

Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass	
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday (Adoration)	6:00 p.m.
(Holy Eucharist)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
Native Peoples' Mass	12:30 p.m.
Bridgepoint Hospital	2:30 p.m.

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

UNITY IN DIVERSITY: "Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" (Mission Statement)

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony: (couple contacts office one year in advance)

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

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Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed



"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" - Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

Saturdays

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.: **Food Bank**

4:15 p.m.: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 p.m.: **Novena to St. Ann**

6:00 p.m.: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Sundays

9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**

10:00 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**

11:30 a.m.: 1st Sunday **Coffee Sunday**

Tuesdays:

1:00 p.m.: **Seniors' Group**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Altar Servers

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Collection Counters

Hospitality committee

Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Music Ministry

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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“Do this in Memory of Me”

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade



Death is a moment of separation. Death brings grief, pain, sorrow, sadness, shock and darkness. Yet, as baptized Christians, we believe that death is not the end of life, but *an entrance into eternity*. It is Jesus who gives us this hope of eternal life, through his life, death and resurrection. This mystery is proclaimed during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. It is the command of Jesus, who after the Last Supper, the First Eucharist, said to his disciples: *“Do this in memory of me.”* The celebration of the Eucharist is the Memorial of the Passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ where we listen to the Word of God and share in the Sacrament of Christ.

During every Eucharist, we also pray for those who died in our family or in the community and continue to offer prayers for the faithful departed. One of the powerful words in the prayer of consecration is *“Remember....”* We are called to remember and not to forget those who have died, and pray that *“they may see the light of God’s face.”* So Eucharist brings together both living and dead into one act of prayer to God. Whenever we pray and offer Holy Mass for the persons who have died, we affirm that in baptism we shared the life on earth, so in death they become one in Christ, sharing everlasting life in heaven. So every death of a believer is a birth into eternity. In the Church, this mystery of death is publicly celebrated when we celebrate the feast of a Saint. The feast of Saints are celebrated on their day of death – a clear public witness of a holy person entering into heaven.

Wherever we gather to pray or celebrate the Holy Mass for those who died, let’s remember God’s saving action of love in Jesus Christ, so we all may share a place in paradise.

“Jesus, Remember me, when you come into your Kingdom” (Luke 23:42)

Sunday Collection Information

In the coming year, we encourage you to consider the Pre Authorized Giving (PAG) program for your Sunday Collection and donations. According to the Archdiocese of Toronto, this is one of the best practices in the parish administration. We are also aware that many parishioners would like to continue using the Sunday Collection Envelopes. For this purpose, we are handing out a package for parishioners to choose their preference. Please go through the information and select either PAG or fill out the form for Sunday Collection Envelopes. Please return the form with your preference **by December 10, 2017**. Thank you for your continuous support towards our parish.

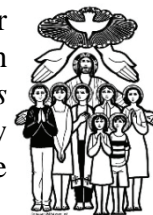
November: We pray for the faithful departed

During this Year of the Family, we dedicate the month of November to those who have died in our families, friends and community. We encourage you to light a candle in their name and to include them in our Book of Remembrance. We will remember them throughout November.



The Gift of Gratitude: Handling Our Losses

Join us today **Sunday, November 19**, after the 10:30 a.m. mass for a presentation on *The Gift of Gratitude: Handling Our Losses* by Alex Lopechuk, Coordinator of New Beginnings ministry. All are welcome. We are thankful to thank Alex Lopechuk for giving the presentation at St. Ann Parish.



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Mass Intentions

(November 17 – November 24, 2017)

Friday, November 17: *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

7:00 p.m.: +Francis and Asencia Fernandes

Req. Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

Intentions of Margaret Domingo Req. Zenny Santos

Saturday, November 18:

5:00 p.m.: +Barney Kearns

Req. Anne Otterson and Claire Richard

Intentions of Agnes Caruana Req. Agnes Caruana

Sunday, November 19:

6:00 p.m.: **Healing of Rita Bielawski**

Req. Donna, Patrick and Xavier

+ **Roberto Luna** Req. Lydia D. Luna

Intentions of Mary Braganza Req. Celina Pereira

Monday, November 20:

8:00 a.m.: + **Mr. Anthony Fernandes**

Req. Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

Intentions of Margaret Domingo Req. Zenny Santos

Tuesday, November 21:

8:00 a.m.: + **Wilfred D'Souza**

Req. Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

Intentions of Mercia Vaz Req. Vaz Family

Wednesday, November 22: *St. Cecilia*

8:00 a.m.: +**Thomas Rodrigues**

Req. Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

Intentions of Margaret Domingo Req. Zenny Santos

Thursday, November 23: *Sts. Clement & Columban*

8:00 a.m.: + **Domnic and Derdit Fernandes**

Req. Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

Intentions of Mary Grace Santos Req. Zenny Santos

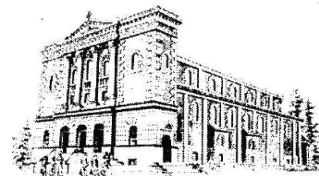
Bridgepoint Hospital Volunteers Needed

Bridgepoint Active Healthcare Hospital is currently requesting volunteers to porter patients on Sundays to and from the 2:30 p.m. Mass. Shifts usually go from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Bridgepoint Volunteer Resources department at 416-461-8252, Ext. 2076



Thank you!

We would like to thank Giffen-Mack Funeral Home for their contribution to St. Ann Parish in providing calendars and flowers to our parish community.



St. Ann's Parish invites you to celebrate with us this Christmas season with a Christmas Gala Evening on **Saturday, December 9**. The formal reception will be held in the Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 with proceeds going towards the New Heating System.

Ministry Day – November 25, 2017

St. Ann's Parish Ministry Day is back! Please join us next **Saturday, November 25** after the 5 p.m. mass, for a wonderful evening celebrating our Parish Ministries and Volunteers



Holy Name Christmas Market

Holy Name Parish (71 Gough Ave.) invites you to their Christmas Market on **Saturday, November 25**, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Shop from a well curated selection of artisans offering jewelry, home décor, bath and body products and more. Come to enjoy baked goods with fresh coffee and support Holy Name's good work in the community



Children's Christmas pageant

Rehearsals for the children's Christmas pageant **start today, November 19**. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up, feel free to contact Melody or Nancy McMullan after the Sunday morning mass or email melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca



Development & Peace: May Peace Be With Her

Did you know that only 2% of international funding dedicated to peace and security is allocated to equality between women and men or the empowerment of women? "If a woman is educated and aware of her rights, if she is empowered and protected from violence, I am convinced that she will contribute to the creation of community peacebuilders." (Jamila Safi, Afghanistan)





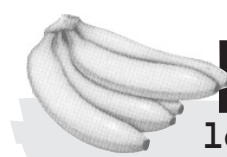
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