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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, May 20

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

10:00 AM – † Alan Gane

12:00 PM – † Tadeusz Koc (6th year Death Anniversary)

Monday, May 21

9:15 AM – † Bento & Luiza Joã

Tuesday, May 22

9:15 AM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Wednesday, May 23

9:15 AM – † Joã Moniz

7:00 PM – † Manuel Botelho

Thursday, May 24

9:15 AM – † Nelly Singzon

7:00 PM – **First Reconciliation**

Friday, May 25

9:15 AM – † Reggie Schembri

10:30AM – **Funeral** - † Helene Lee

7:00 PM – Rosary Celebration – Legion of Mary

Saturday, May 26

9:15 AM – **NO MORNING MASS**

10:00 AM – **First Holy Communion Mass**

1:30 PM – **First Holy Communion Mass**

5:00 PM – † Annie Pereira

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Alaba Olaleye – Birthday blessings

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Alaba Olaleye – Birthday blessings

SACRED HEART LAMP

Jun & Mary Ann Lopes - In thanksgiving

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Mary Butler

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MAY 20th, 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



Today is also the birthday of the Church. Happy Birthday Church! Veni Sancte Spiritus!

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles in the image of tongues of fire and thus began the mission of the Church in the world. Once they received the Spirit, they went out boldly and preached to all in Jerusalem and elsewhere. The Holy Spirit set their hearts aflame with Holy Courage to go out and proclaim what they knew to be the truth, and everything they had heard and seen of Jesus, the now risen Lord. They could not contain it. It was dynamite power that exploded on the inside of them. They had each surrendered completely to the Spirit of God who empowered them with many gifts including the ability to speak in other tongues so that all may understand and know that Jesus has risen from the dead. He has overcome hell, death and the grave, and has ascended to the Right Hand of the Father, having accomplished His mission to bring salvation to man. He had much to tell them, but until the Holy Spirit filled them, they could not bear it. Now filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus now has commissioned his Apostles to go and spread this Good News, because now they can understand what He had to share with them.

Jesus himself prepared the Eleven for this mission, appearing to them on many occasions after his Resurrection. Prior to his Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father; that is, He asked them to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. All the disciples gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the fulfillment of the promise. These timid people are transformed as they receive the power and courage from the Spirit to and preach publicly about Jesus. In the second reading Paul speaks of the gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit. They are the manifestations of the Spirit, and they lead us into the holiness of God. No Gift is any greater than another, so that none should boast of their Gifts.

Then He gave them their mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Our mission and His are exactly the same. Now in Christ, we too become a new creation. So he said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." With the giving of the Spirit came also the authority to speak and act in the name of Jesus. "If you forgive sins, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." This was not just a reference to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the power to forgive sin. Forgiving sin, reconciling people with God has been the very core of the work of Christ and the Christian mission. The disciples are now the Body of Christ, the ongoing visible presence of Christ in the world, as we are also called to be, exhibiting the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: **Wisdom** – desire for the things of God, and to direct our whole life and all our actions to His honour and glory. Here we see God at work in our lives and in the world. Second, **Understanding** – enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith. Third, **Counsel** – warns us of the deceits of the evil one, and of the dangers to salvation. With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. Fourth, **Fortitude** (courage) – With the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. It strengthens us to do the will of God in all things. Fifth, **Knowledge** – With the gift of knowledge, the Spirit enables us to discover the will of God in all things. Sixth, **Piety** (Reverence) – With the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church. And finally the seventh, **Fear of the Lord** (awe of God) – A person with such awe and wonder has perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love. These Gifts are lived out as the way of life of the follower of Christ.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom! Let us not tire in proclaiming with Courage, by the power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus is Lord to the Glory of God the Father, and live out the Mission to which we have been called! Amen.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES, 8AM & 4PM CONFESSIONS AS WELL THE 9:15AM MORNING MASS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

URGENT HELP NEEDED

A St. Anne's parishioner is pregnant, estranged from her husband and in need of our support. If you can help out in any of the following ways, please contact Mary Lozowsky at 905 450-8848.

- donations of gently used baby clothes and furniture (stroller, infant car seat)
- donations of Walmart cards for baby needs

A caesarian birth is likely, so she will also need some extra help in the first weeks after the birth with childcare for her toddler and light housekeeping like meal prep and laundry. This might be an opportunity for secondary students who need Community Service Hours. **Thank you for your care and compassion**

ROSARY CELEBRATION – FRIDAY, MAY 25



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

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary: 6:40 p.m.

Mass: 7:00 p.m. *followed by the Crowning of Our Lady*

Everyone is welcome

THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY – MAY 26/27

Parish Goal: \$60,000

Collection To Date: \$26,186

Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

Next Sunday, May 27, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

SHARELIFE FUNDRAISER – MAY 26/27 & JUNE 2/3

St. Anne's Youth Ministry will be selling T-Shirts with St. Anne's Logo on it for \$10 each in the lobby after all Masses on the weekends of May 26/27 and June 2/3. All proceeds going to support ShareLife. **Thank you for your support.**

SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 23/24

SAVE THE DATE June 23/24 after all Masses in the Stephenson room to honour Father James as he leaves St. Anne's Parish having served as Pastor for the past six years. **All are Welcome!**

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018-AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (May 20 th)	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) Religious Articles sale in the lobby
Monday (May 21 st)	VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday (May 22 nd)	10:00pm – Legion of Mary (PR) 7:00pm – Youth choir practice (C) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Legion of Mary (SR) 8:00pm – 8AM choir practice (C)
Wednesday (May 23 rd)	10:00am – Food Assistance (SR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C) 7:00pm – CWL general meeting (SR) 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus (PR)
Thursday (May 24 th)	7:00pm – First Reconciliation (C) 7:30pm – 10AM choir practice (SR)
Friday (May 25 th)	9:45am – Over 55 Group (SR) 10:30am – Funeral (C) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (all rooms)
Saturday (May 26 th)	8:00am – CWL Peel Exec. (SR) 8:00am – Confessions CANCELLED 4:00pm – Confessions CANCELLED 6:00am – Lifeteen (SR) ShareLife Fundraiser-T-Shirt with St. Anne's Logo - Lobby

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular – May 6, 2018 \$ 7,040.00
Building Repair/Special Projects 2,209.00

Thank you for your Generosity

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stephenson Room. **All ladies are invited.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THE SICK

*Beverly Reid
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Rosalind Johnson
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Douglas Maloney
Angelique Williams*

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