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Rev. James Cherickal, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Jibin Joy, Associate



*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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Mrs. Arlene Morgan

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, April 8

8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne's

10:00 AM – † João Ferreira

12:00 PM – † Rose Fernandoe

### Monday, April 9

9:15 AM – † Maria SanAndres

### Tuesday, April 10

9:15 AM – † Carmine & Rosina Spadafora

7:00 PM – **CONFIRMATION MASS**

### Wednesday, April 11

9:15 AM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

7:00 PM – † Fermina Guerrero

– † Maria & Eduino Dutra

– † John McNeil

– Servant of God (Edel Ownn)

– Servant of God (Alphonsus Lamb)

### Thursday, April 12

9:15 AM – † Nick, Adriano, Francesco & Chiarina D'Agostino

7:00 PM – **CONFIRMATION MASS**

### Friday, April 13

9:15 AM – † John DeMelis

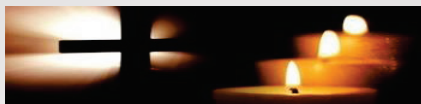
7:00 PM – † Ronald Anthony Mascarin

### Saturday, April 14

9:15 AM – † Luiza Pereira & Ana Fernandes

5:00 PM – † Norma Harris

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In Thanksgiving – Anastacio family

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

In Thanksgiving – Anastacio family

### SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

### ST. ANNE LAMP

Special Intention

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intention

### PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018



1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 4.32-35

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading John 5.1-6

Gospel John 20.19-31

“Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation” 1Peter 2.2

“With great power, the Apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.” This message changed the hearts of many who received it and they were immediately renewed, their perspective changed they recognized the suffering of others and got involved in ways that they could help. As John Says “Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God.... whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, **our faith.**”

Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

For Jesus seeing is not believing, for Jesus believing is first and foremost. We are transformed in the image and likeness of God through faith and trust in the One who holds the whole world in His hands, The One who goes before us always. Faith in Christ means no fear, Faith in Christ means knowing how to minister lovingly to others in faith that they may rejoice in His salvation. Faith in Christ means feeding the poor, clothing the naked, sharing our time and means with those in need. Faith in Christ means seeing His hands at work in our life and the world around us. Faith in Christ means obeying His teachings and spending time with Him and getting to know Him. Faith in Christ means praying without ceasing. Faith in Christ means knowing His Word. Faith in Christ means listening to His voice and responding to it. Faith in Christ means being people of the resurrection. Faith in Christ means joy.

Faith in Christ means being open to miracles, to let go of our way and to take on His Way. Faith in Christ is believing that we are all created equal in the image and likeness of God and believing that we can NOT stand idle and unmoved in the face of injustice, crimes against humanity, corruption, racism and all kinds of prejudice.

Faith in Christ means dying to self that we may become new creation and have an incorruptible life in Him.

John 19-31 “these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, The Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name” Amen.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S



My dear parishioners,

As an old quote suggests: "The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others". Today that line makes so much sense when reflecting on a few of our volunteers who have decided to retire from their years of ministry to the people of God at St. Anne's due to their declining health and subsequent change of residence.

**Barb and Tom Manley:** The longest serving volunteer couple at St. Anne's, who touched so many lives and brought many souls to conversion and commitment through their witnessing life and the ministries they were involved with. Barb and Tom were a synonym of St. Anne's Brampton when they were involved with RCIA, Co-coordinating the Lectors ministry, Share Life, Screening, Centering Prayer, and bringing Holy Communion to the sick in the hospitals and shut ins. They lived and professed what they believed. Due to their declining health Barb and Tom moved closer to their children in Stratford, Ontario. We miss their inspiring presence; but will keep them close to our hearts and in our prayers. Thank you Barb and Tom.

**Lilly & Wallace Radford:** Long time members who served St. Anne's community for many years with great dedication, commitment and devotion. Lilly and Wallace never missed a Mass throughout the week because of their great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. The same conviction inspired them to bring Holy Communion to almost 12 homes and a retirement home every week. They organized Mass in the retirement home once a month, assisted in Funeral Masses, looked after all the candle re-filling and cleaning daily starting at 8.00 a.m. in morning. Lilly and Wallace were the happy couple who assisted anyone whenever they needed a ride or helping hand. They have recently changed their residence into a bungalow apartment in another location and their declining health doesn't permit them to drive daily to St. Anne's. We still hope to see them occasionally but on behalf of St. Anne's, I place my thanks and appreciation for their living faith and commitment to the Lord. May the Lord guard and protect them.

**New Appointments:** We are happy to announce that Joe Schembri has graciously accepted the role of the new Head Usher of St. Anne's and we wish him all the best in his new role.

As well, we also welcome Kelly Gill as the new co-ordinator for the week-day Lectors teaming up with Yvette Baja.

We, the St. Anne's community owe so much to men and women like Barb & Tom, Lilly & Wallace, Joe and Kelly. There are many of them who offer their time and talents to assist and serve us. May the Lord bless you all.

In Christ,

Fr. James Cherickal. Pastor.

## ACTS RETREAT – QUEEN OF APOSTLES

Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.

**Women's Retreat** – April 26 – 29, 2018

**Men's Retreat** – May 24 – 27, 2018

Retreat Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, ON  
Contact: Dorothy Shinkaruk (Women's Retreat) at (905)453-1073 or cell (647)504-3175, Christoph Cieslak (Men's Retreat) at (416)660-4041

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This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (April 8 <sup>TH</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:00pm – Baptisms (C)
Monday (April 9 <sup>TH</sup> )	7:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – CWL Exec. Mtg. (SR)
Tuesday (April 10 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – <b>Confirmation Mass (C&amp;SR)</b>
Wednesday (April 11 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) <b>6:30pm – Confessions (C)</b> 7:30pm – Baptism Class (SR)
Thursday (April 12 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – <b>Confirmation Mass (C&amp;SR)</b>
Friday (April 13 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (all rooms)
Saturday (April 14 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>8:00am – Confessions (C)</b> 10:00am – NFP (FR) 6:00pm – Holy Family Cenacle (SR) 6:00pm – Lifeteen (PR)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### FOR THE SICK

*Gop Lam  
Clive Rodrigues  
Ana Sans  
Illuminada Pedrosa  
Valerie Coughlan  
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### FOR THE DECEASED

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