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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

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, February 24

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

10:00 AM – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

12:00 PM – Manuel Chaves

### Monday, February 25

9:15 AM – † Mary & Reggie Schembri

### Tuesday, February 26

9:15 AM – † Gary & Leon Smilsky

### Wednesday, February 27

9:15 AM – † Genoveffa & Isidoro Aprea

7:00 PM – † Maria Kox

– † John Costa

– † Teresa & Salvatore Galati and Victoria Garisto

– † Conrado Cabrera

– † Josefina Manatad

### Thursday, February 28

9:15 AM – † Lito Labog, Maretta Flynn & Cecille Legazpi

### Friday, March 1

9:15 AM – Dominic & Lynette D’Souza & Family – In Thanksgiving

7:00 PM – Gloria & Family, In Thanksgiving

### Saturday, March 2

9:15 AM – † Nicola Maramieri

5:00 PM – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

For Rego Children’s Health

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

### SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of Luis Sales

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Connie Holmes

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In Thanksgiving of John Dave Esteban

### PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

## FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jesus said to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”**

In all the readings today, we hear of God’s infinite mercy and forgiveness, evidenced through the actions of David in the First Reading. Saul, David’s now great enemy, was delivered into his hands. It would have been so easy to gloat over his enemy and exert his own justice over Saul. However, David had a heart that truly belonged to God, and imitated, God’s heart of mercy and justice.

In all of the readings today, we come to know our God and His Great Goodness and Mercy. He reveals His heart to us, and shows us how we are to imitate His ways of holiness.

**“The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.”**

Conversion of mind and heart are required. To rise from the level of the “earthly one” referenced above, we need conversion in order to live in the “image of the heavenly one.” Love with the heart of Jesus, and think with the mind of Jesus. Although it was somewhat of a trend, we remember the WWJD idea. What would Jesus do? The readings today tell us exactly what Jesus would do, and what He wants us to do; Love one another, especially our enemies.

**“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”**

As weak man (including woman), we find it difficult to comprehend this. Turning the other cheek is not always on our radar. Jesus makes it so clear in today’s Gospel. Even the wicked are good to one another. It is easy to be kind and to love those who are kind, and who love us in return. However, the directive of Jesus to love those who spitefully insult and use us, who do not treat us with love, and who devise wicked plans against us, is what leads us to move Heavenward, away from earthly thinking and earthly ways. We become more purified. Just as Jesus loved everyone who crossed His path, so we must too. Jesus knew their hearts, and He knew what they were really thinking, what their motives were. Yet, regardless, He loved them all. We too are asked to live lives of sacrificial love. As our enemies observe our love for them, in the ways in which we treat them, we are evangelizing them, and revealing Jesus and His Love to them.

As far as the east is from the west, so far He has removed our transgressions from us. That is ALL of us. What right do we have to judge another child of God, when His judgment upon us is so merciful, yet we do. **“Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us”** is a statement in prayer that we need to take seriously. We are asking God to treat us in the same manner as we treat those who sin against us. Therefore, if we do not forgive, we are asking God to treat us in the same manner. **“For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”**

So let us pray for the Grace to get into the process of forgiveness. Letting it go, rather than seeking revenge, like David’s example in the First Reading, and Jesus’ example from the Cross, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do”.

**Perhaps we can even be grateful to those who treat us badly and wish us harm, because they give us the opportunity to live our lives in the manner of God’s love, forgiveness and justice. Amen**

## BLESSED PALMS



Please bring your old blessed Palms to church.

A purple basket is available at the left-hand side of the church, below the Crucifix.

## OVER 55 GROUP – THANK YOU

The Over 55 Group would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bake & Knitted goods sale last weekend. With your help we were able to raise \$2,043.80 for our altar lectern.

## 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)

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) in Toronto 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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

- 7:15am – Bus departing
- 7:00pm – Approximately arrival
- Youth Rally - \$25.00
- Adult Rally - \$35.00
- Please sign up in the Parish Office ASAP
- For more information please contact Arlene Morgan by email: [st.anneYministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.anneYministry@gmail.com)

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

*Theme "Surrendering"*

St. Anne's will be hosting 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 24 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (FR) 10:00pm – RCIA (PR) 1:00pm – Baptism (C)
Monday (Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00pm - Ping Pong Group (PR)
Tuesday (Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm - Finance Council Mtg (SR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8AM Choir Practice (C)
Wednesday (Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 7:00pm - CWL General Meeting (SR)
Thursday (Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – Ping Pong Group (PR) 7:30pm - 10 AM Choir Practice (C)
Friday (Mr. 1 <sup>st</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (All Rooms)
Saturday (Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	7:15am – Lift Jesus Higher Rally (Convention Center, Toronto) 8:00am – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 4:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 4:00pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> <b>NO LIFETEEN OR SACRAMENTAL CLASSES TODAY DUE TO LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY</b>

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular – February 10

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