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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.

FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 a.m. mass.

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

Other times upon request.

BAPTISMS

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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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Saturday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sunday - OFFICE CLOSED

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator
Mrs. Arlene Morgan Sacramental & Youth Ministry
Co-ordinator

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

Masses For The Week



Sunday, February 7

10:00 AM – † Antonio Eduardo Botelho

12:00 PM – † Agnello Fernandes

Monday, February 8

9:15 AM – † John Anthony Daniele

Tuesday February 9

9:15 AM – † Azucena Costes

Wed., February 10

9:15 AM – † Luis Raposo, Wife &
Children

Thursday February 11

9:15 AM †Philomena Pinto

Friday, February 12

9:15 AM - † Francisco Echarri

Saturday, February 13

9:15 AM – Sheldon D'Souza & Family



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FEBRUARY 7th – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39 – Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House

Reflect

This Sunday, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” At the end of the Gospel reading today it says that “Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues.” St. Francis Xavier says that “many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.” As stewards, evangelization is one of our core responsibilities so let us take some time to reflect on how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.

Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, as stewards we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. St. Teresa of Avila says that “we must all try to be preachers through our deeds.” By performing selfless acts of love we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Therefore, as stewards, let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT

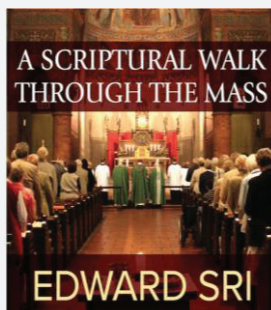
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My Dear Parishioners,

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Financial Matters:

In our parish bulletin, you will see that the weekly offertory collection dipped significantly. During the past three weeks, the average weekly donations were \$1800 from the usual \$4000-5000 per week, pre-covid19. To add to this predicament, the government monthly subsidy has been steadily decreasing. The last CEWS subsidy received for December was only \$3337.26. If the trend continues, it may come to a point in which we have to implement hard measures to remedy the situation. The Archdiocesan Human Resources Department have suggested a decrease in salary if not temporary lay-off. I am sure we can avoid the worse scenario that is the closure of the church if operations and staff cannot be sustained anymore. Decisions are pending on the upcoming Finance Committee Meeting on February 23rd. Aside from the offertory donations, we have other sources of revenue - like candles, Mass intentions, PAG, and individual donations but not enough.

Regarding the parish offertory envelopes, there were only 155 parishioners who called and picked up their envelope thus far - from over 400 envelope users. The parish staff has started calling the rest of the parishioners who have not called the office for pick up. Just to let you know, so far, during the past few weeks, only a little over 80 offertory envelopes are dropped off every week during prayer time. You may drop-off your envelopes weekly, bi-weekly, or all together at the end of the month, during our prayer time. PAG subscribers still need offertory envelopes for other special collections.

Please call the office to pick up your **offertory envelopes**. I'd like the CWL, Knights of Columbus, and other parish groups and ministries to remind and encourage their members as well. **Boxes of envelopes will also be available in the lobby for pick up from Wednesday, February 17 to Saturday, Feb. 20th 9:45AM-12Noon and also Wednesday, Feb. 17 from 6pm-8pm. If you have not yet picked up a set, please take the next available box (numerical order) and kindly write your contact information (including email) on the box for the first few weeks and we will update the database with your new number.**

It's tax season once again, please be aware that your tax receipts will be mailed to you from the Archdiocesan Chancery.

Spiritual and Sacramental Matters:

Our spiritual and sacramental life has been quite challenging to say the least. We are not able to practice our faith normally and we are only trying to make do with what is available for us.

Lenten Season is just around the bend. **February 17th is Ash Wednesday**, the first day of lent. Here is what we are going to do on Ash Wednesday: there will be only one virtual Mass according to our usual schedule at 9:15 AM, celebrated by Fr. Anish; **after the Mass, until 12:00 PM**, there will be the distribution of ashes. Due to the Covid19 protocols, we are not allowed to touch your forehead. Instead, Pope Francis advised the **priests to sprinkle the holy ashes on you**. Now, use your imagination as to how we're going to do that. Just see for yourself by coming to church on that day. We will only allow only 9 parishioners at a time to follow the 10-person-rule. The Distribution of Ashes will be extended until Saturday, which means that you are allowed to come at prayer time during the rest of the week – **from Thursday to Saturday morning, including the evening of Wednesdays and Fridays**. This is how important Ash Wednesday is for Catholics since it marks the beginning of the penitential season. I will be announcing to you the rest of our Lenten activities next time...

Reminders:

Try our **YouTube Virtual Mass**. The video and sound quality are much better this time. It is just a matter of **clicking on the YouTube link on the homepage** of St. Anne's Parish website.

Don't forget to visit our website every week to know more about parish updates and new developments. Our Parish Bulletin is also online. Visit and surf our parish website as often as you can.

Thank you for serving... Thank you for attending our live-streamed Mass. I would like to acknowledge the parents and children preparing for the sacraments who are attending from home right now. Thank you and God bless you all.

- Fr. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr., Pastor

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, February 2

\$ 2,300.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Confessions are heard on **Wednesday and Saturday 10AM-11AM**. No appointment necessary. Limited to 10 people, including priest and greeter.

The church is **OPEN** for private prayer **Monday-Saturday from 10AM-12PM** and **Wednesday and Friday 6PM-8PM**. Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including greeter/volunteer to monitor capacity restrictions.



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