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		
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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, May 12

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8:00 AM -	For the Intentions of the
	People of St. Anne's
10:00 AM -	† Deolinda Garcia and
	Maria Ilda Ferreira
12:00 PM -	† Maria & Jose Melo
Monday, M	ay 13
9:15 AM –	† Maria de Lurdes and
	Joaquim da Silva
Tuesday, Ma	ay 14
9:15 AM –	† Stella Didiano and
	Vincenso Pietropoolo
Wednesday	, May 15
9:15 AM –	+ Bertha and Daphne Pereira
7:00 PM -	† Joseph Malikapurath
	t Rosaria Gulli and
	Rosaria Corrado
	† Eduino & Maria Dutra
-	† Gilbert Sousa
	† Marvin Coronado
Thursday, N	lay 16
9:15 AM –	+ Frank Oswald
7:00 PM -	First Reconciliation
Friday, May	17
9:15 AM	† Bob Piccinin
7:00 PM	† Terry da costa
<u>Saturday, M</u>	lay 18
9:15 AM	Holy Family & All Families

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5:00 PM	Maikel & Iskandara Michriky



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1 Souls in Purgatory SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Souls in Purgatory
SACRED HEART LAMP

In Memory of Ruby Bellon
ST. ANNE LAMP

In Memory of Rita Holmes and Lucia Proscia DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Rego / Chaves Families' Health

PADRE PIO LAMP Rego / Chaves Families' Health

MAY 12, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel - John 10:27-30

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as the Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd and promises to take care of the sheep entrusted to his care. We have seen images of Jesus the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep over his shoulders, or with a little lamb on his lap. These images appeal to us because they show the love and compassion of Jesus. Jesus also calls himself the Gate through which we (the sheep) come to the Shepherd and enter the sheepfold. Jesus declares that anyone who tries to gain access to the sheepfold, but does not come in by the Gate is an interloper and a thief. Jesus is the only way, to salvation. These days we hear people like Oprah Winfrey, Barach Obama and others say that there are many paths that lead to God, but Jesus states in His Own behalf that there is only ONE way, and that Way (the Gate) is Himself. Anyone who preaches anything else, is an interloper in the sheepfold and should be ignored. Jesus let us know how important it is to come to know His Voice so that we are not lead astray - those who belong to Jesus cannot be lead astray and no-one can snatch them out of the hands of the Good Shepherd. As we read in the Gospel, the Father has given them to Jesus, and they will not be lost. There are many voices today in the noise of life ... we need to become silent so that we can learn to hear only His still small voice of Peace and Love guiding us, saying, "... this is the Way, walk in it". The still small voice of the Jesus leads us to green pastures and clear running water to refresh our souls on our journey. As we grow closer in relationship to the Good Shepherd, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will come to know His voice so well that any other voice will be ignored. We, the sheep, will not follow other shepherds even if called by them. It is a free relationship. We follow, not because we are forced to, but by our own choice. The way we can also come to know more deeply the voice of the Good Shepherd is to read the Word of God, and spend time with Him every day.

As Paul and Barnabas respond to Jesus' call to preach the Word of Truth now to the Gentiles, they are persecuted by the Jews who didn't want to hear and believe the Good News, and instead chose to conspire and speak out against what Paul and Barnabas were preaching, and contradicted them. However, even though they needed to leave Antioch due to the persecution, the Good News spread to the Gentiles and they (Paul and Barnabas) were the "light to the Gentiles" that Jesus had called them to be. They shook the dust off their sandals as they left the region, indicating protest against those who rose up against them. Their joy remained full, and they were undeterred in their mission to preach the Word to the Gentiles, as they had been commissioned to do. No persecution or uprising could take the Joy of the Lord from them – it was their strength as it is for us too.

In Revelation's reading today we see those Jews and Gentiles alike, down through the ages, who have suffered for the Gospel and have purified themselves in the Blood and the Word, worshipping before the Lamb – Jesus. There will be difficulties in walking out the Faith we have been blessed with, but the rewards are beyond our imagination. Let us not give up listening carefully for the Voice of the Good Shepherd and obey His instructions in each step we take upon the path of life, as we journey toward the Great Reward which is eternity with the Good Shepherd himself Jesus who is Lord. Let us pray for all Shepherds that the Lord has called into the sheepfold – to lead us in Truth, Wisdom and Love, to Jesus who is the Gate and the Good Shepherd. Amen.

Loving God,



We pray for our mothers, who cared for us when we were helpless, who comforted us when we were hurt, whose love and care we often take for granted. Today we pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her, those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love. Lord give all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and godmothers a special blessing. Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.

Happy Mother's Day!

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE – MAY 11/12



Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is their main fundraiser which will be taking place this weekend. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with loose change, bills or a cheque and return it on Father's Day weekend. Tax receipts will be issued for any cheques over \$15. Contact Birthright at 905-874-0607.

Thank you!!!

SHARELIFE

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$65,200.00 Total to date: \$21,879.40

Last year total at this time: \$26,186.00



Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

MASS - OUR LADY, HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



Mass – Wednesday, May 22nd at 7PM

Icon arrives at St. Anne's Church on Saturday, May 18 and leaves on Saturday, May 25th

ROSARY CELEBRATION – FRIDAY, MAY 31 @ 7PM



Please join St. Anne's Parish Community for a celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: 7:00 p.m. Rosary: 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS- MAY 18/19

Next weekend, May 18-19 Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of special religious art pieces available for sale after all Masses in the Stephenson room.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers." www.HolylandChristians.ca

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

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (May 12 th)	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:00pm - BAPTISMS (C) Birthright Baby Bottle Fundraiser-Lobby
Monday (May 13 th)	7:30pm - Knights Executive Mtg (PR)
Tuesday (May 14 th)	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 10:00am - GR-2 Comm. Retreat (SR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm - 8 AM Choir Practice (C)
Wednesday (May 15 th)	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 10:00am – GR-2 Comm. Retreat (SR) 6:30pm – CONFESSIONS (C) 7:00pm - CWL Gen. meeting (SR)
Thursday (May 16 th)	9:30am - Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm - Ping - Pong Group (PR) 7:00pm - First Reconciliation 8:00pm - 10 AM Choir Practice (C)
Friday (May 17 th)	9:30am - Over 55 (SR) 7:00pm – NO- Youth Ministry
Saturday (May 18 th)	8:00am - CONFESSIONS (C) 4:00pm - CONFESSIONS(C) 4:00pm - Legion of Mary (FR) 6:00pm - No Lifeteen Our Lady Help of Persecuted –Arriving

HOLY LAND ARTICLES SALE - S/R

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 5 – Regular Collection \$ 7,218.44 ShareLife Collection 11,205.40 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

CWL NEWS

CWL Installation will be held this Wednesday, May 15 at 7PM Mass. Special blessing for all CWL members.

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THE SICK

Justine Del Rizzo Frank Souce Sonry Laquian Megan Grace Halferty Steven Rei

Nazario D'Souza Lorraine Viegas Dinnis Molyneaux

FOR THE DECEASED

Iluminada Pedrosa Rosario Bustos Elizabeth Galgoczi James Reid

