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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

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, June 24

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

10:00 AM – † Humberto Bandiera & Brodca Families

12:00 PM - † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Monday, June 25

9:15 AM - † Reggie Schembri

Tuesday, June 26

9:15 AM – † Ernest Joseph Desouza (10th Death Anniversary)

Wednesday, June 27

9:15 AM – † Nick, Adriano, Francesco and Chiarina D'Agostina

7:00 PM - † All Souls in Purgatory

- † Conchita Perelta
- Nestor Bucayu (For Healing)

Thursday, June 28

9:15 AM - † Olinda Do Rego

Friday, June 29

9:15 AM – † Mariano & Maria Gaspar 7:00 PM – † Helena Pacheco & Joao Vicente

Saturday, June 30

9:15 AM – † Phero, Hoang Thi & Nguyen, Tran 5:00 PM – † Melissa Murray

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Manuel Chaves, Rego family, and Lilia Chaves

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

SACRED HEART LAMP

Lionel & Nellie Pereira

ST. ANNE LAMP

John Anthony Daniele

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June 24th, 2018 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Will you be the fore-runner?

Today we take time to celebrate the birth of the great and last Prophet of the Old Testament, St. John the Baptist. Jesus could have introduced Himself and just stated, 'I am the Messiah'. But John, the Baptist came into the picture. Was there a real need for John, the Baptist to be a guide?

God involved John, the Baptist as guide because of man's blindness to the truth. Often we are so wrapped up within our very own self, our ideas, beliefs and perceptions that we fail to see the truth of our salvation. We fail to see and acknowledge sin in our lives that we care not to be forgiven. John's preparation was explained in first reading which is Second Servant Song. It says "from my mother's womb he gave me my name. He made of me a sharp-edged sword" which we really know is true. This indicates God created John, the Baptizer as the forerunner for Jesus.

What Did John Do? - The second reading today says of St. John the Baptist prepared the way to Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He was clearly a sharp-edged sword. Because he speak without fear he suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer and gave his life for him. His persecutors did not demand that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ as Christ is the Truth. Because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ.

The true prophet points people only to Christ, only to God. John did not look to his own glory or fame, he looked to Jesus. He did not look to bottom line and try and figure what it would cost him to follow Jesus, he just looked and pointed.

What can we do? As we celebrate the birth of John the Baptizer, God wants us to realize that we too have a role to take in His salvation plan. "You are my servant through whom I show my glory." (. Isaiah 49:3)

If John spoke with strength, conviction and without fear out of his passion that everyone receives God's message, what should be our action plan in bringing the Good News to the ends of the earth?

God is calling all of us to reach out to every man whom God has given to us with same conviction and power as John had. Our Lord does not want us to be weak and lame in our actions. God wants us to address everyone with the same fervor and dedication. We are discouraged from discriminating some who we feel are not worth our time and effort but to embrace all of God's people with the same concern that John had. His desire is for us be courageous to face and confront the truth and stand for the truth. Mostly by our own actions and love.

Today, let us make our lives to be a prayer in itself and try to duplicate the life John had pursued in response to God's call. It is only in being a <u>prayer and true love</u> that we will be able to touch the hearts of God's people. It is only through a life of self denial and self giving that we will be able to set aside our shortcomings and be able to bring others to God and lift each other up to Him. If we are willing to suffer and be persecuted, be discriminated and be set aside, all because of the truth, can we say that we have been the forerunner of Jesus Who will come again on judgment day.

Let us then ask the Holy Spirit to work within us and give us the power and the strength to endure the difficulties of life and be God's instrument in bringing His Word and calling all men to repentance, so that we may truly be the bearer of TRUTH at all times.

FAREWELL FR. JAMES

Our Best Wishes and Prayers Fr. James on your new assignment as Pastor at:

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Sunday (Jun 24 th)	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (FR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (FR) 1:00pm – Baptism (C)
Monday (Jun 25 th)	7:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR)
Tuesday (Jun 26 th)	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – Youth Choir practice (C) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8am Choir practice (C)
Wednesday (Jun 27 th)	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C) 8:00pm – KofC General Mtg. (PR)
Thursday (Jun 28 th)	9:30 am – Centering Prayer (FR)
Friday (June 29 th)	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR)
	NO Youth Ministry due to Long Weekend
Saturday (June 30 th)	8:00am – Confessions 4:00pm – Confessions
	Happy Canada Day Weekend ©

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Please note, there will be no evening Mass/Confessions on Wednesdays, during the Summer months of July & August

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