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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, February 3

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

10:00 AM - Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

12:00 PM - † Gino Sonsini

#### Monday, February 4

9:15 AM - † George Wanniappa

#### Tuesday, February 5

9:15 AM – For all living & deceased Members of Maria Baia's family

#### Wednesday, February 6

9:15 AM – † Mary Schembri

7:00 PM - † Angelina & Manuel Moniz

- † Tomas Ferreira, ParentsAnd In-Laws
- Healing of Jimmy Daag
   And Linda Daag
- † Conrado Cabrera

#### Thursday, February 7

9:15 AM - † Angelina & Manuel Almeida

#### Friday, February 8

9:15 AM – † Domingos Baia

7:00 PM – † John Anthony Daniele

#### Saturday, February 9

9:15 AM – † Gino Gallil

5:00 PM - † Maria & Antonio Leandres

#### LAMP INTENTIONS



#### **SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1**

In memory of João Anastacio & family

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

In memory of Olivia Verdade

#### SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of John Anthony Daniele

#### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Zacarias Manansala Sr.

#### **DIVINE MERCY LAMP**

In memory of John Anthony Daniele

#### PADRE PIO LAMP

**Special Intention** 

#### FEBRUARY 3, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like many of the prophets, Jeremiah was reluctant in many ways. He had no aspirations to be a prophet and found it to be a weighty call. However, God made it very clear that He had called Jeremiah to this vocation (He predestined him) and that He fully expected him to fulfill that call. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." He promised Jeremiah that He would be with him, and would fortify him so that he could speak the strong word He wanted to be delivered to Judah's kings and princes. Our loving God equips those whom He calls. Our God didn't say it would be easy - "do not be crushed on their account". Each of us is called to a particular role in serving God, the Church and one another. As reluctant as we too may be, our goal should be to fulfill God's Will and relinquish our own fear and inadequacy into His Hands. God prepares and provides for those He has called. He knows what He is doing, and whom he is choosing. We can expect like Jeremiah, opposition, but we can be assured that God is with us always, because He said so! In these days of persecution of Christians all over the world, it is not easy to speak the Truth, the hard Word, without fear. However, as we read in the scriptures of the fortitude and endurance of the prophets, we know that the perfect Love of God in our hearts and minds will sustain us, and draw us into Hope and Faith, knowing that our God is at our side and will not leave us nor forsake us. Perfect Love casts out Fear.

Paul tells us that without Love, we are nothing but a clanging cymbal and a noisy gong. Empty, and without substance. Love epitomizes Jesus, and It is who He is. Love is the greatest of virtues. Without Love we are, and have, nothing according to Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. With love we truly can bear all things, knowing that we are not given anything more than we can bear, and always a way out of our difficulty, having surrendered it to Jesus. Love gives us the strength to endure hardship, and to bear all things – love is patient, love is kind, it is not rude, it is not boastful, it is not angry, jealous nor violent, love does not rejoice in wrong. All gifts are useless without love, is what Paul is telling us. Are we listening, really? This is a self-giving love, not expecting anything in return. It is unconditional. It is agape love. God's love. Love never ends. This love is required to live life God's way and to fulfill His call on our lives, selflessly and unconditionally all for the Glory of God. Love is a verb. We do it!

Today's Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. Luke gives us the content of Jesus' teaching in detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue in Nazareth, His home town. He proceeded to say that no prophet is accepted in his home town. The townspeople take offense because "Jesus is only the son of a carpenter" after all. Familiarity breeds contempt. They resented Him and an attempt was made to kill Him. He simply passed through the midst of them. What Jesus said, they clearly did not want to hear. Ironically, they wanted miracles from Him, but their lack of faith and love prevented Jesus from do so. As Jesus is confronted with anger, opposition and derision, He responds with love. This is how we are expected to respond in the presence of opposition. Not to respond in anger, but to respond in love as Jesus did. Love is our strength and it identifies us in the world as belonging to Jesus. Let us never lose our first love, and always respond with selfless, unconditional love - even in the face of opposition. Always remember that Jesus is Lord, and never be afraid to proclaim it for the sake of LOVE.

#### OVER 55 BAKE SALE & KNITTING SALE – FEBRUARY 16/17



#### 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.

#### 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!



#### **DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE – SAT. MARCH 23**

#### 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM JOHN PAUL II POLISH CULTURAL CENTRE

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#### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian United, celebrated January 18-25. The theme for 2019 is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" – (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20). Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in

Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer:

How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?

First Prize: HP Pavilion X360 laptop Second Prize: iPad 6th gen. (32 GB) Third **Prize:** Google Home 2 speaker

Deadline: February 18, 2019 Email to: editor@catholicregister.org Information: call 416-934-3400, ex. 344 or 416-934-3410, ex. 403.

#### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - MARCH 2, 2019 (9AM - 5:30 PM)

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, confessions, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and a Eucharistic Procession.

For Tickets and Information, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca | call 416.251.4255 or 905.270-2510

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 10:00pm – RCIA (PR)
Monday (Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00pm – Ping-Pong Group (PR) 7:00pm - CWL Executive mtg (SR)
Tuesday (Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8AM Choir Practice (C)
Wednesday (Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b>
Thursday (Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – Ping Pong Group (PR) 7:30pm - 10 AM Choir Practice
Friday (Feb.8 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (All Rooms)
Saturday (Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00am – Confessions (C) 11:00am – Private Baptism (C) 2:30pm – Sacramental Prep(PR,SR,FR) 4:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 4:00pm – Confessions (C) 6:00pm – Lifeteen (PR) 6:00pm - Holy Family Cenacle (SR)

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