing for the Sacraments who are with us today. May God surround you with His love.**

**God Bless You! Keep Safe!**

- **Fr. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr., Pastor**

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