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Feast of the Holy Family



December 28, 2025 Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 28

08:00 AM - St. Anne's Community

- † Louisa, Stephen & Doris Siu

10:00 AM - † Jonathan & Marlene Faria

12:00 PM - † Rhoel, Romeo & Juanita Postanes

Monday, December 29

09:15 AM - † Elmo Alvis

- † Stephen Rei & family

- † Micheal & Chris DaCosta

Tuesday, December 30

09:15 AM - † Jose Pereira

- † Edwin D'Souza

Wednesday, December 31

09:15 AM Cancelled

5:00 pm - Special Intentions

10:30 pm - Adoration

11:30 am - Special Intentions

Thursday, January 1

09:15 AM Cancelled

10:00 am - † Louisa, Stephen & Doris Siu

12:00 pm - † Manuel C Demelo

Friday, January 2

09:15 AM - Blessings for Vera family

07:00 PM - † Asdrubal Iriarte

Saturday, January 3

09:15 AM - † Louisa, Stephen & Doris Siu

05:00 PM - † Stephanie Novo

- Estefania Ganaba

- Marilyn Xavier & family

Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23 - The Flight to Egypt

A Family built on Stewardship

On this solemnity we are reminded that we should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family, not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1)



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, on Jan. 1 marks a day of celebration for the Universal Church in honor of Jesus' Blessed Mother, on the last day of the octave of Christmas. The Solemnity is a holy day of obligation, which means Catholics must attend Mass and observe the day as one of rest, avoiding unnecessary work. "[I]f the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary is God, assuredly she who bore him is rightly and deservedly to be called the Mother of God," Pope Pius XI wrote. "If there is only one person in Christ, and this is Divine, without any doubt Mary ought to be called, by all, not the mother of Christ the man only, but Theotocos, or God-bearer. Let us all, therefore, venerate the tender Mother of God, whom her cousin Elizabeth saluted as 'the Mother of my Lord' (Luke i. 43) ..."

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

† Bill Holmes



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.

May the New Year 2026 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!!

New Year Mass Schedule

DEC 31 2025, NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00 PM,

10:30 PM ADORATION

11:30PM

JAN 1 2026, NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 AM

12:00 PM



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 17, 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) **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**.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2026 (November 3, 2025, to January 12, 2026) Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13) High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>. Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. For further information, please contact ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.



Calling all Young Adults Are you between the ages of 18 and 38? Join us on the **2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7PM** for our **Young Adults Group** in the Stephenson Room. Come


in your age group, share in fellowship, and explore how we can grow together in faith and community. For more information, contact: st.anneministry@gmail.com



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PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SICK

Genevieve Johns	Amer Bin Ahmed	Cherri Campbell
Kevin Hurtis	Jose Antonio	Norma M
Veronica Careng	Andrea Isaaca Scarlett	
	Jose Miguel Rodriguez	

FOR THE DECEASED

† George Fernandez † Norma Moyles † Rudolph Scurville

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

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