

# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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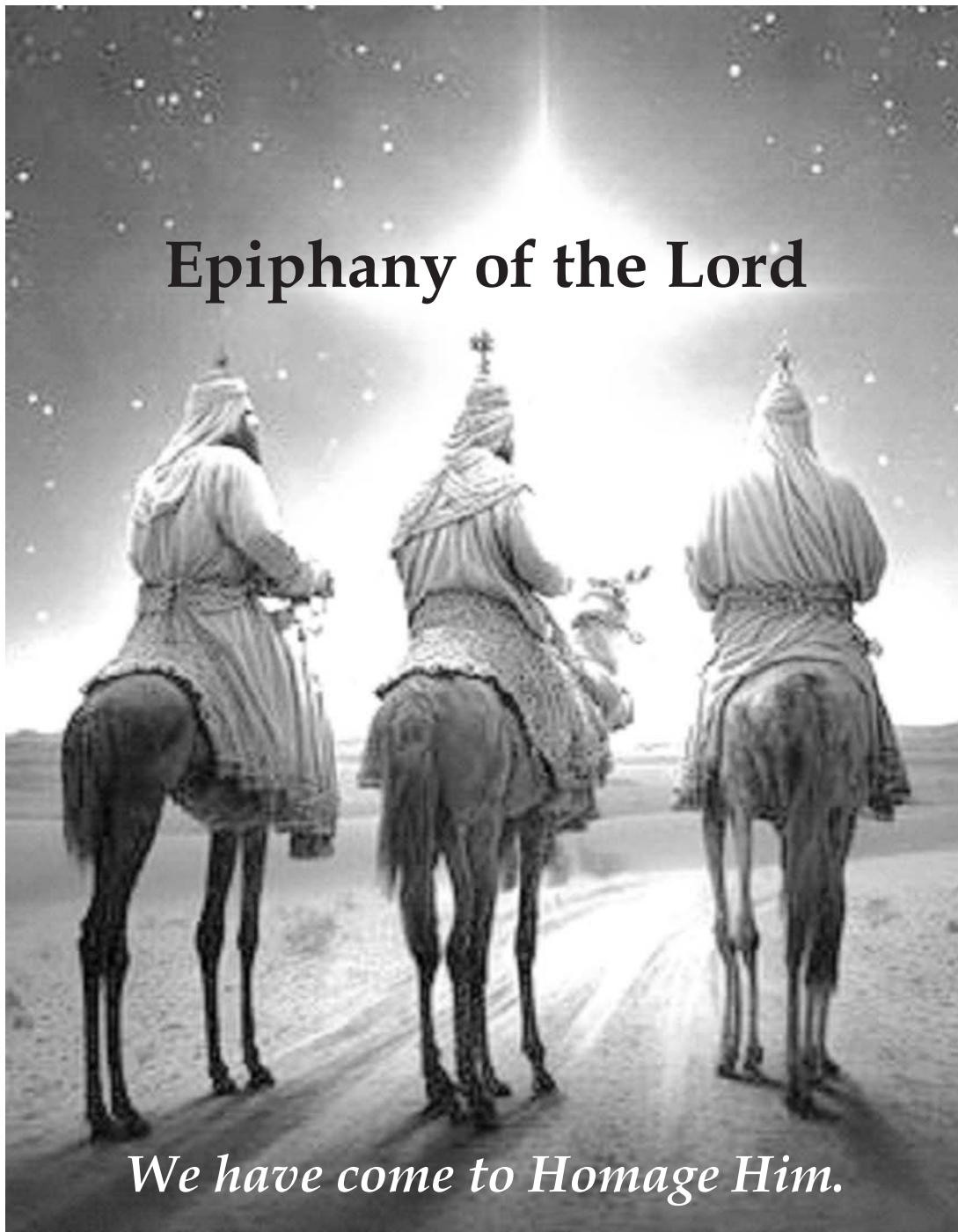
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Rev. Fr. Jobin Thomas, Associate





## January 4, 2026 **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### Sunday, January 4

**08:00 AM**

- St. Anne's Community
- † Louisa, Stephen & Doris Siu
- † Maria Sibug
- † Paula, Edraline & Miguelle

**10:00 AM**

- † Lorna D'Sa
- † Rosie D'Souza
- † Manuel Capitolena Vieira

**12:00 PM**

- † John Costa & All Souls of the Costa Family
- Ligia & John Reis
- Jacqueline & Victor Kuzmin & Family

#### Monday, January 5

**09:15 AM** – For St. Anne's Parish Community

#### Tuesday, January 6

**09:15 AM** - For St. Anne's Parish Community

#### Wednesday, January 7

**09:15 AM** - For St. Anne's Parish Community

#### Thursday, January 8

**09:15 AM**

- Derek & Kelly Chu – Blessing on Wedding

#### Friday, January 9

**09:15 AM** - † Teresa Cottreau

**07:00 PM** - † Alma Manuel

#### Saturday, January 10

**09:15 AM**

- † Ignatius Pereira

**05:00 PM**

- † Vicentzo Gallace
- † Luis, Miguel, Parents & siblings
- Thanksgiving, blessings received Manu Joji John

#### 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

† Teresa Cottreau

*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 2:1-12 - The Visit of the Wise Men**

#### **Making Christ Manifest to all the World**

On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.



#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 Annual

#### GTA Prayer Service, Jan 18, 2026 04:00 pm

Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto. We invite you to join Bishop John A.

Boissonneau and distinguished Christian leaders and many choirs from various traditions to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church. This gathering is jointly organized by the Office Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



**Calling all Young Adults** Are you between the ages of 18 and 38? Join us on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 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 info, contact: [st.anneyministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.anneyministry@gmail.com)



#### Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday Feb 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, register early at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

*Guided by a star, the Magi encountered Christ. On the feast of Epiphany, we celebrate God's light revealed to the world and still shining for us today.*





## 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.



## 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! Tickets are available in the lobby after all masses.



**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

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!**



The Epiphany of the Lord- On entering the house they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then,

opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-9680997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Offertory Collection

Christmas offertory	\$12,875.03
Sunday offertory	\$6,288.20

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**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](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.



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For more information visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)



## PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

### FOR THE SICK

Genevieve Johns	Kevin Hurtis	Jose Antonio
Veronica Careng	Andrea Isaaca Scarlett	Mathew S
	Jose Miguel Rodriguez	

### FOR THE DECEASED

† Cherie Campbell † Norma Moyles  
† Soberam Supersaad

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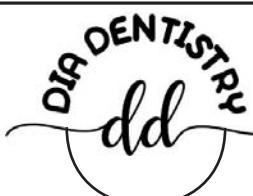
  
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