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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

Mr. Cyril Moraes R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator Mrs. Arlene Morgan Sacramental Facilitator

#### **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, May 6

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

10:00 AM - † Jonathan Faria

12:00 PM - † Carmo & Santana Soares Pereira

#### Monday, May 7

9:15 AM - † Maria Urania Jacob

#### Tuesday, May 8

9:15 AM - † For all souls in purgatory

#### Wednesday, May 9

9:15 AM - † Manuel Reis

7:00 PM - † Concetta Rasile

- † Hans Stocker
- Eva Romano
- For Holy Family
- † Souls in purgatory
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#### Thursday, May 10

9:15 AM - † Margaret Zeagman

- † Gerry Roy (9th yr. death anniversary)

#### Friday, May 11

9:15 AM - † John Gaio

7:00 PM - † Souls in purgatory

#### Saturday, May 12

9:15 AM - † Stella & Vincenso Didiano

5:00 PM - † Maria Pontes

#### LAMP INTENTIONS



#### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Eva Romano

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2**

Eva Romano

#### SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

#### ST. ANNE LAMP

In thanksgiving for healing

#### **DIVINE MERCY LAMP**

In thanksgiving for healing

#### PADRE PIO LAMP

**Special Intention** 

## MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts 10:25-48; Second Reading 1 John 4:7-10; Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus remains or abides in God's love so deeply that this love flows on to his friends. They are to love one another as Jesus has loved them.

This is His commandment or commission to them, and by extension to us. It directs them (us) to live for one another and put their lives (our) lives on the line for one another. It means being faithful to the commands of Jesus as He has been faithful to God's commandments.

Remaining in the love of God and doing what God commands seem to be one and the same thing. In other words, love is not just an emotion: it is always expressed in action that is in tune with, and for the sake of, the other. Love is a verb. We do it. The disciples need no further explanation. Jesus' whole life and His courage in the face of impending death have shown them what it truly means to love one another.

Living in the friendship of Christ's disciples is not some abstract goal. Too often we affirm the goodness of our selfless companions on the journey only when we come to lay them to rest. Let us not leave it to chance. Affirm in love and gratitude, the companions we have been blessed to share our journey with, before they can no longer hear us. As we approach the end of the Easter season, we might give thanks for the love of our friends and the joy that they bring to our lives. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

Love of God does not show partiality – for those who desire Him, He will pour out His Holy Spirit and fill all who are hungry and thirsty for His Love and Truth, and will make new creations of them, welcoming them into the fold. We have been chosen by Him. He has revealed the will of the Father to us, as He too has obeyed and given the example to us. The will of the Father is to Love. He (the Father) did not hold back, He gave His only begotten Son that we might have life, and life in abundance. In the Name of the Son, Jesus, the Father will give to us whatever we ask (providing it is His Will for us) when we obey His commands, the chief of which is to love one another as He (Jesus) has loved us.

In all of this, He gives us Joy. There is Joy in giving to fulfill the needs of another. Joy is a Fruit of the Spirit, produced when we remain grafted into the True Vine, which is Jesus. He has said that "I have said to you these things so that my Joy may be in you, and that your Joy may be complete. Abide in the True Vine and produce great Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control. Notice Love is at the beginning of the list. It is necessary for the remaining fruit to grow. Listen to Jesus. Obey His Commands. Do Love and be filled with Joy for the Joy of the Lord is your strength! Amen.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER - MAY**





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#### MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA – MAY 10

The Knights of Columbus, Heart Lake Council 9108 has arranged transportation to Ottawa by deluxe motor coach for the march **this Thursday**. The bus will leave St. Leonard's Church following the 6:00 am Mass and arrives back at 9:00 pm. Cost: \$50

For tickets, contact St. Leonard's parish: (905) 846-5385

#### TILE RENOVATIONS IN THE HALLWAY



For the next two weeks, the removal and installation of tiles in the hallway by the washrooms and parish kitchen will take place.

Please note that during these times, there might not be access to the washrooms. As well, several meetings have been cancelled during these two weeks. Please check with the parish office to reschedule if necessary.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## ROSARY CELEBRATION – FRIDAY, MAY 25 @ 7PM



Please join St. Anne's Parish Community for a celebration in honour of the

**Blessed Virgin Mary**Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Living Rosary: 7:30 p.m.S

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

### BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE – MAY 12/13



Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser which will be taking place next weekend. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with loose change, bills or a cheque and

return it on Father's Day weekend. Tax receipts will be issued for any cheques over \$15. For cash amounts, please request a receipt and be sure to provide your mailing address .Contact Birthright at 905-874-0607. Credit card donations can be made through https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/ Thank you!!!

#### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE – JULY 13-15

Now in its 5th year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference. Bringing together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and providing opportunities for you to encounter Christ in the Eucharist and all you have to do is show up! Register online at <a href="https://stannesbr.archtoronto.org/">https://stannesbr.archtoronto.org/</a> Youth Ministry under the Our Catholic Faith tab. For more information, contact Arlene Morgan, our Youth Coordinator at 905.453.1303 x114 or st.anneYministry@gmail.com

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (May 6 <sup>th</sup> )	S10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:00pm – Baptisms (C) Religious Articles First Communion –
Monday (May 7 <sup>th</sup> )	after all Masses in the lobby 7:00pm – Legion of Mary (PR) 7:00pm – CWL Exec. Mtg (SR)
Tuesday (May 8 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (SR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm – Youth choir practice (C) 7:00pm – Feast Day core team (SR) 8:00pm – 8AM choir practice (C)
Wednesday (May 9 <sup>th</sup> ) Thursday (May 10 <sup>th</sup> ) Friday (May 11 <sup>th</sup> ) Saturday (May 12 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30pm – Confessions (C)
	7:30pm – 10AM choir practice (C)
	6:30pm – Youth Ministry (all rooms)
	10:00am–ACTS Women's reunion (SR) 10:00am – NFP (PR) 8:00am – Confessions (C) 4:00pm – Confessions (C) 6:00pm – Lifeteen (SR) Birthright baby bottle drive Youth Ministry Rose Fundraiser

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