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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

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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, January 20

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

10:00 AM – † Manuel Henriques

12:00 PM – Manuel Chaves

### Monday, January 21

9:15 AM – † Mary Schembri

### Tuesday, January 22

9:15 AM – † All Souls in purgatory

### Wednesday, January 23

9:15 AM – † Mariana Miguel & Husband

7:00 PM – † Terry Da Costa

– † Deacon Frank Sirianni

– † All Souls in purgatory

– † Bernardina Cadiente Casino

– In Thanksgiving –Mr & Mrs Jose Cabanes & Family

– Sons & Daughters of Saint Paul

### Thursday, January 24

9:15 AM – † Abilio Araujo

### Friday, January 18

9:15 AM – † Mary Schembri

7:00 PM – † Elia Palusci

### Saturday, January 19

9:15 AM – † Jose Almeida

5:00 PM – † Parents of Maria & Joao Ventura

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In memory of Joao Anastacio & family

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Thanksgiving for Alisha

### SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Rita Holmes

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intention

### PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

## JANUARY 20, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### The Gospel of John 2. 1-12

### **The Wedding Feast of Cana**

Can we listen again and for the first time truly hear the words of Mary? "They have no wine," Mary said to Him. She does not say, "There is no wine," but "They have no wine." The issue is not about the wine. The issue is about what the people were going through. They the people, it is about the people.

It always is. Again and again we hear, that Jesus had compassion on the people.

Jesus offers none of the usual responses we hear or often seek in such situations. There is no discussion about why the wine had run out. He does not blame or condemn. He does not suggest that this is the bridegroom's fault. He does not say that this happened so that the guests can learn a lesson or that, someday they will understand why. And he does not say, "Don't worry, I'll take care of everything." Instead he invites them to participate. God is always inviting us to participate in God's life and work. "Fill the jars with water," Jesus says. That is his response, "Fill the jars with water." The servants filled them to the brim and the chief steward tasted water that had become not just wine but good wine.

There are empty jars not only in our families, but all over the world, in our own town, in our parish, in our neighbor's life, and in our own life. These jars are waiting to be filled not with answers or questions but with water. Our work then is to carry water much more than it is to seek or offer answers. It is always in the doing and being ready to respond that the miracles take place. In many ways this carrying and offering water is the only faithful response to the other's needs and to our own. We are servants carrying water when we comfort a friend, fill in a gap and pick up the slack when others fall short. We all have water to offer which the Lord will turn into precious wine when we answer "Yes" to His command.

We offer water through our prayers, tears, compassion, forgiveness and mercy. We give water in our generosity and donations to various causes. We carry water through our prayers, our remembering the dead and caring for the living. Water is offered in every hour spent rebuilding broken dreams and lives. Every time we speak out for justice and the dignity of human life we offer water. Whenever we live in hope and refuse despair we also carry water. We give water in our love. We offer water when we trust in the resurrection more than death.

Whether it is a drop, a glassful, or a bucketful the water we offer makes a difference. It fills the jars. And you know what happens then? The same thing that happened at the wedding in Cana. The water we offer becomes the wine of God's presence – the blood of Christ and the cup of salvation.

## CANNABIS RETAIL STORES IN BRAMPTON

In a recent letter dated January 17, 2019 from Cardinal Collins to Patrick Brown, Mayor of Brampton, with respect to whether or not Brampton will choose to opt in to having cannabis retail stores within their municipality, states in part:

"In an October 2018 statement recognizing the implementation of the Cannabis Act, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops stated:

"The Catholic Church for its part continues to underline the ethical problems involved with the recreational use and abuse of this drug: the negative risks that impact on psychological and physical health, the growing problems of a society more and more dependent on drugs and alcohol, the possibility of brain damage especially to those under the age of 25, the negative repercussions on families and local communities, and unfortunately the willingness of businesses and governments to exploit the drug for commercial interests and as a source of tax revenue, thereby even further jeopardizing the pursuit of the common good."

I would encourage you and all city councillors to deeply reflect on the impact of increased access to cannabis for people of all ages, but most especially, the vulnerable among us. The expanded availability of cannabis is a deep concern for many residents, faith communities and social service agencies serving those struggling with drug related issues.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto"

**A petition is available in the lobby for those who wish to register their concern and asking the Mayor, regional councilors and councilors to vote to reject retail cannabis stores in Brampton. A contact list of Brampton City Council members is also available as well as copies of Cardinal Collins' letter.**

## OVER 55 BAKE SALE & KNITTING SALE



**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16/17  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

The Over 55 Group will be holding a Bake Sale and knitting sale on the weekend of February 16/17 after All Masses.  
Donations of baked goods are appreciated.

## FRAUD PREVENTION – MARCH 3 AT 1 PM

On Sunday, March 3rd at 1pm in the Stephenson room, the Catholic Women's League (CWL) will be presenting a Fraud prevention session lead by Constable Jennifer Horner, Crime Prevention Services of Peel Regional Police.

The presentation will outline current trends and prevention measures related to Identify Theft, Internet/Phone scams and Credit Card fraud.

## LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

**St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough)**  
**January 26 (9:30am – 3:00pm)** – The Life and Writings of St. Paul  
**February 23 (9:30am – 3:00pm)** – Same-Sex Attraction and Gender Identity:  
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Includes Mass in the seminary chapel

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## LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 17 – 20 AT 7PM

St. Anne's will be holding a Lenten Retreat lead by Fr. Hansoo Park from March 17 – 20 at 7PM.

**All are welcome!**



This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 10:00pm – RCIA (PR)
Monday (Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup> )	7:00pm – Ping-Pong Group (PR)
Tuesday (Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8AM Choir Practice (C)
Wednesday (Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 8:00pm – Knights General Mtg (PR)
Thursday (Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 10:00am – Rosary Apostolate (PR) 7:00pm – Ping Pong Group (PR)
Friday (Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (All Rooms)
Saturday (Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00am – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 9:00am – CWL Clean up Closets (PR) 10:00am – N F P (FR) 2:30pm – Sacramental Prep(SR,PR,FR) 4:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 4:00pm – <b>Confessions</b> 6:00pm – Lifeteen (SR)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular – January 13 \$ 6,064.79**

*Thank you for your Generosity!*



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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### FOR THE SICK

Nazario D'Souza

Lorraine Viegas

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