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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.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM – Intentions of St. Anne's Community  
10:00 AM – † Maikel & Iskandara Michriky –  
Special Intentions  
12:00 PM – † Lourdes Romano

### Monday, February 19

9:15 AM – † Claude, Gwen Valladares & family

### Tuesday, February 20

9:15 AM – † João Moniz

### Wednesday, February 21

9:15 AM – † Beatriz Miguel, husband &  
children  
7:00 PM – In thanksgiving for numerous  
blessings – Hogg Family  
– † Johnny Camara-from Godparents  
– Thanksgiving for special petition  
granted  
– Sherine & Sumeda Ranasinghe

### Thursday, February 22

9:15 AM – † Jose Manuel & Gary Vidinha

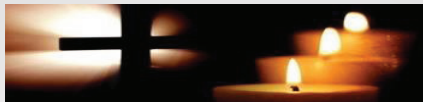
### Friday, February 23

9:15 AM – † Manuel Chaves, family & All souls  
7:00 PM – † Teresa Pileggi

### Saturday, February 24

9:15 AM – † João Costa Coucelos

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In thanksgiving - Anastacio family

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

In memory of Elio & Domenica  
Decobellis

### SACRED HEART LAMP

Renewal of faith for Mildred  
Ramirez

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Paul Tarnowski

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In thanksgiving– Jun & Mary Ann Lopez

### PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

## Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Upon this first Sunday in Lent, in the readings we see the Promise of God from of old, His Covenant with mankind never to destroy the earth and all mortal beings by flood waters again as seen in the days of Noah, and the mighty flood. The waters with which God **does** want to cover all humanity, are the waters of Baptism, an immersion of spiritual cleansing which “is an appeal to God for a clear conscience ...”. Only eight people were saved through the waters of the flood, but now God desires **all mankind** to be saved through the waters of baptism, of which the mighty flood was a precursor. **Noah was a simple man, and an obedient man. He simply did what God told him to do, regardless of the mockery of everyone else.** His life must have been quite isolated, and it presented many challenges in his efforts to be obedient to God, especially in the areas of being misunderstood and disbelieved by others. He must have questioned what was happening, and perhaps even (occasionally) his own sanity. However, his obedience to the direction of God was undaunted by human mockery. Lent comes around each year and presents us with its usual challenge to take stock of our lives, to see more clearly what is in our hearts, and to discover what might be calling us out of our comfort zones. It is a time to consider how we might respond to the pain of the world and of its inhabitants. It is a time for personal reflection, a time for entering into “the wilderness” and for grappling with the mysteries of life. It is a time of preparation for Easter when we will renew our baptismal vows and celebrate the greatest mysteries of our faith.

The Gospel invites us to look at Jesus’ desert experience, among the wild animals, isolated, hungry, thirsty, alone. The Father permitted Him to be tried and tested by the enemy so that He would overcome the temptations of this world, by the power of the Word, and obedience to the Father. His baptism in water by John, and His exit from the desert, was the beginning of His ministry of salvation on the earth. He repeated John’s call to repentance, and announced that the Kingdom of God is at hand. His time alone in prayer and fasting, communing with the Father in the desert is an example to us as well, that to overcome the temptations of this world, we will need to do the same spiritual desert walk. As we take time out of our busy schedules this Lent to spend time with the Lord in prayer and fasting, **let us permit Him to do whatever He wants to do in us, and through us,** for the Glory of the Kingdom of God. As He spent the desert time with wild animals, we can also see the prophetic vision of the future Kingdom as the Lion and Lamb lie down together – total true peace and restoration. Noah played an enormous part in God’s Plan, and we are asked to do the same by making ourselves available to Him in obedience to His commands. Scripture tells us that just as the days of Noah were, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Today there is much violence, immorality, murder, terrorism, disordered sexuality, and life just goes on. The world needs us, as followers of Christ, to listen to the Father (as Jesus did), and lovingly do whatever He tells us. Let us be truly immersed again in the waters of our Baptism in Christ, so that we can be the evidence of the Kingdom being at hand, the joy of knowing our salvation is in Jesus, and that He truly is the Risen Son of God, our Hope and the Hope of the whole world. Amen!

May the Lord bless us all, and keep us, and may He make His Face to shine upon us .... and bring us peace during this journey through the desert of Lent. **And, may He make us a little uncomfortable this Lent, so as to move us to step out of our comfort zones and say “YES” to being the Noah’s of our day.** May we gain the spiritual strength (Holy Boldness) from this Lenten journey, to live in **obedience to the Will of God despite the attitude of the world, and to speak out (in Love) against all unrighteousness.**

Let us always remember that, Jesus is Lord! Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

*Offertory Collection*

February 11<sup>th</sup> , 2018

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## XLT – (LIFETEEN) – PRAISE & WORSHIP – SATURDAY, FEB. 24 (6PM-8:30PM)

St. Anne's Life Teen invites you to **XLT: REVITALIZE**

Grow in your relationship with God through an experience of praise, worship and Eucharistic Adoration with Guest speaker, Nadia Masucci.

**ALL TEENS WELCOME**

## LIFETEEN FUNDRAISER FOR STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

To support our youth in their faith, a second collection will be held at all Sunday Masses next weekend of February 24/25th.

**Thank you for sponsoring our youth to enrich their faith.**

## LENTEN RETREAT– February 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

In addition to the retreat talks, Msgr. Stilla will also be providing a multi-media presentation. Please join us in the church at 7pm on February 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> and do not miss this wonderful opportunity.

## CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stephenson Room.

**All ladies are invited.**

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NEW WEBSITE

St. Anne's new website is now up and running. Our new address is **stannesbr.archtoronto.org** but if you happen to log into the old address it will inform you that it is being redirected and will take only a few seconds.

## COME AND SEE WEEKEND – MARCH 23 – MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE PARISH SCHOOLS



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This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) <b>NO SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES DUE TO FAMILY DAY</b>
Monday (Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday (Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm – Youth Choir practice (C) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8am Choir practice (C)
Wednesday (Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) <b>6:30pm – Confessions (C)</b> 7:00pm – CWL general mtg. (SR)
Thursday (Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – ACTS retreat mtg. (FR) 7:00pm – 8:30pm Bible Study (SR) Rev. Dr. Joseph Lazar 7:30pm – 10am Choir practice (C)
Friday (Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 group (SR) 7:00pm – Youth Ministry (all rooms)
Saturday (Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>8:00am – Confessions (C)</b> <b>4:00pm – Confessions (C)</b> 6:00PM – XLT (Lifeteen) Praise & Worship (C)

## TOTUS TUUS

### SAVE THE DATE

August 12-17th, 2018

At St. Anne's Church

Youth Grades 1 – 12 are welcome

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### FOR THE SICK

*Mary Schembri*

*Beverly Reid*

*Soma, M.*

*Dean & Adriana Young*

*Michael Atzori*

*John Casilinuovo*

*Andre W. Carvalho*

*Manuel Botelho*

*Charlene John Baptis*

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