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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.

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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 25

8:00 AM – Intentions of St. Anne's Community  
& thanksgiving to St. Anne  
10:00 AM – † Maikel & Iskandara Michriky –  
Special Intentions  
12:00 PM – † John Costa

### Monday, February 26

9:15 AM – † Reggie Schembri & James Edwards

### Tuesday, February 27

9:15 AM – † Bonifacio Medina

### Wednesday, February 28

9:15 AM – † Mercy Fernando  
7:00 PM – Karen Ricaud (Special Intention)  
– † Pascuala Umali  
– † Michael Fernandes  
– † Gino Sonsini & Gilda DeLutis  
– † Steven Vurusic (25<sup>th</sup> death anniversary)

### Thursday, March 1

9:15 AM – † Maretta Flynn

### Friday, March 2

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

9:15 AM – Thomas & Bannis Families – In  
honour of Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:00 PM – † Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, March 3

9:15 AM – † Ricardo Erlano II  
5:00 PM – † Nicola Maramieri

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In thanksgiving – Maria Moreno

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

In thanksgiving – Monica Moreno

### SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of Steven & Agatha  
Vurusic

### ST. ANNE LAMP

Jose Moreno (Moreno Family)

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In memory of Katarina Lukman

### PADRE PIO LAMP

In memory of Joseph Carola

## Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 22:1-2; 9-18; Psalm 116:10-19; Rom: 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

“O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.”

As we journey today with Jesus, arriving at the Second Sunday of Lent, we reach the Mount of Transfiguration, Mount Tabor. We read of the incredible mountaintop experience of Peter, James and John, that revealed the Glory of God in splendour through the transfigured Jesus. The transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant is in front of them. The Law (Moses), the Prophet (Elijah), the Saviour (Jesus). However, when a mountaintop experience occurs we want to remain there, just like the Apostles, but sadly we have to come down from the mountaintop, and walk in the valley (day to day living). The mountaintop experiences of our lives are a consolation, and can be a strengthening for what is to come. As with the Apostles, we will have our Gethsemane experiences and Calvary experiences to endure as we walk out the Father's plan for each of us. Our mountaintop experiences are to serve the purpose of transforming (transfiguring) us in order for the Truth of God to bear fruit in us, for us and through us for evangelizing others. As the Father said, “... Listen to Him”. If we are to be transformed (transfigured) by our mountaintop experiences in order to survive our valley experiences, we need to listen to Him and obey. Faith grows in the Joy of the mountaintop revelations, and strength is gained from that as we sojourn down the mountain to go through the valley experiences and hardships, which are a source of sanctification. In the depths of the valleys in our lives, our Faith is further rooted and deepened, due to the revelations of the mountaintop experience.

We see from the second reading that if God is for us, who can oppose us in our valleys? “Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.” We are not alone or abandoned in our valleys. Paul is exhorting us to join with him in relying on the power and promises of God, who did not even spare His own Son out of love for us. He did not promise us “a rose garden” but He did promise salvation and vindication, through Jesus, and His Divine Plan for each of us. We walk it out in the valleys of our lives, looking to the ultimate mountaintop where the Lord awaits us, in Glory. No valley is so deep that the arm of God cannot reach down and pluck us out, resting us on the mountaintop of freedom, love and life in Christ Jesus, in whom all hope resides.

Brothers and sisters, we can take Mass as our mountaintop experience, which prepares us for our walk in the valley of trials. Mass is not a transfiguration, but a transformation, in which bread and wine are transformed into His glorious Body and Blood. In the joy and consolation of the Eucharist, we agree with Peter that it is indeed good for us to be here, but we know we cannot remain. Soon we will hear the words, “The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

“If anyone will come after me, let him pick up his cross daily and follow me.” So, we pick up our cross and leave to face the trials of the day, knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord. Jesus told the Apostles not to tell anyone what they had experienced, until He had risen. However, **He does not want us to keep silent**, but to go and tell all the world that He is risen, and He is Lord! He is the Beloved Son of the Father, and we are to listen to Him! Amen.

*Lord give us eyes to see your splendour, ears to hear your wisdom, and the Grace to follow you in obedience and fidelity all the days of our lives. Amen.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

*Offertory Collection*

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

\$7,374.58

## FROM THE PASTOR'S



My dear people,

Cardinal Collins and bishops of Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their Catholic community with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected in Ontario by the end of February 2018. The goal is to create a database of email addresses so that our cardinal and bishops can communicate directly with the faithful. May also authorize use of database for specific campaigns, i.e. call for conscience, Pro-Life issues, threat to Catholic education, etc. Not intended to be utilized for fundraising.

The weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4 we will run this campaign. Sign up sheets are attached to this week's bulletin. Please fill it up and drop it with your Sunday collection.

Additional sign up sheets will be provided at the back of the church if needed. Please fill it up and drop it in the office or Sunday collection basket.

Thank you for supporting our bishops and our Catholic values.

May God bless you!

*Fr. James Cherickal,*  
Pastor

### 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.

### 2000 Hail Mary – Saturday, March 10 (7am to 4:30 pm) – Stephenson room



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, Mary Mediatrix of All Grace, in the Stephenson's room. Let us ask our Blessed Mother to pray and intercede for us. Participants gather to pray 20 petitions. For every petition, a candle is lighted,

100 Hail Mary are prayed and a hymn is sung. Petitions include prayers for the world, our families, the Pope, priests and religious, the conversion of sinners, an end to abortion and more. Those who cannot commit to the whole day are welcome to join and pray as long as their time permits. Note that you may take a short break at any time – refreshments will be available. Dress comfortably.

### 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 wavier form from the Parish office.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Brampton - 44 Church St East - (905) 451-1723. This year the Republic of Suriname is being celebrated. Everyone is invited.

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:30pm – Confirmation Class (SR) 2pm – Communion Class (PR&FR) <b>7pm – Parish Lenten Mission (C)</b>
Monday (Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) <b>7:00pm – Parish Lenten Mission (C)</b>
Tuesday (Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) <b>7:00pm – Parish Lenten Mission (C)</b> 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8am Choir practice (FR)
Wednesday (Feb 28 <sup>st</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) <b>6:30pm – Confessions (C)</b> <b>7:00pm – Parish Lenten Mission (C)</b> 8:00pm – Knights general mtg. (PR)
Thursday (Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – NFP (FR) 7:00pm – 8:30pm <b>Bible Study (SR)</b> 7:00pm – ACTS retreat mtg (PR) 7:30pm – 10am Choir practice (C)
Friday (Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 group (SR) 7:00pm – Youth Ministry (all rooms)
Saturday (Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>8:00am – Confessions (C)</b> <b>4:00pm – Confessions (C)</b> 6:00PM – Lifeteen (PR)

## 2017 TAX RECEIPTS

2017 tax receipts are available for pick up from the lobby. They are in alphabetical order and we ask that you kindly keep the same order as you retrieve your receipt. Thank you. **The Family of Faith campaign 2017 tax receipts will be issued directly from the Archdiocese.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS



### FOR THE SICK

*Mary Schembris*  
*Beverly Reid*  
*Norah Johnston*  
*John Casilinuovo*  
*Andre W. Carvalho*  
*Tony de Vera*  
*Soma M.*

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