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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.

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## 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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, February 17

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

10:00 AM – † John Moniz

12:00 PM – † Patricia Jones

### Monday, February 18

9:15 AM – † Edmee Crow

### Tuesday, February 19

9:15 AM – † Alphonsus Lambe

### Wednesday, February 20

9:15 AM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

7:00 PM – † Francisco B. Purugganan

– † Sandy Kinnud

– † Jerry Rex

### Thursday, February 21

9:15 AM – † Beatriz, husband & children

### Friday, February 22

9:15 AM – † Patrick Chan &

Filomena Chong & All

deceased family members

7:00 PM – † Maria Conceicao

### Saturday, February 23

9:15 AM – † Joao Coucelos

5:00 PM – † Maria & Jose Melo

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

For Rego Children's Health

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

For Rego Children's Health

### SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of Gary Newman

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Luis Sales

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

For Healing of Ramon Malayao

### PADRE PIO LAMP

In memory of Lucia Proscia

## FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD."*  
Jeremiah 17

Only Jesus gives assurance of total fidelity, total trust that He will never leave us nor forsake us, and will be faithful to us as He walks with each one of us, closer than a brother. He is the only one who is to be trusted, totally and wholeheartedly.

When we experience misfortune, grief, or tragic loss, how do we respond? With fear or faith, resignation or with patient hope and trust in God? Jesus began his sermon on the mount (this time on the plain) by addressing the issue of where true happiness can be found. *Beatitude* means to be happy or blessed. Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands transformation, a conversion of the heart and mind which can only come about through surrendering to the working of the Holy Spirit. Our minds must be conformed to the mind of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our hearts must be conformed to the heart of Christ, in order to surrender to the way that He is showing us, which will lead us to true happiness – surrender to His will and trust in His ways. It is written, 'Be still and know that I am God'. Is it a stretch to connect that scripture to the Beatitude scripture? "Be still, and know that I am God" in all of your trials and tribulations. Therefore, God is to be trusted in your experiences and your outcomes. Through your experiences, He will produce good fruit in the outcome, if you will surrender and trust in Him. Food for thought.

We know from experience that no one can escape all of the inevitable trials of life. When Jesus began to teach his disciples he gave them a "way of happiness" that transcends every difficulty and trouble that can weigh us down with grief and despair. So, how can one possibly find happiness in poverty? Poverty of spirit finds room for joy in possessing God alone, as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's Word and Spirit, as only there can it be found to satisfy. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom (good fruit) from the burden of guilt and oppression.

Quotation: ``*Ambrose (339-397 A.D), an early church father and bishop of Milan, links the Beatitudes with the four Cardinal Virtues which strengthen us in living a life of moral excellence. He writes: "Let us see how St. Luke encompassed the eight blessings in the four. We know that there are four Cardinal Virtues: Temperance, Justice, Prudence and Fortitude. One who is poor in spirit is not greedy. One who weeps is not proud, but is submissive and tranquil. One who mourns is humble. One who is just does not deny what he knows is given jointly to all of us. One who is merciful gives away his own goods. One who bestows his own goods does not seek another's, nor does he contrive a trap for his neighbor. These virtues are interwoven and interlinked, so that one who has one may be seen to have several, and a single virtue befits the saints. Where virtue abounds, the reward too abounds... Thus temperance has purity of heart and spirit, Justice has compassion, Patience has peace, and Endurance has gentleness."* Exposition of St. Luke.

God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Thomas Aquinas said: "No person can live without joy. That is why someone deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures." Do you know the joy and happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone?

The Joy of the Lord is your Strength, your Hope. All things are passing, and our loving God has promised to make all things new! Allow your trials to transform you by the Grace of the Holy Spirit, and experience our loving God making all things new in you. Amen!

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, February 18 and the church closes after the 9:15AM Mass due to the Family Day Holiday!

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



### THIS 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.

**Chocolate chip pizza slices by Fr. Jibin and Fr. Joel will be available for \$1 per slice. Yummy!! Limited quantities. They will go fast...**

*Donations of baked goods are appreciated.*

## CWL GENERAL MEETING

The Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stephenson Room. All ladies are invited.

## 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.

## 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.

**Our Youth Ministry group will be organizing a bus for this special day.**

**If interested, please contact Arlene Morgan by email:  
st.anneYministry@gmail.com**

## 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!**



## COME AND SEE WEEKEND – MARCH 15-19

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. **Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).** For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.**

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 10:00pm – RCIA (PR) <b>OVER 55 BAKE &amp; KNITTING SALE - SR</b>
Monday (Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> )	Family Day – Office Closed
Tuesday (Feb 19 <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 20 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 7:00pm - CWL General Meeting (SR) 8:00pm - K of C General Meeting (PR)
Thursday (Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – Ping Pong Group (PR) 7:30pm - 10 AM Choir Practice (C)
Friday (Feb.22 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (All Rooms)
Saturday (Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00am – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 10:00am – NFP (PR) 10:30 am- Private Memorial Mass - Dito Masso 2:30pm – Sacramental Prep (All Rooms) 4:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 4:00pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 6:00pm – Lifeteen (PR)

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