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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 three-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

R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator

Mrs. Arlene Morgan

Sacramental Facilitator

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday: Lunch Break - 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (office closed)

Monday - Friday: Evening Hours - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne School, 124 Vodden St. 905-459-7621

Father C.W. Sullivan School, 62 Seaborn Rd. 905-453-5020

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"Good St. Anne, mother of Her, who is our Life, our Sweetness and our Hope...Pray For Us"



8:00 AM – For the Intentions of the
People of St. Anne's
† Amarel Baptista

10:00 AM – † Marilyn Sorriano
12:00 PM – Maikel Michriky and
Iskandara Michriky

Monday, December 2

9:15 AM – † Annie Pereira

Tuesday, December 3

9:15 AM – † All Souls in Purgatory & Deceased family
Members of Maxwell family

Wednesday, December 4

9:15 AM – † Ignatius Pereira
7:00 PM – † Carolina Ouano Valera
Birthday Wishes for Elise Hannan
Dylan Novalski & Nathan Muir
In Thanksgiving – Andal Family
† Bernadino Ras
Joven Catalan
† Alfredo F. Mota

Thursday, December 5

9:15 AM – † Elizabeth Arzadon

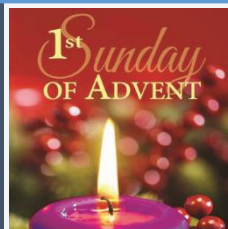
Friday, December 6

9:15 AM – † Mary & Reggie Schembri
7:00 PM – † Lima & Pacheco Families & All Souls
In Purgatory

Saturday, December 7

9:15 AM – † Maria de Estrela Amaral and
Antonio Estrela, Jose Vidinha
5:00 PM – † Filomena Cabral

DECEMBER 1, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man..... Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come..... So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 – Isaiah 2:1-5 – Romans 13:11-14

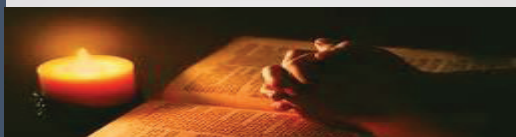
Are we awake and alert in our time of waiting? Are we ready: *In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths."* Isaiah 2:1

The readings today are filled with warning, instruction, preparation, and the promise of Blessed Hope of the second coming of the Messiah, Jesus. Advent is the time when we, as Christians, each year are to prepare ourselves with spiritual expectation, watchfulness, and preparedness to celebrate the coming of the Christ child, as His Second Coming moves ever closer. Over 2000 years ago, of course, not too many were expecting Him. As the scripture reads, "*He came unto His own, but His own received Him not*". They were spiritually blind, and certainly not expecting a tiny baby in swaddling clothes lying in a manger, to be their Messiah!

In Matthew's Gospel today, however, Jesus is very clear about what we can expect at His second coming, and also the very signs of the times that will preface His Coming; but we need not fear, as some will do, but instead, "*look up for your redemption draws nigh*". How can we be so prepared to receive our Saviour? We can maintain regular attendance at the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After a good examination of conscience, one that goes right down to the root of our sin, we can come before the Lord in humility to receive His Grace for interior purification, that "he may instruct us in his ways," and His Grace will help keep us on the narrow path.

A clean and contrite heart, He will not despise. We can pray. Jesus said to His Disciples, "... Watch and pray..." . Remember that our whole existence is for our preparation to see God, and in that preparation we must know and follow His Ways and walk in them in truth with all humility and obedience. We are merely journeying, we are travelers passing through, on our way Home. We are to be watchful, and to know the signs of the times, as in today's Gospel reference to Noah's day. There was an overwhelming amount of violence, idolatry, sexual immorality, as we see increasingly happening in our own time. Therefore, let us watch and pray, that our hearts will be clean, our minds pure, and our spirit free of sinful encumbrances that may block our sight, preventing us from truly seeing the signs of His Coming, and being ready to meet our King and Saviour, the Holy One of Israel, the Lamb of God, God incarnate. **Praise His Holy Name.**

LAMP INTENTIONS



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Special Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

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In Memory of Rita Holmes, Lucia Proscia and
Connie Holmes

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Special Intention

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Special Intention



CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) will be hosting their annual Christmas Bake Sale **THIS weekend**, after all Masses in the Stephenson room. There will be lots of cookies, Pastries, & Much More....

Please support homeless youth by purchasing a hygiene pack for \$5 each which will be available at the CWL Bake Sale this weekend.

ST. ANNE'S PROJECTS - 2019

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| Feast Day Can Collection | \$15,919.70 |
| Payments Towards Various Projects: | |
| 1. Replacement of HVAC Equipment | \$60,466.30 |
| 2. Parking lot Repairs | 6,650.05 |
| 3. Roof Repairs | 8,055.77 |
| 4. Railings at the altar | 1,073.50 |
| 5. Replaced Chimney | 6,915.60 |

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Tues., **December 17:** 9:45am-11am & 6-8pm
 Wed., **December 18:** 9:45am – 7pm (**Day of Confessions**)
 Fri., **December 20:** 9:45am-11am, 6:30-7pm & 7:30-8:30pm
(Confessions will be heard by Fr. Joel and Fr. Anish)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tues. December 24th | 5:00 pm | Christmas Eve Mass |
| | 7:00 pm | Christmas Eve Mass |
| | 9:30 pm | Christmas Eve Mass |
| | 12 Midnight | Christmas Midnight Mass |
| Wed. December 25th | 10:00 am | Christmas Day Mass |
| | 12:00 pm | Christmas Day Mass |

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tues. December 31st | 5:00 pm | New Year's Eve Mass |
| | 10:30 pm | Adoration |
| | 11:30 pm | New Year's Eve Mass |
| Wed. January 1st | 10:00 am | New Year's Day Mass |
| | 12:00 pm | New Year's Day Mass |

Ushers are asked to please sign up for Christmas/New Year's Masses in the Sacristy. Your commitment is always appreciated especially during the Christmas season.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

On **Sunday, December 15th** following the **12 noon Mass**, the church Christmas decorations will be going up and we are looking for volunteers to help set up. If you are able to assist, kindly leave your contact information at the parish office.
Thank you for your support!



The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world. If anyone would like to donate **new MEN'S GLOVES, SCARVES, HATS, DARK UNDERWEAR, SOCKS AND TOILETRY ITEMS** it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off the office by **Sunday, December 15th**. The shelter would like to thank you in advance for reaching out to others!

Due to the Youth Ministry Christmas Concert, the **7pm Mass on December 13** will only be celebrated at St. Anne's school, not the church. All are welcome!

ST. ANNE'S YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT –DEC. 13

St. Anne's Youth Ministry would like to extend an **invitation to all parishioners, families, friends, and relatives** to attend our **YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on Friday, December 13th at St. Anne's School following Mass at 7PM **at the school**. Please come and share in this fun, exciting and memorable night.

| This Week | Room Booking |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Sunday (Dec. 1 st) | 9:15am – RCIA (PR) 1:30pm – Conf. Catechism Class (SR/PR) CWL Bake Sale – After All Masses Special Collection- St Anne's Food Assistance FC Rite of Enrollment- All Masses |
| Monday (Dec. 2 nd) | 9:00am – Notre Dame (SR) |
| Tuesday (Dec. 3 rd) | 10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 12:00pm – Over 55 Potluck (SR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8AM Choir Practice (C) |
| Wednesday (Dec. 4 th) | 10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C) 7:30pm – Baptism Class (SR) 8:30pm – Webinar /Stewardship (PR) |
| Thursday (Dec. 5 th) | 9:45am – Centering Prayer (FR) 9:00am - Notre Dame (SR) 7:00pm – RCIA Inquirers (FR) 8:00pm - 10AM Choir Practice (C) |
| Friday (Dec. 6 th) | 9:45am – Over 55 (SR) 5:30pm – Youth Ministry (All rooms) |
| Saturday (Dec. 7 th) | 8:00am – Confessions (C) 3:00pm – FC Catechism Class (SR/PR) 4:00pm – Confessions (C) Confirmation Rite of Enrollment-All Masses Delivery of Poinsettia Orders |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 24th – Regular Collection \$6,269.05
Christmas Flowers \$2,331.90
Thank you for your Generosity!

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up from the Stephenson **this weekend**. They are in numerical order. If you cannot remember your env. number, an alphabetical list is available. Please ensure to write your name and address on the envelopes in January for the first couple of weeks. Please note that envelopes are available for those who requested. *Thank you!*

Thank You for depositing your change in the "Poor Boxes" in the lobby after Mass



FOR THE SICK

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| Nuradi D. | Neville Fernando |
| Steven Rei | Jessica Souce |
| Manuel Ferreira | Carol Ackbarali |
| Peter Persaud | Artemio Lagustan |
| Joe Silva | Helen D'Andrade |
| Denis Gauthier (brother of Mike Gauthier) | |

FOR THE DECEASED

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| Faustin Kamwanga | |
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