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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

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne's  
10:00 AM – † Maria da Neves Silva and Luis da Silva  
12:00 PM – † Mario Pereira

### Monday, March 18

9:15 AM – Margaret Cadeira-Slavec (Birthday Blessings)

### Tuesday, March 19

9:15 AM – † Edel Quinn

### Wednesday, March 20

9:15 AM – † Alphonsus Lamb  
7:00 PM – † Mason Cohen  
† Anthony Carvalho & all deceased family members

### Thursday, March 21

9:15 AM – † All Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, March 22

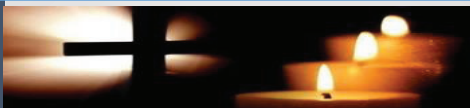
9:15 AM – Ryan & Sherryly Kothari And Family  
7:00 PM – † Terry da Costa

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Saturday, March 23

9:15 AM – † Charles & Eileen Rosario  
5:00 PM – † James Lobo & Sitara Lobo

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Manuel & Idalina Ferreira

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Manuel & Idalina Ferreira

### SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of Budi

### ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Jake Schnarr

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In Thanksgiving for a successful surgery

### PADRE PIO LAMP

In memory of Antonio Corsino

## MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### Where do we belong?

Today's readings place us in a strange situation. It definitely asks a question from us. Where do we belong? Here or there. Looks like we belong here and we do not belong here. It is in this world and through this world that we are to find our God. Yet, this is not our permanent home; we are pilgrims on a journey to a more permanent dwelling place, a place of total union with our God of Truth and Love. That is the goal of living and we need to keep it constantly before our eyes. It is so easy to get obsessed with things on the way: our career, our financial security, the education of our children, the house we want in some desirable area... These are mere stepping (might be stopping) stones to a life beyond. We have to remember if we are attached to these we will have the same fate Lot's wife had. (Miss the salvation).

Today we read the story of the Transfiguration. Three of Jesus' most intimate disciples are brought to "the mountain".

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

The apostles see the glory of God for a moment. It is a moment of truth "at MOUNTAIN". Suddenly he is accompanied by Moses and Elijah, two pillars of the Hebrew Testament, representing the Law and the Prophets (simply Old Testament). No wonder they were terrified or out of focus. Readings say "they were heavy with sleep". Maybe they wondered where do we belong? Peter wants to be there. Then they heard "This is my chosen Son; listen to him".

What is this Mountain Experience to us?

If we think sharply this happens each and every day during the Eucharist. At each Mass we attend, we are like the apostles on Transfiguration Mountain. Our feet stand on earth, but the Lord comes down from heaven in the Eucharist. At Mass, we are partly in heaven and partly on earth. We hear "This is my beloved son. Listen to him" directly or indirectly; but do we care? Do we transform our lives?

If we read this passage very carefully we can see this passage has some similarity with same apostles praying at Garden of Gethsemane. They were heavy with sleep. So do us. When we really ask the will of God for our lives he will point us to the correct direction but we have no energy to go that way. Secret is we have to trust God the father as Jesus trusts him at the Garden of Gethsemane. Then he will send the power to strengthen us little by little. It will be our transfiguration / transformation.

## 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 ▶ Surrendering
- Monday March 18 ▶ Forgiveness
- Tuesday March 19 ▶ Trust
- Wednesday March 20 ▶ Community



## SHARELIFE SUNDAY – MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

### Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she did not have to tolerate her partner’s behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. “I never thought I could make it on my own,” says Anika. “But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it.” **March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS – APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. From **March 31-April 6, 2019**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> - 9:45AM-11:30AM, 2PM-4PM & 6:30PM-7PM**

## PASSION OF CHRIST CONVERGENCE: SHROUD OF TURIN RETREAT

Sunday, March 23 – 8 am – 6 pm

With Barrie Schwartz and Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC

Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Rd., Toronto (Free Admission)

Registration required: Eventbrite.ca, Tel. 416-251-4245

## AGAPE LATTE - Caffeinated conversation on faith and life

When No turns into Yes: Dealing with Disappointment

With Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA

March 28 @ 7:30 PM (Ages 18-39)

Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St., King City, www.marylake.com

## 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*



### THERE’S A REASON

For every pain we must bear, For every burden, ev’ry care,  
There’s a reason.  
For ev’ry grief that bows the head, For ev’ry teardrop that is shed,  
There’s a reason.  
For ev’ry hurt, for ev’ry plight, For ev’ry lonely, pain-racked night,  
There’s a reason.  
But if we trust God, as we should, It will turn out for our good.  
He knows the reason.

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children’s Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children’s Liturgy (SR) 10:00am – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm - <b>Lenten Mission Retreat (C)</b>
Monday (Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00pm - Knights Exec. Meeting (PR) 7:00pm - Lenten Mission Retreat (C)
Tuesday (Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 10:00am- Regeneration (SR, PR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm - <b>Lenten Mission Retreat (C)</b> 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR)
Wednesday (Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (F) 10:00am - Regeneration (SR/PR) 6:30pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 7:00pm - <b>Lenten Mission Retreat (C)</b>
Thursday (Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 10:00am - Regeneration (SR/PR) 7:00pm – Ping Pong Group (PR) 7:00pm - Pastoral Council Mtg. (SR) 7:30pm - 10 AM Choir Practice (C)
Friday (Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry – All rooms 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross (C)
Saturday (Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00am – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 2:30pm – Sacramental Classes (F,SR,PR) 4:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 4:00pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 6:00pm – Lifeteen (PR)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular – March 10

\$ 5,974.16

*Thank you for your Generosity!*

## CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women’s League (C.W.L.) General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 27 at 7:00 pm** in the Stephenson Room.

**All ladies are invited**

## WOMEN OF THE WORD

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Kevin & Alan Ackbarali  
Rosario D’Souza  
Lorraine Viegas  
Manuel DeMelo  
Michael Gomes  
Zoe Hellwig

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Joseph Bonello



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