

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church



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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"

Masses For The Week



Sunday December 12

- 8:00AM – For the intentions of St. Anne’s Community
- 10:00 AM – † Constance Morris (100th Birthday celebration blessings)
– † Leoncio Velasco
- 12:00 PM – † Deceased members of family

Monday, December 13

- 9:15 AM – † Teresita Pugh

Tuesday, December 14

- 9:15 AM – † Dominador Sabanal

Wed., December 15

- 9:15 AM – † John Anthony Daniele

Thursday, December 16

- 9:15 AM – † João Anastacio
– In Thanksgiving for Keven & Ingrid

Friday, December 17

- 9:15 AM – † Lucy Lima
– † For deceased family members of Manuel Lima
- 6:30 PM – † Curtis Young
– † Antonio Maia
– † Tony D’Souza
– † Amalia Copabianco
– Jane Caldeira

Saturday, December 18

- 9:15 AM – † Nazario D’Souza
- 11:00 AM – † Memorial Mass-Steven LaChapelle
- 5:00 PM – Alexis & Teresita Ortiz (50th Wedding Anniversary blessing)



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

For Siu & Lai Family intention

SACRED HEART LAMP

For Siu & Lai Family intention

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of John Anthony Daniele

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.

DECEMBER 12 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rejoice Always and Be Blessed

Today is third Sunday of the advent which is often referred to as “Gaudete Sunday”. Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. If we closely notice the color of the vestments are changed to rose. Rose candle will be lit. Entrance Antiphon starts with Rejoice. Why all these changes? It is real expression of Joy and jubilation. Because Jesus is about to visit our hearts.

Is that real, you might ask. We should remember Joy should be the basic mood of being Catholic. Really! you might argue. As we can see when we move from sacred space of liturgy and prayer to the "real world" of daily life, we are bombarded with loss, pain, violence, and discord that seem to contradict any reason to "rejoice." For those who have lost loved ones, the anticipation of the holidays only amplifies the lack of harmony. Indeed, there seems to be little to rejoice about in all of this! So--how do we "feel joy and great delight" in the midst of all of this?

"Rejoice" is a rare term in today's vocabulary. Webster's tells us that "joy" is the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune, or by the prospect of possessing what one desires." We can be assured that if we trust Webster's we will never rejoice. But just what is it that we desire? To answer this question, we need to reflect on two other queries: Who am I? Why do I do what I am doing? Where I am heading?

I don't think anybody came to this earth because we wanted to be born to the family where we are. At the same token one day we will leave this earth not because we want to leave but our visa is expired. Now why on earth are we living? In order to answer these questions, we have to look at the life of Jesus. He knew he came from his father's heart and had to go to his father's home. Because of that reason he spent his life worthy of father, by doing his father's will. Since he completed his mission successfully on earth, God the Father had no option (for his obedience) but to resurrect Jesus. We were benefitted by his obedience.

Now it is our time to pay it forward. How should we do it? Today's' gospel has rough outline for it from John the Baptist and later Jesus himself confirms it.

"Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none and whoever has food should do likewise."

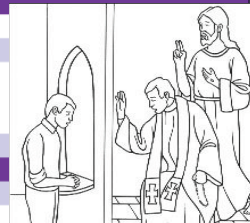
"Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

This can speak volumes. Simply take care of your neighbor. Some may ask "Am I the keeper of my neighbor?" Answer is YES. Not to judge him and find everything he does and publish in social media but to make sure he is up to his salvation. That is what John the Baptist started and Jesus accomplished, and he wants us to be a member. We must remember Jesus wants us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned etc. Simply care for lost and marginalized.

During last week we talk about letting him drive and relax. He will point us in this direction. I am so sure about this because this is how he works in me. Sometimes he wants us to donate for the Knights' Table, visit a homeless person or any other activity. When that activity is complete there will be endless joy in our hearts. It cannot be taken by any possession. There is one word of caution. The works we do should be guided by Jesus and only by his voice. Otherwise, there is a bigger chance we will be carried out only by works and forget about who initiated the work. Then we will be lost. It is like today's Christmas. Main actor of the Christmas is Jesus but today do you see any picture of Jesus in any of the malls. We are celebrating Christmas (Birthday of Jesus) without birthday boy. What a shame! Let's not get lost in Christmas but really rejoice. **Rejoice Always.**

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

MON. DEC. 13 TH	– 6:00PM-8:00PM
TUES. DEC. 14 TH	– 6:00PM-8:00PM
WED. DEC. 15 TH	– 10:00AM-12:00PM – 2:00PM-4:00PM – 6:00PM-8:00PM
THURS. DEC. 16 TH	– 6:00PM-7:00PM
ADVENT CONFESSIONS	
SAT. DEC. 18 TH	– 8:00AM-9:00AM – 4:00PM-5:00AM



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

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, December 5th \$\$\$\$4,938.85

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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!!!!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Poster must reflect the theme of **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS.**

Ages 5 to 14 are eligible to enter.
Poster must be approximately 11x17" in colour or black & white.
Submission deadline by: December 15
Entry forms available in the parish office.

DONATIONS FOR DR. SIMONE

In memory of our beloved Nuradi D., the family is collecting donations of rice, soap and gently used clothing for Canadian Food for Children (Dr. Simone). This is a charity that all donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Donations may be dropped off in the parish office during office hours.

Thank you!

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@cfspd.com or call 289-544-8182 for more information.

PRAYER REQUEST

FOR THE SICK

Dudley Perie	Mari Johny Nasser
Lilia Cuison	Kay David
Leon Chin	Milfred Madrela
Ramy Fernandes	Esther & Troy Fogg
Ryan Raphael Sunga	Lena Kobetitsch
Darwin Angeles	Michael Anthony
Julia Murray	Katusha Lett
Maddie Murray	Visitacion Steele
Daniel Pettit	Nicholas M.

FOR THE DECEASED

Derrick Nogueira (son of Cecilia & Deacon Carlos Nogueira)	Leah Rybka
Sonia Joseph	



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