

# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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# ADVENT



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, December 22

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of St. Anne’s Community
  - Thanksgiving-Lovella Olid Wuersch
- 10:00 AM – † Manuel, Isabel, João, Jose & Sister Maria Jose Lima & family
- 12:00 PM – † Rhoel Postanes, Romeo, Juanita, Celedonio Peral

## Monday, December 23

- 9:15 AM – Special Intention

## Tuesday, December 24

- 9:15 AM – **Cancelled**
- 5:00 PM – † Norma Moquin
- 7:00 PM – † Jose Pereira
- 9:30PM – Dormiendo family
- 12:00AM – Special Intention

## Wednesday, December 25

- 9:15 AM – **Cancelled**
- 10:00 AM – For the intentions of St. Anne’s Community
- 12:00 PM – For the intentions of St. Anne’s Community

## Thursday, December 26

- 9:15 AM – † Taryn Granger, Luis Rego & family
  - † Nazario D’Souza
- In Thanksgiving-Joseph Basan & family

## Friday, December 27

- 9:15 AM – † Nuradi D.
- 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving - Leopold & Mary Joseph – 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## Saturday, December 28

- 9:15 AM – † Giuseppe Pileggi
- 5:00 PM – † Elmo Alvis
- 7:00 PM – † Rosie Dormiendo

## Lamp Intentions

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Special Intention

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

### SACRED HEART LAMP

In Thanksgiving for prayers received

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Norma Moquin

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In memory of Liz Mota



## DECEMBER 22, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Gospel: Gospel: Luke 1.39-45 – The Visitation**

### **Lessons from our Mother**

After Jesus, Mary is the perfect model and example of how to live a life of deep stewardship and we can learn a great deal by reflecting on her visitation. Firstly, we should imitate Mary’s “haste” in her visitation so that whenever we see a need in our parish community, we can readily use our gifts to help. Secondly, just as Mary brought the Child Jesus with her in her womb, we too need to constantly remind ourselves that it is not our own merits that bring about good, but Christ dwelling within us.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

The knights would like to thank all who participated in the food drive. The Thanksgiving drive in October donated 1200 pounds of food. This time the Christmas food drive donated 1800 pounds of food to Ste. Louise Outreach. **Congratulations on this very successful effort.**

### **AROUND THE WORLD EPIPHANY PARTY**

All are invited to **St. Anne’s Around the World Epiphany Party on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 6pm to 10pm in the Stephenson room.**

**Tickets are limited** so don’t miss out and get your ticket after all Masses in the lobby. Adults \$10 ea., Kids (12 under) \$5.

*If you would like to donate some food from your culture, please sign up in the lobby.*

### **CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!**

Are you between the ages of 18 and 38? Join us on the **first Tuesday of each month** at 7PM for our **Young Adults Group** in the Stephenson Room. Come meet others in your age group, share in fellowship, and explore how we can grow together in faith and community. For more info contact:

Dianne Buot: st.anneministry@gmail.com

### **NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31/’24**

5:00PM

10:30PM

11:30PM

**Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>/25**

10:00AM

12:00PM

**No morning Mass**

**New Year’s Eve Mass**

**ADORATION**

**New Year’s Eve Mass**

**New Year’s Day Mass**

**New Year’s Day Mass**

Please note that the parish office will be **CLOSED Tuesday, December 24 (12pm) to Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**. It will also close **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 12pm to Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**. Limited office hours on weekends. Regular office hours will resume on **Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, during the season of Advent, the Church embarks on a sacred journey. Advent is our pilgrimage to Bethlehem, where we behold Jesus and experience the profound joy of salvation. As Dr. Fred Craddock beautifully puts it, "Advent pilgrims on the way to the manger must pass through the desert where John is preaching."

Advent is deeply connected to John the Baptist, whose powerful message calls us to repentance and faith in God. When we repent and spend time with God in solitude, we are transformed. This transformation leads us to embrace the three comings of the Lord: in history, mystery, and majesty.

Jesus came in history as the child of Bethlehem, the Savior of the world. He comes in mystery, as He himself says: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him." When we live lives of obedience and keep His word, the Son and the Father come to dwell within us. Finally, He will come again in majesty at the end of time, as our glorious King.

This marks one year of my time with you all, and I am overjoyed to celebrate my second Christmas with you here at St. Anne's Church. May the child Jesus bless you and your families with His peace and joy this Christmas season.

Fr Suresh Xavier,  
Pastor

### GRADES 7 & 8 PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

St. Anne's Parish Level Contest - **Sunday February 16, 2025, at 3:00pm.** *Everyone welcome!*

Please come out and support our students!!

Ask your child's Principal or the Parish Representative to your child's school, or any CWL member for details.



### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL | LAUGH AND GROW BIBLE FOR KIDS

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-week-4/videos/christmas-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids>

**FORMED:** How to register for **FREE**

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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Weekly Offertory for:**

Sunday, December 15

\$7,134.01

**Thank you for your support!**

### 2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are available for pick up from lobby 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>, 2025.
3. Please write your information for the first couple weeks in January. **PLEASE DO NOT** use any previous years' envelopes.
4. If you are not using envelopes but would like to start, please contact the parish office.

**You may also contribute through pre-authorized giving or PAG which is one of the most convenient ways of giving your weekly offering. Please contact the parish office if interested. Thank you for your continued support!**

### ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH ST. ANNE'S?

Have you ever completed a registration form from the office to register yourself or your family? Has your mailing address or phone number changed? Please come to the parish office to register or if there are any changes to be made, please notify the parish office. Thank you!

## Over 55 Group Silent Auction



### NATIVITY

BIDS MAY BE PLACED IN THE LOBBY

**Closing date is Dec. 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**Proceeds go towards the Needs of the Church**

*Thank you for your support!*



### CHRISTMAS SACKS

The Over 55 Group thanks all of those who picked up a **Christmas Sack** for their annual fundraiser and asks to please bring back your **full** Christmas sack to the parish. **Thank you for your support!**

### PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

#### FOR THE SICK:

Francesco Esposito  
Paul Nguyen  
Celio Serra  
Angelina Poe  
Victor & Luis Brum  
Anei Plumas

Tom Watson  
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