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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM – Intentions of St. Anne's Community
10:00 AM – † Luis & Maria Rosa
12:00 PM – † Ena Ramage

Monday, February 5

9:15 AM – † George Wannappa (1st Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 6

9:15 AM – † Peter Francis & Maria C. Pereira

Wednesday, February 7

9:15 AM – † Jose Luis Botelho
7:00 PM – † Felix Manatad & Cirilo Arangote Sr
† Terry Da Costa
† Bibiano Ganza (Death Anniversary)
† Carmela Casalnuovo

Thursday, February 8

9:15 AM – † John Anthony Daniele

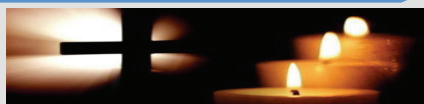
Friday, February 9

9:15 AM – † Domingos Baia
7:00 PM – † Maria & Manuel Moniz, Angelina Matos & Manuel Almeida

Saturday, February 10

9:15 AM – † Luis Raposo, wife & children
5:00 PM – † Philomena Pinto

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In memory of John Anthony Daniele

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Special Intention

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7:1-14, 6-7; Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

We can see from the first reading that Job is depressed, feeling desolate and hopeless - "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope." We all have had days when we find it hard to get out of bed. However, Job never did blame God for his plight - his loss of family, possessions, wealth and health. This reading is in great contrast to the other readings of the day, which give the Lord praise for His Goodness, and acknowledge that He heals our broken hearts, emotions, minds and bodies. What helps *you* get through times of trial? Hopefully it is someone who reaches out with understanding, and compassion; someone who reminds you that God loves *you*, that God will bring good out of all your pain in His time. It is in the difficult experiences in life that our Faith and Trust in God is tested. Job is an excellent example of someone whose Faith and Trust in God held him firmly during his times of pain, and being doubted and misunderstood. Psalm 147 gives us encouragement when we are suffering, as we see from today's Responsorial Psalm, "*Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted*".

Paul, in the second reading, acknowledges what a privilege it is to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is so much a privilege that he could not possibly refrain from preaching such Good News. Like the Prophets of old, it burned in his heart until it was spoken forth. It has been placed in his heart and he has been commissioned to do this, asking for nothing, giving freely, becoming "all things to all, to save at least some". The salvation of all depends on the preaching of the Good News. How do we preach the Good News in our daily lives to those who may not yet know, or understand, that Jesus is the answer to their troubled lives? We are all called to evangelise by our lives more, than our words. The authentic Christian walk is what is seen as believable. Words are nothing more than a clanging cymbal (just a lot of empty noise) if the walk is not authentic. We might need to examine ourselves each day in this regard.

In the Gospel today we see that Jesus demonstrated by his actions the Good News that He has come to bring healing, salvation and wholeness as he reaches out to those who are in pain physically, spiritually and emotionally. The broken of this world were known as the *Anawim* in Hebrew. This word means "those who are bent over". This term covered people who are weighed down by life's heavy burdens - loss of a job, loss of a home, illness, broken relationships. They are the poor and brokenhearted. They are those to whom Jesus was sent to "*set the captives free.*"

We see that Jesus, in His humanity, knew He needed to be renewed and filled up again, so that He could continue on sharing the Good News by His Word and Action. So, He did what was His habit, He went to a secluded place to spend time with His Father (His Abba). You see, Jesus only said what He heard His Father say (John 12:49), and He only did what He saw His Father do (John 5:19). Through Jesus' actions and words, we know the Love of the Father, and we know He wants His children to be whole in body, mind and spirit. As the Father ministered to the Son, so the Son ministered to the *Anawim* of the day, loving them into wholeness as was (is) the Father's Will. We have a good, good, Abba!

Reflecting on my own life, on times when I was "bent over", others walked in compassion with me, spoke the Good News into my confused and broken heart, and healing and Hope were poured into my life. I was one of the *Anawim*. I searched for the Divine Presence in the silence of my heart, and He renewed my hope. So, I can sing God's praise for the healing wonders He has done for me, and I can assure the reader that **GREAT** is His faithfulness. Praise His Holy Name! Jesus is Lord! Amen.

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, February 14th

February 14
Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning
of the Season of Lent

**A day of FASTING
& ABSTINANCE**

Masses: 9:15AM 12:15PM 7:00PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER DANCE – Saturday, February 10th

The St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual Fundraiser and Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 10. All are invited to attend. Cost is \$40.00. Tickets are on sale from members of the Knights of Columbus or from the Church office.

BIBLE STUDY – February 16th – 18th

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. Please sign up at the parish office.

USHERS & GREETERS – Mandatory Meeting – Saturday, February 17th

If you are currently servicing as an usher or would like to, please join us on February 17 at 10AM – 12PM 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.

LENTEN RETREAT – February 25th-28th at 7 pm

In addition to the retreat talks, Msgr. Stilla will also be providing a multi-media presentation on:

1. How to read, understand and 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.

Please mark your calendars to join and please do not miss this wonderful opportunity.

2000 HAIL MARY at ST. ANNE'S CHURCH – Saturday, March 10th

Please come and join us in praying the 2000 Hail Mary on Saturday, March 10 from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm in honour of the Blessed Mother in the Stephenson room. Participants gather to pray 20 petitions. For every petition, a candle is lighted, 100 Hail Mary are prayed and a hymn is sung. Those who cannot commit to the whole day are welcome to join and pray as long as their time permits. Refreshments will be available. Dress comfortably.

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**This
Week**

Room Booking

Sunday (Feb 4 th)	10am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:30pm – Confirmation Class (SR) 2pm – Communion Class (PR&FR)
Monday (Feb 5 th)	7pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 7pm – CWL Exec. Mtg (PR) 7pm – Knights District Mtg (PR)
Tuesday (Feb 6 th)	10am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7pm – RCIA (PR) 7pm – Youth Band & Choir Practice (C) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8pm – Choir Practice 8am Mass (C)
Wednesday (Feb 7 th)	10am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C) 7:30pm – Baptism Class (SR)
Thursday (Feb 8 th)	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:30pm – 10am Choir Practice (C)
Friday (Feb 9 th)	9:30am – Over 55 group (SR) 7pm – Youth Ministry Night TT, JE, Edge (all rooms)
Saturday (Feb 10 th)	8am – Confessions (C) 4pm – Confessions (C) 6pm – LifeTeen Night (PR/FR) 6pm – Holy Family Cenacle Group (S)

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