St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church



stannesbr.archtoronto.org

115 Vodden Street East Brampton, Ontario, L6V 1M4 PHONE: 905-453-1303 FAX: 905-459-4829 E-Mail: stannesbr@archtoronto.org



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

Rev. Fr. Anish Alex, Associate

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
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	

For more information on Catholic education in our comm 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 9

8:00AM – † Selina Prosper 10:00 AM – † Ayland Vaz 12:00 PM – † Maria E Amaral, Antonio Estrela, Evangelina Teixeira & Augusto Chino

Monday, January 10

9:15 AM - + Joan Maxwell & Wayne Noftle

<u>Tuesday, January 11</u> 9:15 AM – Patrina Ali - Blessings

Wednesday, January 12 9:15 AM – † Luis Miguel, parents & siblings

<u>Thursday, January 13</u> 9:15 AM – † Carl Liscombe

Friday, January 14

9:15 AM – † Lucia Lima † Manuel Lima

6:30 PM - Yollie Cervantes

- + Baby of George Mireky & Mercy Owyso
- + Maria & Jose Viveiros & deceased parents

Saturday, January 15

9:15 AM – † Celestino, parents & siblings 5:00 PM – † Joseph Francis De Souza



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1 Joao Anastacio & family SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2 † Alfredo & Gisella Feregotto SACRED HEART LAMP In thanksgiving – Cheong Family ST. ANNE LAMP Johni Chan DIVINE MERCY LAMP † Deceased Cheong Family members

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. **C**an we reflect for a moment, on The Baptism of The Lord with new insight, with that same Star light that guided the Wise Men to Jesus; that same light that beckons and guides us?

We know that through baptism we no longer live according to the biological laws of nature but we are born anew in Christ, through a relationship with The Holy Spirit, who through the Prophet Isaiah says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" (Isaiah 43:1).

That means when we pass through the waters of sorrow and difficulty God is with us. The waters and rivers that can drown us will not overwhelm us. That means when we walk through the fire of loss and ruination we are not burned, the flames that can destroy will not consume us.

To know this, to trust this, to experience this is the gift of baptism and baptism always takes place at the border of life as it is and life as it might be. Jesus is baptized in the river Jordan. Geographically, symbolically, and theologically the Jordan River is the border on which baptism happens. It is the border between the wilderness and the promised land; the border between life as survival and a life that is thriving; the border between sin and forgiveness; the border between Jesus private life and His public life. The border between His birth and His death. We all stand on that border at multiple points in our lives. Some of us may stand there now. Some of us experience that border as a place of loss, fear, pain. At other times it is a place of joy, hope, and healing. In reality it is both at the same time.

When Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:21-22).

Jesus' baptism is for our sake and salvation. His baptism makes ours possible. The water of baptism does not sanctify Jesus. Instead He sanctifies the water for our baptism. The water that once had the power to cause us to drown is now sanctified water that gives life.

Ritually we are baptized only once. Yet throughout our life we return to the waters of baptism. Daily we return to the baptismal waters through living our baptismal vows.

Sometimes our own body provides the waters of baptism, through tears. Tears are the body's own baptismal waters that cleanse, heal, and renew life. Other times by the circumstances of life, things done and left undone by us and others, the ups and downs of living, push us back to the waters of baptism. We return in order to, again be immersed into the open heavens, to be bathed by God's breath, the Holy Spirit, and to let the name "beloved" wash over us.

Let us be mindful every time we dip our fingers in the font of Holy Water, as we enter the sanctuary and let us renew our baptismal vows and experience the joy of our deepest faith, that we are a new creation through our Baptism in Christ.



In 2022, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend of FEBRUARY 12/13. On Saturday, February 13th at the 5PM Mass, St. Anne's will be honouring those couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary throughout 2022 with a special blessing. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries and will be attending Mass, please notify the parish office in order to reserve seating.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP ROBERT KASUN - FEBRUARY 13, 2022 - 2:30 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2022. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

Due to social distancing measures, Cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Please register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Given the limited attendance at the Cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via Livestream Mass here: https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sat, December 25th, \$5,900.80 Sun, December 26th, \$5,479

Sat, January 1st, \$2,483.50 Sun, January 2nd, \$4,907.70

Building Repair Fund \$2,328.05

Due to an attempted break-in to our outside mailbox by the exit doors, we kindly ask parishioners to refrain from dropping off offertory envelopes in the mailbox or drop-box outside the church. Please deposit envelopes in the wooden offertory box in the lobby or during collections at Masses. Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

Life of Saint Agnes

On January 21, the Church celebrates the feast day of Saint Agnes.

Although we know very little about the life of Saint Agnes, she has been honored as a young girl who put her faith first. Over the centuries, she has been revered as a young woman of great strength and courage.

It is believed that Agnes was born in the year 291 to parents that were members of the Roman nobility. Agnes was very beautiful, and many young men wished to marry her. She refused them all, saying that she had promised her life to Christ. One of these men tried to win her heart by offering her gifts and promises of a wealthy life. When she turned him down, he was so enraged that he reported to his father, the governor, that Agnes was a Christian. The governor tried to bribe Agnes with gifts in exchange for her giving up her faith, but his attempts failed. He condemned her to death, but her face only showed the joy she felt in staying true to her faith. Saint Agnes is often depicted in art holding a lamb, a symbol of purity. Her name also resembles the Latin word for lamb, which is "agnus." Her name in Greek means "pure" or "sacred."

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are Offering

available for pick up from the STEPHENSON Envelopes ROOM after all Masses. They are in numerical order. Please print your contact information for the first couple of envelopes.



Please note that envelopes are available only for those registered parishioners who request them. If you wish to begin using envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Golden Anniversary Pledge – 50 Years of Caring! Our first monthly collection is on January 15th – 16th. As you are aware there are a number of church renovations that need to be taken care of. You may pledge any amount according to your ability. Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you abundantly.

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 re-

usable fabric gift bags and much more!!!!



FOR THE SICK

Katrina Rolph Mari Johny Nasser Gerald Luduc Hannah Lam Dalia Romeo Ramy Fernandes **Balen Katrina** Katusha Lett Julia & Maddie Murray Rosa Commisso

Daniel Pettit Dalia Romeo Eric Luduc Kay David Milfred Madrela Ryan Raphael Sunga **Michael Anthony Darwin Angeles** Visitacion Steele Jennifer Chimbo FOR THE DECEASED

Norma Cruz Ayala

Andrew Galea



108 - 3