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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

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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

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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 19

8:00AM – For the intentions of St. Anne's
Community
– † Maria Rebelo

10:00 AM – † Ayland Vaz

12:00 PM – † Natalia Pavão & deceased family

Monday, December 20

9:15 AM – † For all Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 21

9:15 AM – † Nitin Apte

Wed., December 22

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

– † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 23

9:15 AM – † Manuel Rodrigues & deceased
Members of Rodrigues & D'Souza families

Friday, December 24

9:15 AM – **CANCELLED**

5:00 PM – Christmas Eve Mass

7:00 PM – Christmas Eve Mass

9:30 PM – Christmas Eve Mass

12:00AM – Christmas Eve Mass

Saturday, December 25

9:15 AM – **CANCELLED**

10:00 AM – Christmas Day Mass

12:00 PM – Christmas Day Mass

5:00 PM – **CANCELLED**



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

For Siu & Lai Family intention

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

For Siu & Lai Family intention

SACRED HEART LAMP

For Siu & Lai Family intention

ST. ANNE LAMP

For Siu & Lai Family intention

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 19 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Will I give permission?

Now there are only a few days for the "Birth of Jesus". It will happen. Today's Mass will prepare us internally for this great event. In the first reading we hear the promise that a small town in Bethlehem will give birth to the ruler in Israel. This was unexpected at that time, but a promise was a promise. It happened. The Gospel will explain how it happens.

Mary's "YES" started changing the course of human history. The first result was the visitation. It is they (Mother Mary and Jesus) who went to visit them (Elizabeth and John), not the other way around. Even before he is born, Jesus already comes to serve and not to be served. It is through service we will recognize him as Lord. Later on, he will tell his disciples, "You call me Master and Lord and you are right and yet I am the one who washes your feet. You go and do the same" (John 13:13-15). If we think very carefully, this looks like Jesus is training Mother Mary to do God's will. Yes, Mother Mary was prepared by God for this mission. After she said YES, the "Real Mission Started" and Jesus is training her towards the completion of the mission.

Jesus demands this YES in the second reading.

"Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me;" (Heb 10:6)

In the very same way, our personal YES to Jesus this Christmas will change our lives. We have to say YES to Jesus first. Jesus Christ will not be born again without our consent. When we say YES from the bottom of our heart, our relationship with God (which was been weaken or destroyed) will be established again. Then we will have true peace and joy in our hearts, and it can be given to others as well.

We must experience Peace and Joy of Jesus (Peace is not the absence of War but inner peace, Joy is not the Joy we are experience from a Party but Inner Joy) and spiritual freedom by ourselves first. This can be done through prayer, confession and Eucharist. When you have this, you are ready for the visitation. Where should you go? I would guess to meet the poor (spiritually or materially) and lonely. Most of the time listening to a heart values a lot. Most of the time, end is Tears of Joy. Some people have everything but no one to talk to. Maybe in our own home. Our own elderly Dad, Mom, younger Son, and Daughter because we are busy.

Jesus can do all these things using me. Question is will I permit him to do these things using me?

Prayer: Father, purify the temple of my life this Advent. May I be a worthy and pleasing dwelling place for you.

CHRISTMAS SACKS

The Over 55 Group thanks all of those who picked up a Christmas Sack for their annual fundraiser and asks they be brought back to the parish by December 23rd.

Thank you for your support!



Catholic Family Services
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This Christmas Catholic Family Services we aim to recognize the many clients with diverse social needs and who are most vulnerable that 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 19th 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE		
Fri. Dec. 24	5:00 pm*	Christmas Vigil Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	9:30 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	12:00 am	Midnight Mass
Sat. Dec. 25	10:00 am*	Christmas Day Mass
	12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass
Sun. Dec. 26	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00am *	Sunday Mass **
	12:00pm	Sunday Mass **
Mon. Dec. 27	9:15am (Parish office closed)	

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE		
Fri. Dec. 31 st	5:00 pm *	New Year's Eve Mass
	10:30 pm	Adoration
	11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
Sat. Jan. 1 st	10:00 am*	New Year's Day Mass
	12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass
Sun. Jan. 2 nd	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00am *	Sunday Mass **
	12:00pm	Sunday Mass **
Mon. Jan. 3 rd	9:15 am (Parish office closed)	



MASSES: WALK-IN EXCEPT WHERE NOTED (Please bring paper with name & phone # of 1 family member at walk-in Masses)

* Livestreamed Masses

** Registration required through our website



THE PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

My Dear Parishioners,

To say that two years of Covid-19 have changed our lives is truly an understatement. The pandemic has certainly changed the way we learn, work, socialize, travel, and worship as physical distancing has led us to a more virtual existence.

Nevertheless, I trust that we have managed to see the positives in our experiences despite our concerns and difficulties. What is crucial to our survival right now more than ever is to ensure that the positive overwhelm the negative.

That is what the Christmas celebration is all about and it invites us to rejoice at the birth of Jesus who brought hope, peace, love, and joy into our troubled world. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

As we enter into the New Year, may we leave behind all the negativities of last year and bring with us all of God's countless blessings. May the year 2022, fill our lives with goodness and joy.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New year!

Sincerely in Christ,

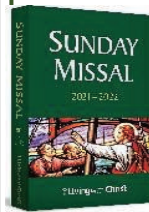
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, December 12th \$5,096.85
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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!!!!

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!



FOR THE SICK

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| Dudley Perie | Daniel Pettit |
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| Julia Murray | Katusha Lett |
| Maddie Murray | Visitacion Steele |
| Mari Johny Nasser | Nicholas M. |

FOR THE DECEASED

Alberto & Virginia Caligay

The star of Bethlehem shone
 when Christ was born
 In the darkest nights,
 Christ's love still shines the brightest



Have a Blessed and Joyous
Christmas

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