

3 December 2017

YOUTH CORNER

“Jesus said, “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5

OUR EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Come, join Us! Forms are in the Foyer/Parish office. Email Yolanda @ paduayouth@gmail.com

EDGE Nights: Fridays, 6:30-8:30 pm (Grades 6-8)

LifeTeen: Saturdays, 5-9 pm

Starting with 5pm Mass, then St. Joseph’s Room to 9pm.



Our Youth group will be collecting & distributing items for our annual Blessing bags for the homeless. Please help us with any of the items below:

Breakfast bars, cereal bars, granola bars, protein bars, applesauce, peanut butter & cheese crackers, single-packaged nuts & trail mix, Vienna sausage in pop-up can, foil tuna packs (not requiring can opener). Grooming & hygiene products, combs, hand lotion, lip balm, soap, toothbrush. Plastic utensils, gallon-size Ziploc® bags, mitts, Winter hats, gloves, warm socks, scarfs, hot hands & hot feet hot packs, blankets, gently uses Winter jackets and/or boots. Please drop off any of these items during our EDGE & LifeTeen hours with any Core Team. Thank you so much!

THANK YOU! Father Joseph who came to speak to our LifeTeen group about his vocation as a Priest; Joe & Rachael DiFonzo who spoke to our teens about the vocation of Marriage; thank you KOC who supported and provided a meal to our youth, and thank you Mitch & Meng for the food for LifeTeen.

Tutoring Program: Saturdays, during the school year beginning on 30th September until June 2017, 3:00PM to 4:00PM for grades 2-12.

Note: More Volunteer teachers are always needed – please see Fr. Joseph

THEOLOGY ON TAP... for young adults 19-39

Next session: January 15, 2018 – 7:00pm “Sin & Confession” with Fr. Marcin Serwin, Youth and Vocations Director, Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Join us at Boston Pizza, 50 Courtney Park Dr. East in Mississauga.

Children’s Christmas Pageant Practice Mondays at 5:45pm - 6:45pm - in the church Date of Christmas Pageant: Sun 17 Dec 7:00pm

All welcome!



Confirmation Preparation Reminder

Students... remember to fill out your form and bring it back to a Sunday Mass of your choosing on one of the two weekends: Dec 02/03 –or- Dec. 09/10. Before any student receives the Sacrament of Confirmation, they must go to confession. The date of confession will be held on Monday December 18, at 7:00p.m. and Monday March 26, 2018 at 7:00p.m. It is only after all steps have been completed that your son/daughter can be accepted as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

8:15a.m. Laurence family -Thanksgiving
9:30a.m. Andrea Wai-nyar Tsui-Lin
11:00a.m. Joseph Dempsey
12:30p.m. people of St. Anthony parish

Monday, December 4, 2017

St. John Damascene

9:00a.m. Louisa Coutinho

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Ferial

9:00a.m. Constantino Coturo

7:00p.m. Joseph King

Cristina Romano

Leila Singh

Francis Xavier & Joseph Swambillai

Bastiampillai Jesuthosun

Martha Luc

Adoracion Somosot

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

St. Nicholas

9:00a.m. Leonilda Leombruni

Thursday, December 7, 2017

St. Ambrose

9:00a.m. Michael Oyibo

Friday, December 8, 2017

Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin

9:00a.m. Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

7:00p.m. Morawa family - Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 9, 2017

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

9:00a.m. Sebastian Lobo

5:00p.m. people of St. Anthony parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

James 5:13:20

- Lia Lucente
Samantha Hearn
Antero Ramos
George Carriere
Charlene D’Souza
Suzanne Sinatra
Cosmos Selby
Christopher Anam
Maria Almillategwi
Cornelio Tacderas Sr.
Edwina Fraser
Fareeda Mongrue
Arthur Kelly
Rica Valdez
Elmo Alvis
Catherine Hughes
David Anam
Brad Barry
Elizabeth Castillo

Please pick up your copy of The Advent & Christmas Schedule on the foyer table

## First Holy Communion Preparation

The First Confession Mandatory Classes are now complete.

The First Confession Dates will be held as follows:

St. Anthony School, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School and the Parish Programme group of schools on Monday, January 08, 2018 from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

St. John Brebeuf School and Lester B. Pearson School on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

*Advent Retreat at St. Anthony's:  
December 9/10 at all Sunday Masses and during the  
evenings of Mon, Tue, Wed, December 11, 12, 13  
Companions of the Cross facilitating from 7-9pm  
All welcome!*

## Advent Confessions

**Monday, December 18 from 7-9pm**

Many priests will be available to hear individual confessions



*CWLC Christmas Bazaar NEW LOCATION:  
at St. John Bosco Elementary School on Saturday,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Crafts, bake sale,  
café, several vendors' merchandise will be available.*

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council, is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2018. For info contact Jacqueline at 905-791-9345.

*Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary - two Masses here at St. Anthony's:  
Friday, 8 December 9:00am and 7:00pm*

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council 9235 invites all boys and girls ages 5 to 14 to create a poster which highlights the significance of "Keeping CHRIST in Christmas. By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and state competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters, with creative credit going to the artists. A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to the winner at each level of the local competition. If you are interested in participating, please pick up a registration form at the Parish Office. When submitting your poster, please make sure it is accompanied with the registration form and have them stapled together. Your entry must be submitted at the Parish Office by 4:00pm on Friday December 15th, 2017. The winners will be announced the following week.



**Giving Tree** Help for Families in Need. This year we are requesting gift cards from Walmart, Sobeys, No Frills and Freshco. **PLEASE BRING ALL GIFT CARDS and/or CASH or CHEQUES to the CHURCH OFFICE.** Please make your cheque payable to St. Anthony's Parish (memo line: Giving Tree). Cash donations are also welcome. Upon request only, tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$25 or above. Your generosity in helping families in need this Christmas is greatly appreciated. Bring in your donation **BEFORE DEC 10!!**

## Adoration Lamps

Tuesday, 5 Dec.

*Celine Devas*

\$10 / candle



For St. Anthony of Padua parishioners to receive the Holy Family statue in your home, please register at the church office.

The statue must be returned to the church by noon on the following Saturday.

## Catholic Moms Group

LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE

Join us once a month on Saturday morning

From 9:30 to 11:00 AM

September 30

October 21

November 11

December 2

Motherhood is a vocation—a call from God.  
The group delves into specifics.

It is our hope that our work will support and encourage mothers in their vocation of motherhood through prayer, education, and coming together.

Please call Laura for more information.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

## FORMED

**Video-based Study Program**

Join us every Wednesday at **9:45 am**

Comments from attendants:

"I did not know that before...now I understand why..."

"It makes so much sense...I would have never imagine that..."

**We are making it possible; the willingness to learn is your choice!**

**St. Anthony's parish is looking for  
Volunteers to help bring  
Communion to the housebound  
or hospital.**

**Please phone Laura at the  
church office, ext. 102**

**Please!**

**Obey the Parking Provisions and  
One Way designation**