

# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church



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Rev. Fr. Suresh Xavier, Pastor

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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](http://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](http://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 10

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of St. Anne's Community  
 – † Albino Marselino  
 10:00 AM – † Antonio Botelho  
 12:00 PM – † All Souls in Purgatory

## Monday, December 11

- 9:15 AM – † Ana Ho  
 – Constance Morris – 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

## Tuesday, December 12

- 9:15 AM – Personal intention of Mrs. J. Henriques  
 – † Louisa Siu  
 – † Jaromir Dolak  
 – † Ismael Villamor

## Wednesday, December 13

- 9:15 AM – Andrew & Nelson Carvalho – guidance & blessings

## Thursday, December 14

- 9:15 AM – † Dominador Sabanal  
 – † João Anastacio

## Friday, December 15

- 9:15 AM – † John Anthony Daniele  
 7:00 PM – † Enriqueta & Jose Bandojo & Paulina & Jose Teves  
 – † Melanie Lourdes Torres Danta  
 – † M.D. Hector-death anniversary

## Saturday, December 16

- 9:15 AM – † Maria & Eduino Dutra  
 – † Maria & Estevao Teves, Mariana & João & Freitas & Alda Freitas  
 – † John McKenna  
 – Birthday blessing–Nigel Henriques  
 5:00 PM – Jason Pinnock & family

## Lamp Intentions

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Special Intention

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

### SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Alfredo & Gisella Feregotto

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In memory of John Anthony Daniele

### 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 10 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**This Gospel: Mark 1.1-8 – The Proclamation of John the Baptist**

### Preparing the Way of the Lord

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." This was the prophecy by Isaiah concerning John the Baptist who ends the line of prophets pointing to Jesus. John the Baptist played his role in preparing the people of Judea for the coming of Christ. As stewards, we can look to John as a model of how to best lead others to Christ.

Firstly, we must remember that it is never our own merits that convert people but is instead always a pure gift from God. John the Baptist fully recognizes this when he says that he baptizes with water while the one coming after him, Jesus, will baptize with the Holy Spirit. We too should always remember that it is the Lord who does great things, and we are only his instruments.

However, while we may not cause the actual conversion, we do play an important role in helping others encounter Christ. During the encounter, God does all the work, but we must still help facilitate this encounter. People can most readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. This Advent and Christmas season as we may begin to see new faces in the parish, let us welcome them with loving hearts and smiles. The angels and saints in heaven rejoice whenever someone comes back to church, shouldn't we do the same? Let us strive to be charitable stewards and say hello to any new parishioners we may encounter this season as a sign of our love and hospitality.

## 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

ST. ANNE'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE	
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE	
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 24</b>	Sat: 5PM (vigil), Sun. 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00pm
7:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
12:00 am	Midnight Mass
<b>MONDAY, December 25</b>	
8:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass
NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE	
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 31:</b>	Sat: 5PM (vigil), Sun. 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00pm
5:00 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
10:30 pm	ADORATION
11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
<b>MONDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass

### POINSETTIAS AND CHRISTMAS CAKES PICK UP



The Poinsettias and Christmas Cakes have arrived and are available for pick up in the Stephenson Room after all Masses **this weekend**. Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus.

### 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 this 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.

### 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.anneymistry@gmail.com](mailto:st.anneymistry@gmail.com)



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

#### Weekly Offertory for:

Sunday, December 3

\$ 5,529.90

St. Anne's Food Assistance

2,485.70

*Thank you for your support!*



### 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.

### EPIPHANY AROUND THE WORLD



All are invited to St. Anne's Epiphany Around the World of on Saturday, January 6 from 6 to 10 pm in the Stephenson room.

Bring a plate of traditional Christmas sweets or finger foods to share, sing a song or listen to others do the same. Tickets are limited to 100 so don't miss out and get your ticket today after Mass and you can also sign up to perform in the lobby.

DECEMBER 15-17  
AFTER ALL MASSES  
**YOUTH MINISTRY  
CHRISTMAS SALE**  
BAKED GOODS  
CRAFT ITEMS  
GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING  
STUFF YOUR STOCKING  
RAFFLE PRIZES



**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



John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a **Church vocation**, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS  
WHO RECEIVED THE SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL  
BISHOP'S ALTAR SERVERS' AWARD



Rianne Lobo

Janeza Lopez

Kemakolem Ashien

2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available for pick up from Stephenson room for those currently using envelopes!

1. Boxes are in numerical order. If you can't remember your number, an alphabetical list is available.
2. Commence using your new envelopes on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
3. Please write your information for the first couple weeks in January
4. **PLEASE DO NOT** use any previous years' envelopes.

*Thank you for your continued generous support!*

### PRAYERS ARE NEEDED..

#### FOR THE SICK:

Yvonne Solie  
Stan  
Theresa Pillai  
Rhic Martinez  
Nieva Del Ty  
George  
Roslyn & Cyril Roudette  
Constance Morris  
Giuseppe Pileggi  
Willard Burton



Mike Ali  
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Rosemary Aversa  
Leonora Bonifacio  
Yolanda Gonsalvez  
Lydia Stasienko  
Cidalia Oliveira  
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#### FOR THE DECEASED:

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