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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 pm (Walk-in)

Sunday - 8:00 am (Walk-in)

10:00 am & 12:00 noon (Pre-registration required)

* 10:00 am also **livestreamed** via link on Parish website

* **Registration** link on Parish **website**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 9:15 am (Walk-in)

* Also **livestreamed** daily via link on Parish website

Friday evening - 6:30 pm (Walk-in)

FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 am mass.

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 8:00 am

Saturday - 8:00 am & 4:15 pm

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 - 4:00 pm (Closed for lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm)

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

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

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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"



DECEMBER 5 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Under Construction

Last week we discussed about preparing ourselves for Jesus' secret birth in our hearts. Most of the time we think we are unworthy to hold him tight in our hearts every day. That is correct too. That is what John the Baptist told the Jews too. It is in today's gospel. Jesus invites us to "Come as we are" and he knows he has to use lot of laundry soap to clean us. Unfortunately, none of the stores have this laundry soap he is using. He is revealing his method of cleaning in today's Gospel. Main character of today's gospel is John the Baptist. He is urging us to "prepare the way to Jesus". He appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Most of us do our annual confession at Christmas by selecting a priest who we don't know or an old priest who has almost lost his hearing. Don't we? But is it the way to repair a damaged relationship? Here are the steps that we should do.

Hear: Hear Jesus – Most of the time we just rush to the confessional after surf through the Ten Commandments as our check list. But there may be more things that we have done wrong which doesn't come to our mind if we don't ask him "Jesus How do you feel about my actions in last few weeks / months / years?". We can do this in a silent place in our own home or anywhere and reflect on our past (Blessed Sacrament will be the best place) to prepare our confession. If we ask him, he will point us where we went wrong. When we really accept our wrongdoings "Repent" starts at this moment. "Repent" does not mean just being sorry for the past. True repentance it is the start of the true change of heart, which we call as conversion, which is a radical transformation of our way of living. This conversion is the starting point for forgiveness.

Act: Taking actions to Change and show willingness to change - Remember now Jesus is born in our heart and we are new creations. He wants to lead and guide us. All we have to do is show our willingness. When we come to the point of committing same sin again, he will either divert us from the place or distract us. We should be sharp enough to understand his signals. If we really wish to change, we will love these moments.

Feel the Love of Jesus: In our day today life he will be present and will guide us. We will feel his peace, love and joy. No matter what happens around us internally we will be at peace. At this moment we will be willing to share our experience with others because this love is contagious.

Don't misunderstand. By following the above none of us will be saints. We will still be sinners. But on our way to holiness.

Our sins will not vanish, but we will see an improvement. That is, we say we are "under construction" towards holiness.

Simply prepare yourself to be a carrier of the gospel, not by preaching but by action. All these things cannot be done in a single day. They have to be constructed in very small pieces. We have to be "under construction" on a daily basis to accomplish any of this.

Sunday December 5

8:00AM – † For the intentions of St. Anne's Community
– In Thanksgiving-Justine Matour Ntembo

10:00 AM – † Antonio Eduardo Botelho

12:00 PM – † Nitin Apte

Monday, December 6

9:15 AM – † Mary & Reggie Schembri

Tuesday, December 7

9:15 AM – † Fatima Matias

Wed., December 8

9:15 AM – † Elizabeth Arzadon

Thursday, December 9

9:15 AM – † Albino Marcelino & family

Friday, December 10

9:15 AM – † Annie Pereira

6:30 PM – In Thanksgiving-Don Marcial Ragot

– † Effie Da Silva

– † Fernando Pontes

– † Felicitas Floresta

– Clarissa Stephenson

Saturday, December 11

9:15 AM – † Anna Ho

5:00 PM – † Manuel Botelho

– † Andres Bustamante



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

For Siu & Lai Family intention

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

For Siu & Lai Family intention

SACRED HEART LAMP

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ST. ANNE LAMP

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DIVINE MERCY LAMP

For Siu & Lai Family 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

MON. DEC. 13TH – 6:00PM-8:00PM

TUES. DEC. 14TH – 6:00PM-8:00PM

WED. DEC. 15TH – 10:00AM-12:00PM

– 2:00PM-4:00PM

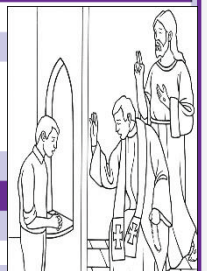
– 6:00PM-8:00PM

THURS. DEC. 16TH – 6:00PM-7:00PM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

SAT. DEC. 18TH – 8:00AM-9:00AM

– 4:00PM-5:00AM



Annual Christmas Concert

HOSTED BY ST. ANNE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

When: Friday, December 17, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM - Youth Mass

7:30 PM - Concert Begins

9:30 PM - Closing

Special Events:

- Christmas Treats on Sale

- Religious Articles on Sale

- Praise & Worship

PERFORMANCES BY TINY TREASURES, JUNIOR EDGE, EDGE, LIFETEEN

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY STEADFAST WORSHIP BAND

ALL ARE INVITED! NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE			NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE		
Fri. Dec. 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass	Fri. Dec. 31 st	5:00 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass		10:30 pm	Adoration
	9:30 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass		11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
	12:00 am	Midnight Mass			
Sat. Dec. 25	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass	Sat. Jan. 1 st	10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
	12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass		12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass
Sun. Dec. 26	8:00 am	Sunday Mass	Sun. Jan. 2 nd	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass		10:00 am	Sunday Mass
	12:00 pm	Sunday Mass		12:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Mon. Dec. 27	9:15 am	Parish office closed	Mon. Jan. 3 rd	9:15 am	Parish office closed

CAR GARAGE PROJECT FUNDS FINANCIAL REPORT:
The projected Total Estimate of the car garage construction including contingency funds will approximately be over \$110,000.00.

Schedule of Project Funds from Special fundraising

Opening balance for projects fund, January 1, 2021	\$ 81,747.12
Add: funds collected during the year until Nov 28	22,437.70
Less: Funds spent on the project until November 28, 2021	
Land survey	4,183.06
Basic site plan for the garage	5,324.90
Removal of trees	1,385.02
Drafting services and building permit	990.15
	11,883.13
Balance at at November 28, 2021	\$ 92,301.69

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:
Sunday, November 30th **\$3,477.70**

THANK YOU for your generosity!

SUNDAY MISSALS & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

2022 Sunday Missals are now available for \$6 each in the Stephenson room after all Masses or the parish office during the week.

Many beautiful religious items also available to purchase: Statues, bracelets, etc. and Christmas reusable fabric gift bags and much more!!!!


CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS-DEC. 19 @ 1PM
Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on December 19th after the 12pm Mass. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office.
Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



POINSETTIAS PICK UP

Thank you to everyone who ordered Poinsettias in November. The flowers are scheduled to arrive on Friday, December 10th and will be available for pick up in the Stephenson Room after all Masses on the weekend of December 11 and 12.

Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus

 **Catholic Family Services**
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Christmas Caring & Sharing:
Collaborating with 18 partner agencies in The Honorable William G. Davis Centre for Families, CFSPD works to provide wrap around services to the clients served by providing supports for a whole range of diverse social needs to families, women and children who are the most vulnerable living on the fringes of society.

This Christmas we aim to recognize the many clients who come through our doors at 60 West Drive and honour them with a holiday hamper that speaks to their own personal need for respect, recognition and value in our community.

As part of this 'Caring & Sharing' initiative, we invite donations of gift cards, grocery food cards, new hats, scarves, gloves and socks, as well as new unwrapped toys and toiletry supplies.

Our hope is to receive all donations by December 15th so that we have time to assemble these holiday hampers.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please **contact** Colette K. Halferty at chalferty@cfspsd.com or call 289-544-8182 for more information.

PRAYER REQUEST

FOR THE SICK

Dudley Perie	Mari Johny Nasser
Lilia Cuison	Kay David
Milfred Madrela	Ramy Fernandes
Ryan Raphael Sunga	Lena Kobetitsch
Darwin Angeles	Leanna Flucas
Myra Lucas	Michael Anthony
Julia Murray	Katusha Lett
Maddie Murray	Visitacion Steele
Daniel Pettit	Nicholas M.
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Helder Brum	Mark F.

FOR THE DECEASED

Lourdes Morais	Jean Camilleri
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