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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.

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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.

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Mr. Cyril Moraes

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Mrs. Arlene Morgan

Sacramental Facilitator

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*Mass  
Intentions*

**Sunday, January 7**

8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne’s

10:00 AM – † Nicola Maramieri

12:00 PM - † Victor Bartholomeuz

**Monday, January 8**

9:15 AM – Ashton & Teresa (In thanksgiving & in petition)

**Tuesday, January 9**

9:15 AM – † Teresa Cottreau

**Wednesday, January 10**

9:15 AM – Ashton & Teresa (In thanksgiving & in petition)

7:00 PM – † Maria & Eduino Dutra

– † Arestedes Igliane

– † Luisa Covino

**Thursday, January 11**

9:15 AM – Ashton & Teresa (In thanksgiving & in petition)

**Friday, January 12**

9:15 AM – † Luis Miguel, parents & siblings

7:00 PM – Ashton & Teresa (In thanksgiving & in petition)

**Saturday, January 13**

9:15 AM – Ashton & Teresa (In thanksgiving & in petition)

5:00 PM – † Bertie Prince



*Lamp Intentions*

**LAMP NO. 1:**

In Thanksgiving – Romano Family

**LAMP NO. 2:**

In Thanksgiving – Romano Family

**SACRED HEART:**

Special Intention

**ST. ANNE LAMP:**

In memory of Teresa Cottreau

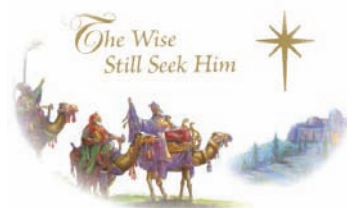
**DIVINE MERCY:**

Louisa Zumpeta

**PADRE PIO:**

Special Intention

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:**



*Gospel of Matthew 2.1-12*

How many times have we heard a child say at night before they go to bed, “will you please leave the light on” or even an adult say ‘please leave the porch light on”

I always turned on the light when my child or grandchild asked, because I understood. I still do.

I know what it is like to want a light to guide me through the darkness of life, a light that offers peace in the midst of anxiety, a light that will shine in the night times of life. I am sure you know about that too. Regardless of our age we are all looking for the light that shines in the darkness of our world, a light that will lead us beyond the borders of our life to a new country, a light that illumines the night skies of our life with hope, peace, and a new promise. That is, what kept the wise men in today’s gospel watching the night sky. They were seeking and yearning to encounter the ultimate transcendent.

They did not just happen to see the star in the sky one night. They “observed [the] star at its rising.” They were watching, searching. They saw it rise and in its rising, they heard its call to follow. These astrologers teach us something about faithfulness. Often faithfulness in the night means simply watching and waiting, hoping, looking and searching, trusting and knowing that the darkness is not the final reality, that light will shine through the darkness, and the darkness can never overcome the light.

That light which we all seek and yearn for is Jesus Christ.

The night sky is always about faith. Regardless of our differences we all share in that dark night of the sky. It is in the dark background of our life that Jesus’ presence is felt. It is His life, His light, and His love that illuminate our way and change our life. It is the one light that makes all the difference in the world; not because the world is changed but because we are changed in Him, through the work of the Holy Spirit.

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. (Mt. 2:11)

When we experience the epiphany light, we can do nothing but open up the treasure chest of our lives. Nothing is held in reserve. We give to Christ all that we are and all that we have. We surrender all to Him. God has appeared in humanity. The treasure chest of humanity is now filled with divinity and awe; it’s time to return to our “own country.”

Epiphanies are not an escape from home but rather a return back to where we came from. Like the wise men we leave for our “own country by another road.” The old road can’t get us there. We can no longer speak, act, or think in the same old ways because we are not the same old person. We have seen the glory of God face to face. Emmanuel, God is with us. Jesus, He is the Word and a lamp unto our feet. He is the Light of the world. Before His manifestation we were blind to the light, we lived in great darkness, but in Him through Him and with Him there is no fear or darkness at all.

We cannot see nor can we find what we are seeking in the darkness; we may stumble on it but fail to recognize it. It is only through the Light of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit that we can truly stay on The Way, understand The Truth and become His Light.

*Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.*



**MANDATORY USHERS & GREETERS TRAINING**  
**Saturday, February 17 – 10 AM – 12 Noon**

*“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it” (Hebrews 13:2).*

Are you currently helping to show hospitality to all God’s people who come into the church as an usher? If you are, please join us on February 17 at 10AM in the Stephenson room for a training session put on by the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Office of Formation and Discipleship. New members and those that signed up at the Harvest your Talent weekend are also welcomed to attend.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2018**



On Saturday, **February 10 at the 5PM Mass**, there will be a special blessing at St. Anne’s Church for those couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year. If you are celebrating one of these milestone anniversaries and are interested in attending, kindly leave your contact information at the parish office.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES**

Saturdays, March 10, 17 & 24, 2018 (1:30-4:30 p.m.)

St. Anne’s will be holding a Marriage Preparation course in the Stephenson Room on the above dates. The fee is \$250 per couple. Please register early at the parish office.

February 14  
*Ash Wednesday*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent  
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**Masses: 9:15AM 12:15PM 7:00PM**

**BIBLE STUDY**



During Lent, St. Anne’s will be hosting 6 sessions of Bible Study by Rev. Dr. Joseph Lazar on the Passion Narratives. It will take place every Thursday from Feb. 15 to March 22, 2018 at 7 PM in the Stephenson room. In order to prepare, we are asking those interested to please sign up at the parish office.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION – FEB. 25 – 28TH @ 7 PM**

Msgr. Pat Stilla will be leading a Parish Lenten Mission at St. Anne’s. Topics include:

1. How to read, understand & interpret the Bible as Catholic
2. How can the Church annul marriages if Catholic marriage is an unbreakable union
3. How can I achieve balance and happiness in my spiritual life, work life and family life.

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**THIS WEEK!**  
 Here's What's On The Calendar!

**Monday, January 8**

- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (F/R)
- 7:00 PM CWL Exec. Mtg. (S/R)

**Tuesday, January 9**

- 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 (S/R)

**Wednesday, January 10**

- 10:00 AM -12:00PM Food Assistance (F/R)
- 10:00 AM Screening – (Form. Office)

**6:30 PM Confessions (C)**

- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (F/R)
- 7:30 PM Baptism class (S/R)

**Thursday, January 11**

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

**Friday, January 12**

- 9:30 AM Over 55 (S/R)
- 7:00 PM Edge & Tiny Treasures (All rooms)

**Saturday, January 13**

- 8:00 AM Confessions (C)**
- 10:30 AM Memorial Mass (C)
- 4:00 PM Confessions (C)**
- 7:00 PM Holy Family Cenacle (F/R & S/R)
- 6:00 PM LifeTeen (P/R)

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