Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th — 7:00 p.m. (Family Mass) 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) Christmas Eve Masses do not fulfill the 4th Sunday of Advent Obligation (Dec. 24th).

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th — 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon (Children’s Mass)

Feast of St. Stephen
Tuesday, December 26th — 7:00 p.m.

Feast of the Holy Innocents
Thursday, December 28th — 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
A Special Remembrance for all babies lost to miscarriage, pre-term birth, stillbirth, and infant death

Weekday Masses
Wednesday, December 27th — 8:00 a.m.
Friday, December 29th — 8:00 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 30th — 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 31st — 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

New Year: Mary Mother of God
Sunday, December 31st — Mass of Anticipation — 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 1st — 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Monday, January 2nd — 7:00 p.m. (Sts. Basil & Gregory)

Feast of Epiphany
Saturday, January 6th, 2018 — 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 7th, 2018 — 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Mass Intentions for December 25th to December 31st, 2017

Monday
8:00am & 10am & Noon Intentions for the Parish

Tuesday
7:00pm Jane Pilla, rip.

Wednesday
8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday
8:00am Liora Gilbert, rip.

Friday
8:00am Brainne Cameron, int.

Saturday
9:00am Antonio Orozco, rip.
10:00pm Intentions for the Parish

New Year’s Eve
6:00 p.m. Intentions for the Parish

Welcome to St. Ann's Parish

Our Mission Statement:

To be a Christ-centered community of missionary disciples.

Our Vision Statement:

To work and pray to be a welcoming, Eucharistic community that spreads the good news of Christ. We each strive to share our gifts within and beyond the parish for the glory of God.

St. Nicholas and his helpers

Sr. Vicky Fr. Ajin & Sr. Suzana
Enjoying Pre-Christmas Festivities

Wishing A Blessed & Joy-filled Christmas to all our parishioners, your families and all visitors to our parish this Christmas Season!

This Week at St. Ann’s

There is NO Mass at the Sacred Space this afternoon.

There will be NO Mass at MSA Manor this month.

Communion Service at the Mayfair Seniors’ Home on Thursday, December 28th at 10:00 a.m.

One Body in Christ Prayer Meeting: There will be no meeting on December 28th but will resume again on Thursday, January 4th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

New this year: Blessing of the Baby Jesus

Bring your baby Jesus from your home creche for a blessing of the Infant on Christmas Eve at the 7:00pm, Midnight Mass or Christmas Day at 8:00, 10:00 or Noon Masses.

Feast of the Holy Innocents: Thursday, December 28th at 7 pm

A Mass for those who have experienced Infants Loss. Everyone is invited to remember those infants who died too soon “either in the womb by miscarriage, still birth or abortion or those who died as infants. Add your baby’s name to the “Book of Life” and light a candle in his/her memory. Coffee and tea to follow in the Parish Centre.

A Christmas Prayer

The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven, and crows another year with peace and good will in the Holy Spirit. Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the joy of Mary and Joseph, in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world?

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil, by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be His children, And the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus’ sake.

Amen

Feast Days & Readings

December 25th to December 31st, 2017

Monday
Isaiah 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

Tuesday
St. Stephen
Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

Wednesday-St. John
1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8

Thursday-Holy Innocents
1 John 1:5-2; Matthew 2:13-18

Friday

Saturday
John 2:21-17; Luke 2:36-40

Sunday

Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth: Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on the problem of the escalating level of anxiety in our children, and paves the way for natural interventions to get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, the material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety.

St. Ann’s Family Group invites all parents and caregivers to this video course, facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, MA, on Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25, and February 1, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at St. Ann’s Parish. Cost is $30/person. Register to reserve your spot. Childcare is available upon request for children 3+. For more details, e-mail stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com or visit rcav.org/event/making-sense-of-anxiety.

St. Ann’s Meals for Moms

Community building is at the heart of St. Ann’s parish and we are pleased to introduce a new initiative called, St. Ann’s Meals for Moms. This is an outreach program designed to support new and existing mothers with a meal drop off schedule (for mothers who have just given birth, have experienced pregnancy loss, or have adopted).

Our hope is that through this initiative, we will be able to support families by providing them with a home cooked meal (or take-out) every second day for the first two weeks postpartum.

In order for this outreach program to be a success, we need your help! *The commitment would only be once or twice per year.

We understand that some of you may not be in a position to provide a meal. There is a new and easier way to access Formed! (No code necessary) Simply go to www.formed.org/spirit happiestofall

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St. Nick’s Church School

Thank you for being a part of St. Nick’s Parish. We are so happy to have you as our family and friends. We are still accepting new students for the year. Please contact Sr. Vicky, 905-357-7699 ext. 338Wennick@stanns.ca

New Year’s Eve Dance & Social
Sunday, December 31st
St. Ann’s Parish Centre
Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Tickets: $15 pp

Late night buffet音乐 Northwest Entertainment
Children’s Party -$5 per child up to 14 yrs.
Movie & games room Late night snack
Tickets available after all Masses and at the Parish Office.

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