St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM - For the intentions of

St. Anne's Community

+ Louisa Siu

10:00 AM – † Rosarinha, Jose, parents & family

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12:00 PM - † Delma Nieva Ty

Monday, January 6

9:15 AM - † Stella Kattar

Tuesday, January 7

9:15 AM - † Jose Pereira

Wednesday, January 8

9:15 AM - † Philip & Maureen & Terry Chan

- † Louisa Siu

Thursday, January 9

9:15 AM - † Daniel Pettit

- † Teresa Cottreau

Friday, January 10

9:15 AM - † Stephen Siu

- † For Holy Souls

7:00 PM - Thanksgiving - Buot Family - For all blessings & good health

Saturday, January 11

9:15 AM - Special Intention

5:00 PM - Birthday blessings-Patrina Ali

7:00 PM - † Marcus Gaskin

Lamp Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Perfilio Marques – Healing

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of Angelina de Gouveia

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Teresa Cottreau

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In memory of Daniel Pettit

JANUARY 5, 2025 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 – The Visit of the Wise Men

Being a Visible Witness

The feast of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrates how God made himself known to all the nations, which is symbolized through the visit of the foreign Magi. As stewards, we are called to help the Church in her efforts to make Christ known to the ends of the earth and we can do this by simply being a visible witness of our faith. Let us strive to make small actions that display our love for Christ such as saying grace before meals in public, praying

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. Adults \$10 ea., Kids (12 under) \$5.

If you would like to donate some food from your culture, please advise the parish office or sign up in the lobby.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

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. The next meeting is this **Tuesday, January 7**th **at 7PM**. 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.anneyministry@gmail.com

Sleeping St. Joseph BIDS MAY BE PLACED IN THE LOBBY Closing date is JANUARY 12TH Proceeds going towards the Needs of the Church Thank you for your supports

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!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BOWLING DAY Sunday, January 19th - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Place: Brampton Bowling Centre 12 Beech St.

Cost: \$15 per person for five pin which will includes

shoe rental

Family discount available.

Contact: Mike Gauthier at 416-985-9999

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.

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 31st/25

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2025 - Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m.

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.) 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP IVAN CAMILLERI – FEB. 9, 2025, at 2:30 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025.

The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. *Reserved seating* is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025.

Registration at <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u>



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2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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



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 a 2025 offertory box from the lobby with someone else's name on it, please return it to the parish office.

Thank you for your consideration.

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.

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PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SICK:

Tom Watson Rosie D'Souza

Paul Nguyen Janice Potter

Celio Serra Visitacion Steele

Angelina Poe Marilynette Estrada
Victor & Luis Brum Mary Payne
Anei Plumas Connie Soriano

Victoria Bulan

DECEASED:

Francesco Esposito Ben Pinto Bosco Rosario (father of Brenda Carvalho)



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