St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church



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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, March 27

8:00AM – For the intentions of St. Anne's Community – † Helen Nfongwa 10:00 AM – † Stephen Siu 12:00 PM – † Nuradi D.

Monday, March 28

9:15 AM - Lilia Chaves' health & family

<u>Tuesday, March 29</u> 9:15 AM – † Phillip & Maureen Chan

Wednesday, March 30

9:15 AM – In Thanksgiving – Deepa Jaison

Thursday, March 31

9:15 AM – † Eleonora Caristena

Friday, April 1

- 9:15 AM + Lance & Winnie Gonsalves
 - † Charlie Sultana

6:30 PM - † Terry Bailey

- † Roberto Vasquez
- † Geraldine Gregory

7:00 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 2

9:15 AM – † Eleonora Caristena 5:00 PM – † Manuel Chaves & deceased family members



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1 For Chaves family special Intention SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2 Special Intention SACRED HEART LAMP In memory of Andrew Morris & deceased members of Roudette family ST. ANNE LAMP In memory of Marie Antoinette Lobo DIVINE MERCY LAMP Special 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.

MARCH 27 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32 – The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Approaching the Mercy of God

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the beautiful parable of the prodigal son. This parable offers us an insight into the unfathomable depths of God's mercy. We are also given an example of the prodigal son to imitate. He teaches us that whenever we fall, we too need to recognize our sin, get up and approach our merciful and loving Father.

However, we may at times find it difficult to accept just how generously God bestows His mercy on those who seek Him. We may have the notion that God is out to punish those who commit sin. However, there is one particularly beautiful line in the parable this Sunday that can help us ease those fears. It says that "while [the son] was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him."

The beauty in this passage is that the father saw the son "while he was still far off." This means that he must've spent time each day looking out at the horizon, eagerly and lovingly waiting for his son to return. Not only does he see him, he then runs and embraces his son even though he was dirty and smelled like pigs. As stewards, we shouldn't fear approaching God for His mercy and forgiveness for He longs to grant it to us. Across the Archdiocese, every parish will host a Lenten Day of Reconciliation in which many priests will be available for the sacrament of Confession. Let us take advantage of this beautiful opportunity for healing and prepare ourselves for the Risen Lord at Easter.

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<u>March 28-31:</u>		April 4-7 th :	
Monday, Mar. 28	6:00pm-8pm	Monday, April 4	6:00pm-8pm
Tuesday, Mar. 29	6:00pm-8pm	Tuesday, April 5	6:00pm-8pm
Wed., Mar. 30	10:00am-12:00pm,	Wed., April 6	10:00am-12:00pm,
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Thursday, Mar. 31	6pm – 8pm	Thurs., April 7th	6pm – 7:30pm
Sat., April 2 nd	8am-9am and 4:00pm-5pm	Sat. April 9th	8am-9am and 4:00pm-5pm

Confessions will be heard only by our priests. Please visit neighbouring parishes if you require confession in languages other than English, Tagalog and Malayalam.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us as we meditate on the Passion of Our Lord Every Friday at 7:00PM following the 6:30PM Mass.

INTO THE BREACH



The Knights of Columbus are inviting all men over the age of 18 to participate in a virtual discussion group. It will involve viewing a set of 10-minute videos followed by a discussion on "What it Means to be a man. How to Live as a Man in Today's

World". Please join us on Thursday, March 31 at 8:30 pm on the following Zoom link:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83568260932?pwd=bEl2MmZndHFoTU5XSHdWV U9sN0p0UT09

For questions or more details, please call Robert Shinkaruk at 647-621-0964 or Michael Petric at 289-937-9989.





CAN YOU IMAGINE EASTER OR CHRISTMAS MASSES WITH NO MUSIC?

OUR 10AM CHOIR IS REALLY IN NEED OF ANOTHER MUSICIAN

We absolutely need someone accomplished, who would like to be part of our music ministry who loves music; can accompany our choir on either guitar or keyboard; will participate in rehearsals one hour a week; attend and participate in our 10AM Sunday Masses.

Please come – see us after any 10AM Sunday Mass or contact the church office if interested. *We'd love to get together, make music and sing to the Lord!!!*

HEY CHURCH, DEAL ME IN!

Monday, April 4 to Saturday, April 9 (at whatever time you wish) A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY MARTYRS SHRINE

The doors of the Church are now wide open to all! But some of us may be debating whether we will return. So, how would you like Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, and especially the Holy Spirit, to help you make a six-day virtual retreat on your relationship with Church?

For more information, and to register, please visit: martyrs-shrine.com CONTACT: Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ PHONE: 647-339-1960 EMAIL: bfoliot@jesuits.org WEBSITE: http://martyrs-shrine.com

Aging Gracefully

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls Explore how our feelings about aging can play a big role in how we approach it. Find tools to be able to remain open to new experiences and to grow and change with each season of our life. Find ways to adapt to the changes that each stage of life presents and learn about the grieving process that accompanies them. **Presenter:** Anna Racine, www.annaracine.org

PHONE: 905-356-4113 EMAIL: reservations@carmelniagara.com

COST: \$65 (includes lunch and materials)

THEOLOGY ON TAP – OH NO, THEY DIDN'T!

(The temptation of Gossip with Msgr. Michael Busch) MONDAY, APRIL 11 @ 7PM – Boston Pizza Courtneypark

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Theology on Tap offers young adults ages 19+ the opportunity to gather together for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting.

Contact: Georgina Abrego, Office of Catholic Youth – 437-900-1756 or gabrego@archtoronto.org

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE AND UNITY IN UKRAINE Sunday, April 3 – 4:30 p.m.

AN EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

St. James Anglican Cathedral 106 King St. E., Toronto

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian faithful and leadership to pray for "Peace and Unity in Ukraine." This vigil is a choral evensong of prayerful solidarity for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine. It is organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to join in person or watch at St. James Cathedral's YouTube channel.

CONTACT: The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism PHONE: 416 934-3400 ext. 343 EMAIL: <u>ecumenical@archtoronto.org</u> LIVESTREAM: www.YouTube.com/tordio135

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, March 20	\$3,963.05
Easter Flowers	1,299.05

Thank you for your generous support!

Shareline this weekend is sharelife sunday

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish goal is \$62,000.

Please give generously this ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION - Saturday April 2 - 11:45am-3pm

Archdiocese of Toronto & Office of Catholic Youth For Young Adults 19-39

Where: St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto Includes Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Lectio Divina, Confessions and more Registration: <u>https://bit.ly/3tdefqb</u>



FOR THE SICK

Angie Manalo Katrina Rolph Zenaida Rebello Erlinda Ramos Gerald Luduc Marilynette Estrada Balen Katrina Carmen Ranosa-Rayel Alexander Gonzalez Carol Ackbarali Susan Naumann Clive Rodrigues Eric Luduc Ryan Raphael Sunga Visatacion Steele Kay David

FOR THE DECEASED

Teresa Collia

Favio Vasquez

50TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECTS

PRIORITIES:

These projects would serve as "remembrances" of the Golden

Anniversary Celebration of the founding of St. Anne's Parish.

- 1. **Repainting the Church**: the quotation from a contractor is **\$35,000.00**. Parish volunteers may help minimize the expenses.
- 2. **Refinishing the Pews**: one of the quotations on hand right now is \$83,000.00.

PENDING PROJECTS:

These are projects that have been discussed for so many years by the Finance Council and Building Maintenance Committee.

These were never accomplished because of the high-cost vis-a-vis the funds the parish has been able to raise in the past.

- 1. Stephenson Room Roof Overhaul: The last quote from the contractor in 2018 was \$144,000.00
- 2. **Parking Lot:** The last quote from over ten years ago was **\$150,000.00** as mentioned by the person in charge of this project.

The proposed goal of our Capital Campaign is **\$250,000.00** to include at least one of the pending projects - preferably the roof repair of the Stephenson room.

The way the capital campaign is going, we still will not be able to do anything with the pending projects.

Please, help if you can!

Submit a pledge card or use our <u>Golden Anniversary envelopes</u> at the back of the church. Thank you!





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