

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

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

No reservation required for any of the masses

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday – 9:15 am

Friday - 7:00 pm

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 – 5:00 pm (Lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm)

We are now closed on Monday Evenenings

Tuesday - Friday – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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 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. Marilyn Maghanoy Sacramental 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 3

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of St. Anne's Community
 – For Fr. Damian – guide & protect
- 10:00 AM – † Dimas Hermenegildo & all deceased members of Botelho family
- 12:00 PM – † Manuel, Isabel, João, Jose & Sister Maria Jose Lima & family

Monday, December 4

- 9:15 AM – † Annie Pereira
 – † Elizabeth Arzadon
 – † Annamma Joy

Tuesday, December 5

- 9:15 AM – Birthday blessings for Steven Baptista
 – † Cirilo Arangote
 – † Pinto & Monteiro, Lobo & Cutinha

Wednesday, December 6

- 9:15 AM – † Grace Oliveira
 – † Francis Pinto
 – † Vicky Tibbits

Thursday, December 7

- 9:15 AM – † Louisa Siu
 – † Vicky Tibbits
 – Thanksgiving & Birthday blessings- Dorie Buot & Flora

Friday, December 8

- 9:15 AM – † All souls in purgatory most in need
 – † Louisa Siu
 – † Francis Pinto
- 7:00 PM – † Hilda Rampersaud
 – † Hermenio Gabaynyo, Jr.

Saturday, December 9

- 9:15 AM – † Daniel Pettit
 – † Maria Teves & Adriano Furtado
- 5:00 PM – † Ruben & Josefina Bermubo

Lamp Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In memory of Nicola Cifelli

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

In memory of Nicola Cifelli

SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of Lucia Proscia & Connie Holmes

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Rita Holmes & Nancy Brandisi

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In memory of Daniel Pettit

OFFERTORY

LAMPS are

available to burn for your intention for one week for \$10.00 per candle.

They burn from Sunday to Saturday. Please call the parish office to book your lamps.

DECEMBER 3 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Gospel: Mark 13.33-37 - The Necessity for Watchfulness

Preparing Ourselves for Christ

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The readings during this time of preparation focus on making us aware that it is time to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord's coming. Jesus says in the

Gospel to "keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come."

Advent and Christmas are also often times of lights. Whether it be lights on an advent wreath, a Christmas tree or festive lights decorating the house. However, above all these lights is Jesus, the true light of the world. This Advent we should strive to let the light of Jesus into our hearts so that it may even illumine and cleanse the dark and sinful areas of our lives. Our stewardship should reflect that light of Christ to others, so let us first be filled with what we seek to share.

One great way to invite the light of Christ into our lives is to seek God's cleansing healing in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Across the Archdiocese every parish will be hosting an Advent Day of Confessions. This is a beautiful opportunity to ready ourselves for the coming of our Saviour on Christmas morning. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS



Mon. Dec. 11: 6PM-8PM

Tues. Dec. 12: 6PM-8PM

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS:

Wed. Dec. 13: 2PM-4PM & 6PM-8PM

Thurs., Dec. 14: 10AM-12PM

Sat., Dec. 16: 8AM-9AM & 4PM-4:45PM

POINSETTIAS AND CHRISTMAS CAKES PICK UP

Thank you to everyone who ordered Poinsettias and Christmas Cakes in November. The flowers and cakes will be available for pick up in the Stephenson Room after all Masses on the weekend of **December 9 and 10. Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus!**

FR. SURESH XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S NEW PASTOR



Fr. Suresh Xavier is immensely grateful to His Grace, Francis Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto for appointing him as the new Pastor of St. Anne's Church, Brampton.

He was born in Tamil Nadu, India on September 1st, 1981. His parents live in Tamil Nadu. He has two siblings: an older brother and younger sister, two

nieces and two nephews.

Having completed his diploma in Electronics and Communications engineering, he received the call from God to become a priest. He joined the Archdiocese of Delhi in 2001 and was ordained on 22nd of May 2011. He did his priestly ministry at the Archdiocese of Delhi for the following four years. He came to the Archdiocese of Toronto in June 2015 and was appointed Associate Pastor at St. Bernadette's Parish in Ajax. Having completed three years of his priestly ministry there, he was made Associate at St. Anne's church in Penetanguishene in July 2018, and one year later, became Associate Pastor at Merciful Redeemer Parish in Mississauga in July 2019.

His ordination motto is *to be with Jesus Christ and to proclaim* (Mk 3:14). He is so excited to be the new Pastor at our parish to serve and pray for the people of God. Please keep him in your prayers.

Welcome to St. Anne's Fr. Suresh!

YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT-DEC. 15 AFTER 7pm MASS



All families are invited to attend the annual Youth Ministry Christmas concert on **Friday, December 15 after the 7pm Mass**. Any youth that would like to sign up for a solo performance, please contact the Youth Minister:
Email: st.anneministry@gmail.com



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE DECEMBER 15-17 AFTER ALL MASSES

Mark your calendars for the annual Youth Ministry Christmas Sale on **December 15-17 after all Masses** in the Stephenson Room.

There will be baked goods, craft items and other goodies for sale, Gingerbread cookie decorating, raffle items and more. Funds raised will go towards supporting our Youth Ministry.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.



HELP NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH for CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th AT 2PM

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.

It's a great opportunity for highschool students to get some volunteer hours or for families to volunteer together.

Sign-up sheet in the lobby! Thank you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Offertory for:

Sunday, November 26

\$ 4,740.00

Christmas Flowers

1,950.15

FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. LOUISE OUTREACH - DEC.9/10



The Knights of Columbus are having a food drive for Ste Louise Outreach. Parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the church on **Saturday, December 9th and Sunday December 10th**. Thank you for helping the needy during this Christmas season. For questions or more details, please contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989.



TRAVELLING VOCATION CHALICE

The Serra Club of North Peel is pleased to announce that they will be extending the Travelling Vocation Chalice program into the coming new year. For anyone wishing to host the Chalice and pray for vocations, a sign up will take place following all Masses on the weekend of **December 16th and 17th**. Remember, we need to pray for vocations, because without priests, there will be no Eucharist.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH

Based on the Joy-Filled Marriage program.

COURSE DATES: (4 Sat.) – JANUARY 13-FEBRUARY 3, 2024

TIME: 10:30am – 12:30PM * Fee: \$200

For additional information, please contact the parish office during office hours or William Batres Franco at

647-567-2706.

Please register by January 10, 2024

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED...

FOR THE SICK:

Yvonne Solie
Stan
Theresa Pillai
Rhic Martinez
Nieva Del Ty
Connie Pacheco
Anastacia Vaz & family
Constance Morris
Pushparaja Selvam
Victor Brum
Willard Burton



Lorraine Viegas
Eisenhower Douglas
Rosemary Aversa
Leonora Bonifacio
Yolanda Gonsalvez
Marilynette Estrada
Roslyn & Cyril Roudette
Rosalind Johnson
Jacob Williams
Giuseppe Pileggi

FOR THE DECEASED:

Maria Manuela Correia Elizabeth Rajamani

ST. ANNE'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY,
Dec. 24**

7:00 pm
12:00 am

Sat: 5PM (vigil), Sun. 8:00 am,
10:00 am & 12:00pm

Christmas Vigil Mass
Midnight Mass

MONDAY, December 25

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass
Christmas Day Mass
Christmas Day Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY,
Dec. 31:**

5:00 pm
10:30 pm
11:30 pm

Sat: 5PM (vigil), Sun. 8:00 am,
10:00 am & 12:00pm

New Year's Eve Mass
ADORATION
New Year's Eve Mass

MONDAY, January 1st

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

New Year's Day Mass
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