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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.

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

Mr. Cyril Moraes

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Operated by the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery is a visible sign of our belief in the resurrection which offers a comforting atmosphere in which our Catholic Faith is celebrated and our love for family and friends is remembered. Burial services include ground burial, mausoleum crypt entombment, cremation as well as monuments and markers.

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 4

8:00 AM – Intentions of St. Anne's Community
& † Narciso Fetalvero

10:00 AM – † Alisa Shkalla

12:00 PM – † Lolita Quiambao

Monday, March 5

9:15 AM – † Rita & Patrick Scarff

Tuesday, March 6

9:15 AM – † Charles McManus

Wednesday, March 7

9:15 AM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

7:00 PM – † Albano Ponte

– † Anna & Living and deceased family members

– † Josephine & Ignazio Restivo

– † Xuan Nguyen

– † Josephine Ricciuto

– † Manuel Reis

Thursday, March 8

9:15 AM – † Charles McManus

Friday, March 9

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:15 AM – † Dolores B. Solomon

7:00 PM – † Domenico, Carmela & Claudio
Casalinuovo

– † Maria Germano

Saturday, March 10

9:15 AM – † Amelia Camara

5:00 PM – † St. Rocco

March 3rd 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Oh How Disfigured are we?

Just imagine how much time we have been sitting in front of the mirror when getting ready to go somewhere? We want to make sure that we look pleasant, our dress is neat etc. This is what we show to the outer world. How can we see inside of us? That is what God gave to us on Mount Sinai, which we read in our first reading today.

We can see the Ten Commandments in many ways. One way is his loving voice. The danger is when we hear another voice too. "Oh this is just a warning only. You are free to break it". When we break the commandments the very same voice asks us to break the commandments also says "Now you are guilty", "God doesn't love you now". etc. That is why people say "When we break commandments, commandments will break us". Isn't this what we are observing in today's world?

We can see the Ten Commandments as a mirror of our spirit. We are created in his image and he wants us to keep his image unchanged. It is his will. When we are guilty of breaking them, we will see a distorted figure when we see through that mirror. It is feedback from him for our actions. When we have feedback, all we have to do is some repair work for our actions. This cannot be done only by us. He has created the sacrament of reconciliation for that purpose too. He is the creator. He knows what parts to service. All we have to do is go to him with complete faith and say "I am Sorry" with true repentance. When we come back after the absolution we can see a nice picture of ourselves. Have we ever looked at that?

In today's gospel Jesus enters in the temple just before the Passover. Please don't look at the church building for a moment. Let that building be there. Our heart is God's temple too. If Jesus enters our hearts today, what would he find? Pleasant, calm place to stay. Aren't we exchanging thoughts of anger, hatred, injustice, impurity, etc. instead of love, mercy, peace, justice? (Now we are free to reflect on how many commandments we have broken?) Will one whip be enough for us? Do you think he will use the whip on us? I don't think so. He will use the whip on our actions. Not on us. Because he loves us immensely. He wants his image to be reconstructed but he never imposes but proposes. Truth is even with these failures, he wants us to come back to him and he is ready to forgive our sins. All he wants is to give the truth of our hearts.

Please let Jesus enter our hearts during this season. Let him destroy all evil actions in our hearts. It might hurt us because our routines might change. That is OK. Then he will make our hearts better places for him.

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In memory of Dorothy Cummings

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

For soul of Charlene John Baptiste

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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.

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.

CHANGE TO CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM (GR.1-3) EVERY SUNDAY (10AM)

In order to accommodate all the 10AM Parish activities, Children's Liturgy for the 10AM Sunday Mass will begin at 10AM in the **STEPHENSON ROOM**. Therefore, please drop off your children to the Stephenson room **BEFORE** Mass begins. to their parents during offertory.

Please note Children will return that the **12Noon Mass Children's Liturgy will stay the same.**

SHARELIFE – LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday - Please give generously

ROSARY APOSTOLATE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Join the sRosary Apostolate in the schools in the parish Do you Love Jesus and Mary? Do you pray the rosary? Do you love children? Are you willing to dedicate three hours a month to pray the rosary with school children? If you answered yes, you are a prime candidate for this program. Please email Sharon Francis at rde1081.rogers.com or call 905 230-8678 for more details. Screening will be part of the application process. Training and Orientation will be provided.

Our Blessed Mother and the children need you.

ST. ANNE'S LENTEN CONFESSIONS–SATURDAY, MARCH 24 (9:45AM-11:30AM)

Several priests will be in attendance to hear confessions in a variety of languages.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (GR.11&12) – SATURDAY MARCH 17

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (March 4 th)	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:30pm – Confirmation Class (SR) 2pm – Communion Class (PR&FR)
Monday (March 5 th)	7:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – CWL Exec. Mtg. (SR) 7:00pm – RCIA-Enquirer's mtg (PR)
Tuesday (March 6 th)	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 10:00am – Confirmation Retreat (C)s 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm – Sacramental Parent retreat (C) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR)
Wednesday (March 7 st)	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 10:00am – Confirmation Retreat (C) 6:30pm – Confessions (C) 7:30pm – Baptism Class (SR)
Thursday (March 8 th)	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 10:00am – Confirmation Retreat (C) 7:00pm – 8:30pm Bible Study (SR) 7:00pm – Sacramental Parent retreat (C)
Friday (March 9 th)	9:30am – Over 55 group (SR) 7:00pm – Youth Ministry (all rooms)
Saturday (March 10 th)	7:00am–2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION-SR 8:00am – Confessions (C) 1:30pm – Marriage Prep class (SR) 4:00pm – Confessions (C) 6:00PM – Lifeteen (PR) 6:00PM – Holy Family Cenacle (SR)

TOTUS TUUS

SAVE THE DATE – SUMMER CAMP
August 12-17th , 2018
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PRAYER REQUESTS



FOR THE SICK

- Diane Marchisello*
- Cirilo Arangote*
- Clive Rodrigues*
- Maria Filomena Chong*
- Mary Schembris*
- Beverly Reid*
- Norah Johnston*
- John Casilinuovo*
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