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prepare the way...



ADVENT



December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 21

08:00 AM - St. Anne's Community

- † Louisa, Stephen & Doris Siu

10:00 AM - † Maria Rebelo & husband

12:00 PM - † Maria da Rocha Borges

Monday, December 22

09:15 AM - Birthday blessings for Hilaire

Tuesday, December 23

09:15 AM - † Jose Pereira

Wednesday, December 24

- † Esther Amike Olaleye

Thursday, December 25

Special Intentions

Friday, December 26

09:15 AM - † Taryn Granger & Luis Rego

07:00 PM - † Rosie Dormiendo

- † Asdrubal Iriarte

Saturday, December 27

09:15 AM - † All departed members of T J Antony & Joy George family

05:00 PM - † Nuradi D



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Special Intentions Laurie Pacheco

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intentions

SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intentions

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intentions

ST. ANNE LAMP

† John Anthony Daniele

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.

To all our parishioners and their families, a very Merry Christmas with many blessings from our Savior Jesus Christ! For the parishioners that will be traveling to spend time with family, we wish you a safe travel and extend Merry Christmas wishes to you and all your loved ones.

Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24 - The Birth of Jesus the Messiah
Making Room for Jesus

The great saints of the church speak of an intermediary coming of Christ, the coming of Christ to our present lives. Jesus says in the Book of Revelation, "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you" (Revelation 3:20). We can let him into our lives as stewards by realizing it is not ourselves ministering to our neighbour, but the love and presence of Christ within us.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

A pill is important because it helps relieve physical sickness. But people suffer not only from headaches or stomach aches; many also carry deeper pains such as family struggles, financial difficulties, or serious illness. We often wish there were one pill that could heal all these hurts. In a spiritual sense, such a remedy does exist, and it is called the "Gos-pill." The "Gos-pill" refers to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Good News that brings comfort, healing, and hope to our lives. This spiritual medicine is free, offered by Jesus, the Doctor of doctors. It can be taken anytime, morning, noon, or night, because it strengthens us whenever we are in need. As we celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh and His living presence in the Holy Eucharist, let us renew our joy by reading and reflecting on the Gospel, our daily "Gos-pill."

This month marks two years of my journey with you, and I am overjoyed to celebrate my third Christmas with you here at St. Ann's Church. May the Child Jesus bless you and your families with His peace and joy this Christmas season.

Fr Suresh Xavier,

Pastor

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



OVER 55 SILENT AUCTIONS

This silent auction features two cherished statues of **Jesus and Mary**, symbols of love, compassion, and hope

Place your bid and take home a meaningful reminder of faith while supporting our community. These beautiful statues of **Jesus and Mary** make a meaningful Christmas gift that will be treasured for years to come.



THE CHRISTMAS SACK OF QUARTERS

The Over 55 Group thanks everyone who picked up a Christmas Sack for their annual fundraiser and asks that all filled Christmas Sacks be returned to the parish. Thank you for your continued support.



AROUND THE WORLD EPIPHANY PARTY

Jan 4, 2026 at 6 pm - Stephenson room

Come celebrate Epiphany traditions from around the world through songs, dances, storytelling, cultural dress, and customs. Register to reserve a table to display your culture or share traditional food. Tickets (includes food) available after all Masses in the lobby: **Adults \$10, Kids (12 & under) \$5.** Karaoke included -sign up after Masses to share your talent!



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.**



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, 2026. 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!

Christmas & New Year Office Hours The parish office will close at **12:00 PM on Wednesday, December 24**, and reopen **Monday, December 29**.

The office will also close at **12:00 PM on Wednesday, December 31**, and reopen **Friday, January 2**.

Limited office hours on weekends. Regular office hours resume **Thursday, January 2**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offertory Collection

Sunday collection	\$6353.25
Building repair fund	\$2505.85

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Dec 27 at 5pm & Dec 28 at 8 am, 10 am, 12pm



The **Knights of Columbus** invite all parish families to participate in a **Consecration to the Holy Family**, dedicating their homes

and family life to the loving example of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

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/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>



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PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SICK

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

FOR THE DECEASED

† Richard Goodall † Norma Moyles † Mandeep Singh

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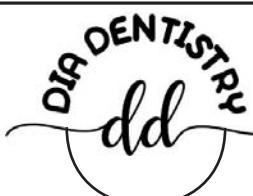
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