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## St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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#### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM – For the Intentions of the People of St. Anne's 10:00 AM – † Jonathan Faria 12:00 PM – † Carmo & Santana Soares Pereira

Monday, May 6 9:15 AM – † Mary & Reggie Schembri

#### Tuesday, May 7 9:15 AM – † Maria Urania Jacob

7:00 PM - Confirmation Mass

#### Wednesday, May 8

9:15 AM - + Joao Anastacio 7:00 PM - + Milagros Mendoza + Iluminada Pedrosa and **Rosario Bustos** + Esperanza Santos + Vincenzo & Immacolata Rasile + Lynette Nonis + Raymond Dwyer Thursday, May 9 9:15 AM - + John Botelho 7:00 PM - Confirmation Mass Friday, May 10 9:15 AM + Eduardo Novo 7:00 PM + Jose & Maria Jose Verdade Saturday, May 11

9:15 AM <sup>+</sup> Ignatius & Elsie Gemon Carmen Caldeira Gomes 5:00 PM <sup>+</sup> Maria Pontes

#### LAMP INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1 For Chaves Family SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2 For Chaves Family

SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

ST. ANNE LAMP In Thanksgiving for Mary Payne's 100<sup>th -</sup> Birthday

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intention <u>PADRE PIO LAMP</u> Special Intention MAY 5, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### <u>Gospel – John 21:1-19</u>

It is a time for rejoicing as Christians, because our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has kept His promise by rising again! Praise the Lord! However, a sadness falls over our celebration when we look at the First Reading from the Book of Acts. It seems as though not much has changed. In most places in the world today, if the Name of Jesus is spoken, the Word of God is preached, a Cross is worn **or displayed, then it is regarded as an offense**. Our political correctness is doing similarly to that which the High Priest said to Peter and the Apostles, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name ...." Their response was "We must obey God rather than human beings. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus ...... God exalted Him to His right hand as Lord and Saviour ....." Such a magnificent response of certainty and courage is rarely heard, with the exception of the martyrs of yesterday and, of course, today.

#### May the redeemed of the Lord say so!

It is interesting to read in the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation, that Peter's response is confirmed for us - "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" and "To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!". Amen.

In the Gospel of today we see the Apostles and Peter dejected and sad because they were confused and saddened at the apparent loss of their Lord. So saddened and confused, that they followed Peter's lead and went back to what they knew .... fishing. Jesus, with wisdom and compassion, knew them well, and used that opportunity to lift their confusion and sadness by appearing to them yet a third time, giving them a great catch of fish, and sitting down for a meal with them. **They were not imagining things ... a third time He came to them**. They could speak to the High Priest, and anyone who may ask, of their certainty that Jesus the Christ was alive – **they had seen Him** and **touched Him** and been commissioned by Him. Peter's death was foretold to Him by Jesus, but first He was given a great commission to take care of the people of God, the sheep who needed guidance and love that we may not go astray. Peter was the first Priest, and eventually Pope.

These Apostles had walked with Jesus, had seen His miracles, listened to His teaching, experienced His Love and His life, death and resurrection. **They spoke of what they knew and experienced**, and therefore were unafraid to speak of Jesus the Messiah to all who would listen. They were also unafraid to die for what they believed because they had seen – Jesus said, "You believe because you have seen. **Blessed are those who believe and yet have not seen.**" That would be us, brothers and sisters. It is such a grace and blessing to believe even though we have not seen. **We know He is risen**! In the depths of our hearts we hold this knowledge to be true. Let us stand in Holy courage and be as Peter and the Apostles were, unafraid to speak of what they know to be true ....

Jesus is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father and He is risen, He is truly risen. Alleulia!

#### SHARELIFE

#### Our Parish Goal: \$65,200.00

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 Total to date:
 \$10,563.00

 Last year total at this time:
 \$12,311.00



#### Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core

direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

#### THANK YOU FROM CWL



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) would like to thank all the parishioners who donated food and the quilt for last week's Bake Sale. We would also like to express our gratitude to all the volunteers who donated their time and energy and the parishioners who participated and make St. Anne's the caring community that it is.

#### BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE – MAY 11/12



Next weekend, Mother's day, May 11/12, Birthright Brampton will be distributing baby bottles for their annual fundraiser. This is their only fundraiser of the year and they desperately require your help. Drop off at the church will be on Father's Day weekend, June 16/17. Please include your name and address on a piece of paper inside the bottle

Please note that due to the First Holy Communion Masses, Saturday, May 25 and Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the 9:15 am Mass and confessions for those 2 days will be cancelled.

#### LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME

In all Masses this weekend, the <u>Heralds of the Gospel</u> will be in our parish to introduce the Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. The apostolate consists in forming groups of 30 families and having a shrine of Our Lady of Fatima circulating among them, passing from family to family. It aims to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the offenses it receives from mankind in our days. At Fatima, Our Lady said, "Jesus wants to establish devotion to My Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it". To participate you may sign up please call 905-939-0807.

#### MARY PAYNE – 100 YEARS YOUNG



#### Please join the family in celebration of Mary's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Open House – Sunday, May 12 – 1:00PM-4:00PM Peel Regional Police Association Banquet Hall 10675 Mississauga Road, Brampton

Your presence only please. If you wish, a donation may be made to the charity of your choice

| This<br>Week                        | Room Booking  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sunday<br>(May 5 <sup>th</sup> )    | 10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR)<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Share Life Collection</b>  |
| Monday<br>(May 6 <sup>th</sup> )    | 7:00pm - Ping – Pong Group (PR)<br>7:00pm - CWL Exec meeting  |
| Tuesday<br>(May 7 <sup>th</sup> )   | 10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR)<br>7:00pm – RCIA (PR)<br>7:00pm - <b>Confirmation</b> (C)<br>7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR)  |
| Wednesday<br>(May 8 <sup>th</sup> ) | 10:00am – Food Assistance (FR)<br>6:30pm – <b>CONFESSIONS</b> ( C)<br>7:30pm - Baptismal Class (SR)   |
| Thursday<br>(May 9 <sup>th</sup> )  | 9:30am - Centering Prayer (FR)<br>7:00pm- <b>Confirmation</b> (C )  |
| Friday<br>(May 10 <sup>th</sup> )   | 9:30am - Over 55 (SR)<br>7:00pm – Youth Ministry – All Rooms<br>Tea party with Mothers  |
| Saturday<br>(May 11 <sup>th</sup> ) | 8:00am - CONFESSIONS (C)<br>10:00 am- NFP<br>4:00pm - CONFESSIONS(C)<br>4:00pm - Legion of Mary (FR)<br>6:00pm - Lifeteen (PR)<br>6:00pm - Holy Family Cenacle (SR)<br>Birthright Baby Bottle Drive After All<br>Masses - Lobby |

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

April 28 – Regular Collection

Thank you for your Generosity!

#### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE – July 12-14, 2019 "BELONG" – 1 John 3:1 Uoit Campus, Oshawa All youth are welcome to join us Contact Arlene Morgan, Youth Ministry Co-ordinator, at the parish office



#### SAVE THE DATE TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP August 11-16th , 2019

At St. Anne's Church Youth Grades 1 – 12 are welcome St.anneyministry@gmail.com

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### FOR THE SICK

Sonny Laquian Nancy Parra Cibuku Aldi Cibuku Megan Grace Halferty Lorraine Viegas

#### FOR THE DECEASED

Elizabeth Galagoczi Albert Pereira Milagros Mendoza Frank Souce Steven Rei Catherine Burgess Nazario D'Souza

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James Reid Ines Barbosa Lynette Nonis

