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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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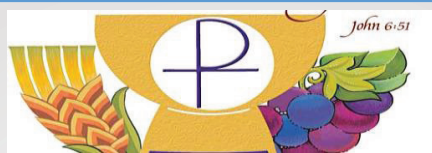
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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM – Intentions of St. Anne’s Community
 10:00 AM – † Maria & Eduino Dutra
 12:00 PM – † Maikel & Iskandara Michriky –
 Special Intentions

Monday, February 12

9:15 AM – Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart

Tuesday, February 13

9:15 AM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Wednesday, February 14

9:15 AM – † Leon & Garry Smilsky
 12:15 PM - Intentions of St. Anne’s Community
 7:00 PM – Intentions of St. Anne’s Community

Thursday, February 15

9:15 AM – † Joao Soares & Helen Maciel

Friday, February 16

9:15 AM – † Paquette & O’Brien families
 7:00 PM – † Olivia Verdadi
 – † Ruby Bellon
 – † Gary Newman

Saturday, February 17

9:15 AM – † Silvino & Agata Colucci & Elmiro
 Brasil & Gino Galli
 5:00 PM – † Vincenza-Vinciguerra & family

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In thanksgiving - Anastacio family

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Persad family

SACRED HEART LAMP

De La Motte family

ST. ANNE LAMP

Nugara family

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Ranasinghe family

PADRE PIO LAMP

Alvis family

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46 - Psalm 32:1-2, 5,11 - Cor. 10:31-11:1 Gospel – Mark 1:40-45

To the Jewish people, the word Leprosy in Hebrew could mean a number of skin conditions, some of which could be cured, or would disappear in time, so they made provision for those temporary cases. The complex and rather confusing regulations set out in Leviticus provided that the sufferer could be re-admitted to their society, once the absence of symptoms was verified by priests.

By contrast we see in the Responsorial Psalm today that one does not need to be “cleaned up” to come to our merciful God. He is only too happy to render us “clean” and remove all stain of sin when we come to Him and ask, with repentant and contrite hearts. Our God is a merciful God who does not cast out those marked with the stain of sin (Leprosy of the soul), but instead He welcomes all who will come to Him and accept His forgiveness in humble surrender to Him. “Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, “I confess my faults to the Lord”, and you took away my sin.” This is Mercy from the Heart of the Father.

In the Gospel today, we don’t know how the leper heard about Jesus, but he certainly was gifted with great faith in Jesus’ healing power. He even broke the law that governed him at the time. by touching Jesus. He probably hadn’t experienced human touch for quite some time, because of his condition. Lepers were regarded as untouchable. Jesus touched him and made him clean. Jesus commanded, “Be made clean” and so he was. The disease left him by the authority of Jesus’ Word. When we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and kneel before the Priest, we are like the leper – we come in faith for healing/forgiveness; for healing of our souls from the burden and stain of sin that we carry. The Priest stretches forth his hand, and by the anointed word spoken by the priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin as far as the east is from the west. As the lepers were told to make a sacrifice of thanksgiving when they receive healing, we too should offer thanksgiving to Jesus for freeing us from our leprosy of sin, and restoring us back to spiritual health.

Like the leper we should testify to our healing of sin by living changed lives, and by doing even the smallest things for the Glory of God, as Paul says in the second reading today.

As Lent is fast approaching, perhaps we can reflect on the “lepers” of today, and look at how we think about them. The “lepers” of today can be all those whom society does not want to recognize, or acknowledge because they “don’t fit” the acceptable societal norms. They may be street people, the mentally fragile, addicts, or even a neighbour you don’t get along with, etc. Perhaps if we remember that we too are “lepers” in terms of sin, that Jesus does not judge us or cast us away because we are unclean (or difficult to deal with), but has compassion on us, and is willing to give us another chance again, and again, and again Even in the smallest of things, let us make a commitment this Lent to do all things for the Glory of God, and to love into wholeness those whom we would look upon as “untouchable”.

If we are to be imitators of Christ, as Paul was, then we must be willing to reach out and touch all humanity with love, compassion and mercy, for the benefit of many, that they may be saved. Amen!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offertory Collection

February 4th, 2018

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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

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.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – Saturday, March 3rd

St. Anne's Youth Ministry invites all youth ages 13 to 18 to join us at Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, to the Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally to listen to compelling speakers, powerful Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy Celebration, and most of all Fellowship with other youth. Adults are also welcome! A bus will be provided to and from Brampton & Toronto. Please see YM Bulletin board for more info and pick up waiver form from the Parish office.

BIBLE STUDY – February 16th – March 22nd

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.

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:

.....How to read, understand and interpret the Bible as Catholic
.....How can the Church annul Marriages if Catholic marriage is an unbreakable union?
.....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.

SIGN UP SUNDAYS - February 24th /25th and March 3rd / 4th

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approx. 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

**This
Week**

Room Booking

Sunday (Feb 11 th)	10am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:30pm – Confirmation Class (SR) 2pm – Communion Class (PR&FR)
Monday (Feb 12 th)	7pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 7pm – Knights District Exec. (PR)
Tuesday (Feb 13 th)	10am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR)
Wednesday (Feb 14 th)	10am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C)
Thursday (Feb 15 th)	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – 8:30pm Bible Study (SR) Rev. Dr. Joseph Lazar
Friday (Feb 16 th)	9:30am – Over 55 group (SR) 7pm – NO Youth Ministry Night
Saturday (Feb 17 th)	8am – Confessions (C) 10am – Ushers & Greeters Training (S/R) 4pm – Confessions (C) 6pm – LifeTeen Night (PR/FR) 6pm – Holy Family Cenacle Group (S)

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