

# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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**Rev. Fr. Suresh Xavier, Pastor**

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 29

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of  
St. Anne's Community  
– † Antonio & Mario Martins & family
- 10:00 AM – Thanksgiving to God for all the  
blessings – Allwyn Henriques & family
- 12:00 PM – † Jonathan Faria & Marlene Faria

### Monday, December 30

- 9:15 AM – † T. Nicholas  
– † Deceased members of Walsh  
family

### Tuesday, December 31

- 9:15 AM – **Cancelled**
- 5:00 PM – † Jose Pereira
- 10:30PM – **ADORATION**
- 11:30AM – Special Intention

### Wednesday, January 1

- 9:15 AM – **Cancelled**
- 10:00 AM – † Louisa Siu
- 12:00 PM – † Manuel, Isabel, Jose, João &  
Sisters Maria Jose & Eduarda Lima & family

### Thursday, January 2

- 9:15 AM – † Carmen Lautier & John Butler

### Friday, January 3

- 9:15 AM – Special Intention
- 7:00 PM – For Brum, Vaz & Letourneau  
families

### Saturday, January 4

- 9:15 AM – Special Intention
- 5:00 PM – † John & Manny Costa &  
Natellie Melo
- 7:00 PM – † Maria de Deus & Antonio  
Medeiros & Estrela & Manuel Lima

## 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 Bill Holmes

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intention

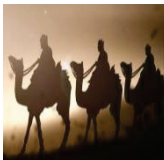


## DECEMBER 29, 2024 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*Gospel: Luke 2.41-52 – The Finding of Jesus in the Temple*

### *Building Families on Prayer*

The Gospel from Luke today recounts how “every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.” Mary and Joseph took their faith very seriously and sought to pass on their beliefs to their child. We can take their example to heart by striving to make our faith the highest priority in our families as well by teaching the importance of the Mass and family prayer.



### **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 information, contact: Dianne Buot: [st.anneministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.anneministry@gmail.com)



### **CWL SHARETABLE**

The CWL is having a Share Table on **January 11/12** for children's clothing infants to age 14. It will be in the Stephenson room after all Masses. **Any donations of clean and gently used clothing will be greatly appreciated.**

*Come prepared to shop for FREE kids' clothes and bring a shopping bag.*

*St. Anne's Catholic Mom's Group wishes everyone a Happy New Year 2025! Our next meeting will be January 9th at 7pm. All moms are welcome!*



The parish office will **CLOSE** Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm to Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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 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!**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BOWLING DAY Sunday, January 19th starting at 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm

**Place:** Brampton Bowling Centre 12 Beech St.

**Cost:** \$15 per person for five pin which will include shoe rental

Family discount available.

**Contact:** Mike Gauthier at 416-985-9999

## We invite you to the upcoming MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH



This course will help you enter in the sacrament of marriage and discover the blessings of God's plan for love.

**Date:** 4 Saturdays: February 8 to March 1, 2025

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm **Fee:** \$200

**To register, please contact:** Parish or William Batres Franco: 647-567-2706.

**Please register before January 31<sup>st</sup>/25.**



## HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of **January 11-12**, we will welcome our special guest Jonelly from



Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at  
**www.HolylandChristians.ca**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

### Weekly Offertory for:

Sunday, December 15

\$ 7,134.00

**Thank you for your support!**

## 2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



are available for pick up from lobby for those currently using envelopes!

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!**

**If anyone has accidentally picked up an offertory box with someone else's name on it, please return it to the parish office. Thank you for your consideration.**



## TEENAGE MENTAL HEALTH WITH SISTER

**JOSEPHINE GARRETT.** Join Taylor Kemp as he sits down with Sister Josephine Garrett, a licensed mental health counselor and a

religious sister with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, to discuss teenage mental health. In this series, they talk about topics ranging from the current crisis of teenage mental health to concrete tips for raising children and teens in today's culture. <https://watch.formed.org/teenage-mental-health-with-sister-josephine-garrett>

### 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**

*May the New Year 2025 be a year of Peace, Joy and Happiness for you and your loved ones. May we be able to live as God intended.*

*A very Happy New Year to all!!*

## PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

### FOR THE SICK:

Tom Watson  
Paul Nguyen  
Celio Serra  
Angelina Poe  
Victor & Luis Brum  
Anei Plumas

Rosie D'Souza  
Janice Potter  
Visitacion Steele  
Marilynette Estrada  
Mary Payne



### DECEASED:

Marcus Gaskin

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