# St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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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 Mrs. Arlene Morgan R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator 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.

For more information call 416-733-8544 or visit the website at www.catholic-cemeteries.com

# PARISH SCHOOLS

905-459-7621		
905-453-5020		
905-459-0575		
905-453-4472		
905-454-4458		
905-459-4737		
905-453-2232		
905-840-2802		
905-454-5213		
For more information on Catholic education in our community or to		
reach your local school board trustee, contact the Dufferin Peel Catholic		
District School Board at 905-890-1221 or www.dpcdsb.org		

## MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 10 8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne's 10:00 AM – † Mario Pereira 12:00 PM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

#### Monday, March 11

9:15 AM – † Justina Mary Caldeira Tuesday, March 12

9:15 AM - + Frank Duff

#### Wednesday, March 13

## 9:15 AM – † John Botelho

- 7:00 PM † Serafino & Giuseppina Dente
  - † Eduino & Maria Dutra
  - + Jose & Petrolina Carvalho
  - <sup>+</sup> Arokiasamy Anthony Vijendiran

# Thursday, March 14

9:15 AM – † Maria Rosa, husband & children

#### Friday, March 15

9:15 AM – † Lucy & Julie Labon and Mila Ibalen 7:00 PM – † Lancelot Goncalves

#### Saturday, March 16

9:15 AM – In Thanksgiving – Andal Family 5:00 PM – † Stella & John Veigas



# SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1 For Mike & Patrina Ali's Health SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2 For Artemio & Mila Lagustan's Health SACRED HEART LAMP For Rego Children's Health ST. ANNE LAMP Lima Family DIVINE MERCY LAMP For the Soul of Maria Kox PADRE PIO LAMP

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### Who are we depending on?

We have now entered the great season of Lent. Our annual retreat. Traditionally on this First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel speaks of the temptations of Jesus in the desert. We might think these as another three incidents that happened in the past. If we want to understand what is happening in our lives we have to read it carefully.

The first temptation (to change stones into bread) and the third (to jump from the top of the Temple) try to turn Jesus away from his role as the Servant-Messiah to become an eye-catching, self-serving superstar. "Follow me because I am the greatest." The second temptation (to worship the devil who can give power and wealth) tries to entice Jesus away from the true direction of all human living – the love and service of God and his creation. Simply from all these temptations, the evil one is tempting Jesus to take control of the current situation rather than depending God.

Isn't this happening to us today? Most of us want to be eye-catching figures rather than service oriented people. We want our name to be here and there. When we think of temptations, we tend to think of sexual sins, telling lies, losing our tempers, gossiping about people's (imagined) faults, getting angry, feeling resentment etc. Most of us want material wealth for its own sake (the ability to turn anything into money ['bread']), to want status (everyone looks up to me), and power (I can manipulate people and things for my own ends). These things are major temptations because we want to control ourselves. When we are blinded (caught) with this we will not see our spouse, children, coworkers, parishioners, siblings simply no one. Anybody is an object or a thing. On the other hand, we do not see justice, truth, life or love. We only see power and wealth. These are the success factors of the world. We want to be "Successful" according to the "worldly standards". Aren't we?

Some may ask what is wrong with that. If I work hard, I will get more money and what is wrong about it?

First of all, we will have a "Self-centered" lifestyle instead of "Christ-centered" lifestyle. Main problem here is we are losing LOVE. As a result, we lose compassion. We lose joy and peace too. Every day we will live in fear and anxiety. But some of us still come to church or at least say "Our Father...". Do we realize what does that mean "Thy Kingdom Come.?". What are the values of the "Kingdom"? When we belong to the kingdom we should have peace (peace that we can go through any problem without complaining), love (not the human love, but the unconditional love to accept anybody as the way they are), and joy (not from a party but from internal joy we have by the things we accomplish). Happiness anybody experience from these cannot be taken away by anybody and cannot be obtained by anything in this world.

Many of us are chasing the idols of wealth, status and power just as pagans. They are not the way of Jesus, they are not the way of the Kingdom, nor indeed are they the way to a fully human, fully satisfying life for anyone.

#### How do we turn?

How did Jesus overcome? He knew where he came from (from Father). He knew his job on this earth (do the will of the Father) and He knew where he had to go (Back to father). Do we know this? Possibly, we understand we came from the Father. Do we live for him (or we live for Power and wealth)? Are we ready to go to him at any given time? If we try to answer these questions, we will be forced to change our lifestyles. Hope we will come back to our sensors.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Our Lenten Stations of the Cross - every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass.

"For God so loved the world that He have His only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

## LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 17 – 20 from 7-9 PM

## Theme "Surrendering"

St. Anne's will be hosting a Lenten Retreat lead by Fr. Hansoo Park from March 17 – 20, 7-9 PM. All are welcome!

#### **Themes**

Sunday March 17 Monday March 18 Tuesday March 19 Wednesday March 20 Community



# SHARE LIFE

#### Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual

archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" — Cardinal Thomas Collins March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

## 10th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – SAT. MAR. 23 – 8AM – 4PM

Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, Ontario, 416-907-1042 Register at <u>http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/</u> Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

## **2018 TAX RECEIPTS**

2018 tax receipts are available for pick up in the lobby. They are in alphabetical order and we ask that you kindly keep the same order as you retrieve your receipt. Thank you. **The Family of Faith campaign 2018 tax receipts will be issued directly from the Archdiocese**.

"Watch your thoughts, they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habit. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny." - Lao Tzu

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 10:00pm – RCIA (PR)
Monday (Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00pm - Ping Pong Group (PR)
Tuesday (Mar 12 <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 (Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (F) 6:30pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 7:30pm – Baptism Class (SR)
Thursday (Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – Ping Pong Group (PR) 7:30pm - 10 AM Choir Practice (C)
Friday (Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – NO - Youth Ministry (March Break)
Saturday (Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00am – Confessions (C) 2:30pm – Sacramental Classes (F,SR,PR) 4:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 4:00pm – Confessions (C) 6:00pm – Lifeteen (PR)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular – February 24\$ 6,355.61Bld. Repair-Special Projects2,462.30Thank you for your Generosity!

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## Our new parish Email is: stannesbr@archtoronto.org

Website: https://stannesbr.archtoronto.org

### CWL

The Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in the Spiritual Bouquet for the Seminarians and those who attended the Fraud Prevention Workshop.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

#### FOR THE SICK

Amparo Martinez Steven Rei Richard Quiambao Lorraine Veigas Nazario D'Souza Mrs. Cletus

FOR THE DECEASED

Vicky Maxwell Gertie Barrett Maria Kox Alex Barbetta Medelita Cayaba Lydia Casana Iluminada Pedrosa Rosario Bustos

