

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday – 9:15 am

Friday - 7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 am Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

EVERY FRIDAY

Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation following the 7:00 pm Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Saturday - 8:30 am - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 4:45 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 – 3:00 pm

We are closed on Monday evening

Tuesday - Friday 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am – 12:00pm

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 is full, there is extra parking available at St. Anne's School.

You can also park on the side of the street and by Duggan Park.

If you are young and able to walk, we kindly ask you to park your car in St. Anne's School parking lot as an act of charity, so that our senior parishioners may use the church parking lot.

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"



December 14, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 14

08:00 AM - St. Anne's Community

- † Louisa, Stephen & Doris Siu

10:00 AM - † Francesco Esposito

12:00 PM - † Esther Amike Olaleye

Monday, December 15

09:15 AM - † John Anthony Daniele

- † Joao Garcia

- † M. Din Hector (Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, December 16

09:15 AM - † Jose Pereira

Wednesday, December 17

09:15 AM - † Antonio Maia & all souls of the Maia & Gaio family

Thursday, December 18

09:15 AM - † Curtis Young & Chan family

- Birthday blessings – Ruth L

- Birthday blessings – Evangeline Scurville & for the soul of Rudolph Scurville

Friday, December 19

09:15 AM - † Vincent DeMelo

07:00 PM - † Francesco Esposito

- † Asdrubal Iriarte

- † Rosie Sebastian D'Souza

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Saturday, December 20

09:15 AM - † Carlos & Mercedes Oliveira

- † All departed members of T J Antony & Joy George family

- † Loraine Carvey

05:00 PM - † Esther Amike Olaleye

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Special Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intentions

SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intentions

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intentions

ST. ANNE LAMP

† John Anthony Daniele



Lamp Intentions

OFFERTORY LAMPS are available to burn for your intention for one week for \$10.00 per lamp. They burn from Sunday to Saturday. Please call the parish office to book your lamps.

Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11 - Jesus Praises John the Baptist *Rejoicing amidst the Darkness*

Gaudete Sunday urges us to constantly rejoice in the Lord. Henri Nouwen describes joy as the ability to remain happy due to our awareness of being beloved children of God even amidst the trials of our life. So let us strive to be more intentionally joyful, and to pray to Christ for strength, for He says, "Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete" (John 16:24).

Christmas & New Year MASS SCHEDULE

24th Dec 2025 - Christmas Eve
5 pm, 7 pm, 9:30pm & 12 midnight

25th Dec 2025 - Christmas Day
10 am & 12 pm

Dec 31st 2025 - New Years Eve Mass
5 pm, 10:30 pm Adoration, 11:30 pm

Jan 1st 2026 - New Years Day Mass
10 am & 12 pm

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, BRAMPTON



Joy Filled Marriage invite you to the upcoming **Marriage Preparation Course** at St. Anne's

Parish. This course will help you enter the sacrament of marriage and discover the blessings of God's plan for love. Course Dates: **February 21 – March 14, 2026 (4 Saturdays)** Time 10:30 am 12:30pm: Fee: \$200 /couple Place: Stephenson room, St. Anne's Parish, Brampton For more info contact the Parish office or William Franco at (647) 567 2706. **Registration closes – Feb 1, 2026.**

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS December 20, 2025 10:00 am – 11:30 am

His mercy is greater than any sin. Come receive the healing and forgiveness that Christ longs to give. This is a wonderful opportunity to encounter God's mercy, experience healing, and enter Christmas with renewed peace.



OVER 55 SILENT AUCTIONS Add a special touch to your prayer time with this beautiful rosary that lights up! Simply plug it in, and watch it glow. Perfect for home devotion or as a meaningful gift.

All proceeds from this auction go directly to support St. Anne's Parish. Thank you for your support!

The **Parish Finance Council** is looking to welcome 3 new members. It meets 4-6 times through the year. If you have financial, property maintenance, or legal experience, please consider participation in this council. Experience with QuickBooks and Microsoft Excel is helpful. If interested, please contact the parish office 9054531303 with your contact details, or speak directly with Fr. Suresh Xavier.

Prayers for the World: Advent Liturgy of the Hours

Dec 3rd, 10th and 17th 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Join us as we pray for our troubled world during the season of Advent. Together, in union with the whole church, we pray the liturgy of the hours, share petitions and spend time in silent prayer.

2026 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are

available for pick up from the Stephenson room for those currently using envelopes! Boxes are in numerical order. If you can't remember your number, a list of the names are available. Commence using your new envelopes on January 1st, 2025. Please write your contact information for the first couple weeks in January.

PLEASE DO NOT use any previous years' envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support!



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE &

RAFFLE Come enjoy a variety of homemade treats and take a chance at winning some raffle prizes (such a BEAUTIFUL GINGERBREAD CHURCH)!

Friday, December 19 after the 7pm Mass and after all weekend Masses on Dec 20 & 21 in the Stephenson Room. Donations of baked goods are also warmly appreciated and may be dropped off in the Stephenson Room that weekend. Thank you for your generous support.



**"Oh, what fun it is to" ...
Christmas Singalong at
St. Anne's Church**



The Catholic Moms Group and Youth Ministry invite all moms and children to join in the fun! Come and share the joy of Christmas with us. Snacks and drinks will be provided! We hope to see you on December 19 at 7:30 PM in the Stephenson Room.



THE CHRISTMAS SACK OF QUARTERS

Take a Christmas sack and add quarters each month 1 in January, 2 in February, 3 in March and so on. All proceeds will go to the church. Thank you from the **Over 55 Group** for supporting their Christmas Sacks!

Catholic Faith Calendars for 2026 are now available in the office for \$5 each.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Offertory Collection

Sunday collection	\$4,980.00
Christmas Flowers collection	\$2,167.30



Retrouvaille – A lifeline for marriages

Take your marriage from surviving to thriving. Retrouvaille offers hope for a healthier marriage.

By learning the tools of healthy communication, you can deepen the intimacy of your relationship. Our next weekend is at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga on January 30 to February 1.

For more information visit helpourmarriage.org



SERRA
INTERNATIONAL

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org

The faithful of the archdiocese is invited to join with Cardinal Leo for the Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee on Sunday, Dec 28, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church will also celebrate a Closing Mass on Sunday, Dec 28, at a regularly scheduled mass of their own choice. for further details <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>

ShareLife Your gift to ShareLife will **double in value!** From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Your sacrificial gift this Advent makes this support possible. Our goal this year is \$59,000. To date we have achieved \$38,608.15 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

FOR THE SICK

Genevieve Johns	Amer Bin Ahmed	Cherri Campbell
Kevin Hurtis	Norma Moyles	Veronica Careng
Celio Serra	Andrea Isaaca Scarlett	

FOR THE DECEASED

† Richard Goodall † Rudolph Scurville † Mandeep Singh

 <p>CHURRASQUEIRA GRELHA D'OURO B.B.Q. & GRILL</p> <p>143 Clarence St. 905.463.1245</p>	<p>Doctors House Call Concierge Medicine Medical House Calls Covered by OHIP (fees may apply) 9am to Midnight, 7 days a week Seniors, Homebound, Post-op & Special needs doctorshousecallservice@gmail.com 905-517-8889</p> 	<p>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES www.catholic-cemeteries.com Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-670-8801 Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-851-5822</p> 	
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