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Saint Anne-pray for us

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday – 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 4:15 p.m. 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes

R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator

Mrs. Arlene Morgan

Sacramental Facilitator

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Operated by the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery is a visible sign of our belief in the resurrection which offers a comforting atmosphere in which our Catholic Faith is celebrated and our love for family and friends is remembered. Burial services include ground burial, mausoleum crypt entombment, cremation as well as monuments and markers.

For more information call 416-733-8544 or visit the website at

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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

Cardinal Leger Secondary School, 75 Mary St.

905-453-2232

Notre Dame Secondary School, 2 Notre Dame Ave.

905-840-2802

St. Ursula School, 11 Dwellers Rd.

905-454-5213

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Sunday, December 10

- 8:00 AM For intentions of St. Anne's Community
- 10:00 AM † Humberto Bandiera
- 12:00 PM In Thanksgiving, Fernandes family intentions & All souls

Monday, December 11

- 9:15 AM † Ana Ho & Maria Theresa Lam

Tuesday, December 12

- 9:15 AM † Antonio & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros & all souls in purgatory

Wednesday, December 13

- 9:15 AM † Teresita Pugh
- 7:00 PM † Renato Ferrari
 - Ashton & Teresa – In Thanksgiving & In Petition
 - Leonardo Viveiros
 - Joseph De Souza

Thursday, December 14

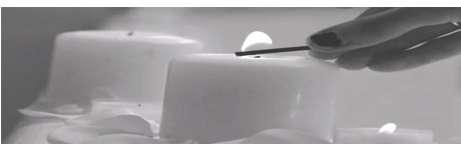
- 9:15 AM Bernice Joseph – In thanksgiving & private intention

Friday, December 15

- 9:15 AM † Manuel & Nazare Marcelino
- 7:00 PM † John Anthony Danielle
 - † Souls in Purgatory
 - Peace in Ricaud Family

Saturday, December 16

- 9:15 AM Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
- 5:00 PM † Maria & Eduino Dutra & Manuel & Maria Amaral



Lamp Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP 1:

Special Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP 2:

Special Intention

SACRED HEART LAMP:

Antonio Romano – Personal intention

ST. ANNE LAMP:

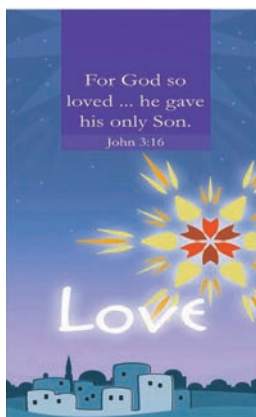
Special Intention

DIVINE MERCY:

Hermano Teves

PADRE PIO:

In memory of Renato Ferrari



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Under Construction

Last week we discussed preparing ourselves for Jesus' birth. Not externally but internally. He invites us to "Come as we are" and knows he has to use lot of laundry soap to clean us. Unfortunately none of the stores has this laundry soap he is using. He is revealing his method of cleaning in today's Gospel. Main character of today's gospel is John the Baptist. He is urging us to "prepare the way to Jesus". He appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

John taught them, bluntly made them aware of their sinfulness and called on them to "Repent". **"Repent" here does not mean just being sorry for the past.** It is a call for them to do much more than that, to change their ways. Most of us make our annual confession at Christmas by selecting a priest who we don't know or an old priest who has lost his hearing. We forget repentance starts when we recall our faults and really feel sorry about them before we step to the confessional. If we have true repentance it is the start of the true change of heart, which we call as conversion which is a radical transformation of our way of living. This conversion is the starting point for forgiveness. Forgiveness can be experience as dropping off heavy baggage or burdens at the confessional. That is how we construct ourselves to receive Jesus properly.

Most common question we have is "Why I do the same sin again and again?" If that is the case, count the number of times you commit that sin. At least the number of times should decrease. Why can't we change us? Certainly we cannot change us by ourselves. We need the power from above. Power from the Holy Spirit. Power from the advocate.

Our sins will not vanish but we will see an improvement. That is we say we are "under construction" towards holiness.

What Presents can we prepare?

The Bible mentions that three Magi from the east prepared gifts for the birth of the Lord. (Matthew 2:10-11) They presented him with gold, incense, and myrrh to show their devotion. We have to make sure the intention. The Devotion.

How can we show him our devotion? Everyone has different things that can be surrendered: time, efforts, talents, etc. Our parish, community needs them to build a better society. If you surrender your time, efforts, talents, money (most difficult thing) to Jesus he will guide to how to use them. They are not yours anyway.

Meanwhile, there are other meaningful things to do, such as visiting the elderly, the disabled, and the sick, and care for those who are in need.

Simply prepare yourself to be a carrier of the gospel, not by preaching but by action.

All these things cannot be done in a single day. They have to be constructed in very small pieces. We have to be "under construction" on a daily basis to accomplish any of this.



ST. ANNE'S ADVENT CONFESSIONS

SAT. DEC. 16TH – 9:45AM-11:30AM

(Several Priests speaking a variety of languages)

YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anne's Youth Ministry would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners, families, friends, and relatives to attend the Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 15th** following the 7 p.m. Mass. Please come and share in this fun, exciting and memorable night.



BRAMPTON MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world. If anyone would like to donate **new MEN'S** gloves, scarves, hats, dark underwear, socks and toiletry items it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off the office by Sunday, December 16th. The shelter would like to thank you in advance for reaching out to others during this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 24	8:00 am	
	10:00 am	
	12:00 noon	
	5:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	8:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	Midnight	Midnight Mass
Mon. Dec.25	10:00 am	Christmas Mass
	12:00 noon	Christmas Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 31st	8:00 am	
	10:00 am	
	12:00 noon	
	10:30 pm	Adoration
	11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
Mon. Jan. 1st	10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
	12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass



CWL NEWS

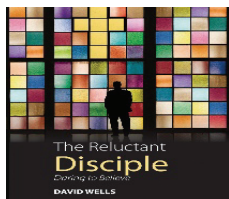
The Catholic Women's League will be holding their Christmas Social on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Stephenson Room for all their members. Any ladies from St. Anne's who are interested in finding out about this ministry are invited to mix, mingle and socialize. Look forward to seeing you there.

The Catholic Women's League is now accepting membership registrations and renewals; the fee is \$25.00 per year. Come join us for fun, laughter, spirituality and friendship.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



On the weekend of February 10/11, Marriage Sunday will be celebrated across the Archdiocese of Toronto. On the Saturday, February 10 at the 5PM Mass, there will be a special blessing at St. Anne's for those couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating one of these milestone anniversaries and are interested in attending, kindly leave your contact information at the parish office.



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January 10, 2018 MISSISSAUGA CONVENTION CENTRE

75 Derry Road West, Mississauga, Ontario 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Register by January 4, 2018:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCCSCJan10>

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 11

- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (F/R)
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus mtg (S/R)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus mtg (P/R)

Tuesday, December 12

- 10:00 AM Legion of Mary (F/R)
- 7:00 PM RCIA (P/R)
- 7:00 PM Youth Band & Choir practice (C)
- 7:30 PM Faith Sharing (F/R)
- 8:00 PM 8AM choir practice (C)

Wednesday, December 13

- 10:00 AM Food Assistance (F/R)
- 10:00 AM Screening Comm (Faith Form Off)
- 6:30 PM Confessions (C)**
- 7:00 PM CWL (S/R)

Thursday, December 14

- 9:30 AM Centering Pray (F/R)
- 7:30 PM 10AM choir practice (C)

Friday, December 15

- 9:30 AM Over 55 (S/R)
- 7:30 PM **Youth Ministry Christmas Concert (C)**

Saturday, December 16

- 9:45 AM ADVENT CONFESSIONS (C)**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

December 3, 2017

Regular Collection = **\$7,831.04**

St. Anne's Food Assistance = **\$3,236.05**

ST. ANNE'S FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A Ministry to Feed the Hungry



Thank You for depositing your change in the "Poor Boxes" in the lobby after Mass



SUNDAY MISSALS for

2018 are now available in the Religious Articles Store after weekend Masses or from the parish office for \$6.00 each.

For the Sick:

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- Hermano Teves
- Kathryn Burgess
- Manuel Rodrigues

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