

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

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 17

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of St. Anne's Community
 – Elena Bell – Birthday Blessings
 10:00 AM – † Manuel, Isabel, Jose & Joao Lima & Sister Maria Jose Lima & all deceased family
 12:00 PM – † Antonio Maia

Monday, December 18

- 9:15 AM – † Curtis Young
 – Ruth Lataille- Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, December 19

- 9:15 AM – Fr. Joel Pabilona, Jr.-Best Wishes from Legion of Mary
 – Special intentions for Biju & Molly & family

Wednesday, December 20

- 9:15 AM – † Carlos Oliveira & parents
 † For All deceased members of Ali, Ackbarali, Rahamut & Mohammed families

Thursday, December 21

- 9:15 AM – † Renato, Florentina & Victorino Endozo

Friday, December 22

- 9:15 AM – Hilaire- Birthday Blessings
 – † Sister Maria Jose Lima
 7:00 PM – Special Intention

Saturday, December 23

- 9:15 AM – † Nazario D'Souza
 – † Dorothy & James, June & Melvin Roy
 5:00 PM – Vera Bahadosingh & family

Lamp Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Dianne Marchisello

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Dianne Marchisello

SACRED HEART LAMP

Dianne Marchisello

ST. ANNE LAMP

Dianne Marchisello

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Dianne Marchisello

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 17 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gospel: John 1.6-8, 19-28 – The Testimony of John the Baptist Choosing Joy

"Rejoice always!" These are the words that St. Paul writes in the second reading this Gaudete Sunday. He exhorts all of us to always rejoice. It is important to note that he doesn't say to always be happy, but to rejoice always. Happiness, by definition, is utterly circumstantial. We are happy when we are experiencing something good, like eating ice cream on a hot day. However, when the ice cream melts, or it begins to rain our happiness quickly ceases because that good thing we were experiencing is fleeting.

Joy on the other hand is radically different. To experience joy is to remain happy despite the circumstances. This everlasting joy springs solely from recognizing that we are beloved children of God and being aware that we are living in the smiling gaze of Christ. But how do we live in joy? St. James in his letter says, "My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy," To experience joy is to intentionally call to mind God's love in the midst of our trials.

As stewards, let us not keep this practice of joy to ourselves. One way we can help people rejoice in suffering is by not partaking in complaining about our difficult situations. The next time we are in a tough moment and people around us begin to complain, let us strive to steer the conversation into one of gratitude for the good things the Lord is doing in our lives. This slow adjustment of choosing joy in our trials will begin to revitalize our parishes and communities, and the entire world.



Thank you to all the amazing volunteers, lead by Christine Corsino, who took time out of their busy schedules to set up the church's Christmas decorations last Sunday. May God continue to bless you and your families.

ST. ANNE'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE	
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY, Dec. 24	Sat: 5PM (vigil), Sun. 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00pm
7:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
12:00 am	Midnight Mass
MONDAY, December 25	
8:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY, Dec. 31:	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
MONDAY, January 1 st	
8:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass



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

Take a moment after Mass this weekend to visit the Youth Ministry and Mom's Group Christmas Sale in 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.



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 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.**



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL/LAUGH & GROW BIBLE FOR KIDS on FORMED



Based on the award-winning Bible! Join Minno kids Margot, Lexi, Miguel, and Logan on a heartwarming journey through the Christmas story. Hosted by the Hopeful World, this beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus' birth will help kids understand the true meaning of Christmas. Viewers both young and old will be filled with hope as they recall God's promise fulfilled through our Savior's arrival.

<https://watch.formed.org/advent-and-christmas/videos/christmas-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids>

ADVENT WITH DR. TIM GRAY on FORMED

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.

<https://watch.formed.org/advent-reflections-preparing-for-the-birth-of-our-savior-with-tim-gray>

1. Go to **FORMED.org**
2. Register using your email
3. Enter **St. Anne's Church, Brampton**
4. Access Code: **TWYVQ7**



VOCATIONS



There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Offertory for:

Sunday, December 10

\$5,277.90

Building Repair Fund

1,828.10

Thank you for your support!

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 1st, 2024.
3. Please write your information for the first couple weeks in January
4. **PLEASE DO NOT** use any previous years' envelopes.

You may contribute through pre-authorized giving or PAG which is one of the most convenient ways of giving your weekly offering.

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Over 55 Group Silent Auction



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BIDS MAY BE PLACED IN THE LOBBY

Closing date is December 17th

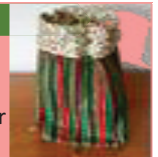
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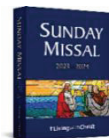
CHRISTMAS SACKS

Please remember to bring back your full Christmas sacks.

Be sure to include your contact information or envelope number for tax receipt. If you would like a sack to fill, please see the Religious articles store after Mass.



The Over 55 Group would like to thank you for supporting their Christmas Sacks.



2023/'24 SUNDAYS MISSALS - \$6 EA.

2023/'24 Sunday Missals are now available after all Sunday Masses from the Religious articles store or from the parish office for \$6ea.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED..



FOR THE SICK:

Troy Cameron
Yvonne Solie
Stan
Theresa Pillai
Rhic Martinez
Nieva Del Ty
George
Cidalia Oliveira
Giuseppe Pileggi
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