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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

R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator

Mrs. Arlene Morgan

Sacramental Facilitator

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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, December 9

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne's
10:00 AM – For all souls
12:00 PM – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky - Special Intention

Monday, December 10

- 9:15 AM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Tuesday, December 11

- 9:15 AM – † Ana Ho & Maria Theresa Lam

Wednesday, December 12

- 9:15 AM – † Chon Pack and deceased family members
7:00 PM – † Maria Teves & Antonio Corsino
– † Ivette Velasquez
– † John Anthony Daniele
– In Thanksgiving-Tony Romano
– Jane Caldeira-Birthday Blessings

Thursday, December 13

- 9:15 AM – † Teresita Pugh

Friday, December 14

- 9:15 AM – † Diamantina Medeiros&sisters
7:00 PM – † Terry Da Costa

Saturday, December 15

- 9:15 AM – In thanksgiving for all graces received-Varghese & Mini
5:00 PM – † St. Rocco-Special Intention

LAMP INTENTIONS



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DECEMBER 9, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Under Construction

Last week we discussed about preparing ourselves for Jesus' secret birth in our hearts. Most of the time we think we are unworthy to hold him tight in our hearts every day. That is correct too. That is what John the Baptist told the Jews too. It is in today's gospel. Jesus invites us to "Come as we are" and he knows he has to use lot of laundry soap to clean us. Unfortunately none of the stores have this laundry soap he

is using. He is revealing his method of cleaning in today's Gospel. Main character of today's gospel is John the Baptist. He is urging us to "prepare the way to Jesus". He appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Most of us do our annual confession at Christmas by selecting a priest who we don't know or an old priest who has almost lost his hearing. Don't we? But is it the way to repair a damaged relationship? Here are the steps that we should do.

Hear: Hear Jesus – Most of the time we just rush to the confessional after surf through the Ten Commandments as our check list. But there may be more things that we have done wrong which doesn't come to our mind if we don't ask him "Jesus How do you feel about my actions in last few weeks / months / years?". We can do this in a silent place in our own home or anywhere and reflect on our past (Blessed Sacrament will be the best place) to prepare our confession. If we ask him he will point us where we went wrong. When we really accept our wrongdoings "Repent" starts at this moment. **"Repent" does not mean just being sorry for the past.** True repentance it is the start of the true change of heart, which we call as conversion; which is a radical transformation of our way of living. This conversion is the starting point for forgiveness.

Empathize: Try to understand Jesus – Now try to understand him. With all these faults HE STILL LOVES YOU. How do you feel? If you do this many faults to anybody; your spouse / children / co-worker / boss how they will treat you? Will they love you as you are? I doubt it. Now it is the time to receive his grace by stepping to confessional. Pour all your sins and obtain the absolution. That is all he is asking for.

Technically you are free now. That is where we make our biggest mistake. Remember we heard Jesus say "Change your pattern of living my Son / Daughter, It is real repentance".

Act: Taking actions to Change and show willingness to change - Remember now Jesus is born in our heart and we are new creations. He wants to lead and guide us. All we have to do is show our willingness. He knows what to do. All we have to do is let him drive and sit back and enjoy. When we come to the point of committing same sin again he will either divert us from the place or distract us. We should be sharp enough to understand his signals. If we really wish to change we will love these moments.

Feel the Love of Jesus: In our day today life he will be present and will guide us. We will feel his peace, love and joy. No matter what happens around us internally we will be at peace. At this moment we will be willing to share our experience with others because this love is contagious.

Don't misunderstand. By following the above none of us will be saints. We will still be sinners. But on our way to holiness.

Our sins will not vanish, but we will see an improvement. That is, we say we are "under construction" towards holiness.

What Presents can we prepare?

The Bible mentions that three Magi from the east prepared gifts for the birth of the Lord. (Matthew 2:10-11) They presented him with gold, incense, and myrrh to show their devotion. We have to make sure the intention. The Devotion.

How can we show him our devotion? Everyone has different things that can be surrendered: time, efforts, talents, etc. Our parish, community needs them to build a better society. If you surrender your time, efforts, talents, money (most difficult thing) to Jesus he will guide to how to use them. They are not yours anyway.

Meanwhile, there are other meaningful things to do, such as visiting the elderly, the disabled, and the sick, and care for those who are in need.

Simply prepare yourself to be a carrier of the gospel, not by preaching but by action. All these things cannot be done in a single day. They have to be constructed in very small pieces. We have to be "under construction" on a daily basis to accomplish any of this.

YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14



St. Anne's Youth Ministry Presents....

A CHRISTMAS STORY

7:00pm - Youth Mass

8:00pm - Christmas Concert begins inside the Church

SPECIAL SINGING PERFORMANCE BY:

FR. JOEL PABILONA

Pastor of St. Anne's Church

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS-SUNDAY - DECEMBER 16

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas next Sunday, December 16 after the 12 noon Mass. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

USHERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - SIGN-UP FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to kindly sign-up in the sacristy for the Christmas & New Year's Masses. Your support and dedication to your ministry is greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. Dec. 24	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u>	
	5:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	9:30 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Tues. Dec.25	12:00 am	Midnight Mass
	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
	12:00 noon	Christmas Day Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon .Dec. 31	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u>	
	5:00 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
	10:30 pm	ADORATION
	11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
Tues. Jan. 1st	10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
	12:00 noon	New Year's Day Mass

DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the Salvation army are collecting new men's, women's and children's socks as well as men's new gloves, scarves, hats, dark underwear, socks and toiletry items from November 19 to December 21. A box is available in the church office for this collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Dec. 9 th)	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (FR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (FR) 10:00pm – RCIA PSR) Youth Ministry Bake Sale - After All Masses in SR Poinsettia pick up in SR after All Masses
Monday (Dec. 10 th)	7:00pm – CCRC mtg. (SR) 7:30pm – Knights Executive mtg. (PR)
Tuesday (Dec. 11 th)	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 1:00pm – Over 55 Potluck (SR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (SR) 8:00pm – 8AM choir practice (C)
Wednesday (Dec. 12 th)	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C) 7:00pm – CWL general mtg. (SR)
Thursday (Dec. 13 th)	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) OFFICE AND CHURCH CLOSED AT 5PM
Friday (Dec. 14 th)	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 8:30pm – Youth Ministry Christmas Concert (C)
Saturday (Dec. 15 th)	8:00am – Confessions 4:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 4:00pm – Confessions 6:00pm – Lifeteen (SR)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular – November 18	\$6,929.80
Food Assistance	3,038.35

Thank you for your Generosity!

Thank You for depositing your change in the "Poor Boxes" in the lobby after Mass



SERVE THE HOMELESS &

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PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THE SICK

Kevin Akbar Ali	Maria Corsino
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Rita Velez	
Glenna Uy	
Doris Chimbo	

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