

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.

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

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

Secretary Aymara Toro

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Roshan Kiro, SJ
Maria Fernandes

Baptism Fe Santos

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace

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



"Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ" (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 3, 2017

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

The Year of Ministry

“Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ” (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)

We, the community of St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission will celebrate the liturgical year of 2017 – 2018 as the YEAR OF MINISTRY. This Annual theme follows The Year of Mercy - 2015 – 2016 (proclaimed by Pope Francis) then the last year we celebrated The Year of The Family. It was a meaningful way to celebrate the Mercy of God in our families, communities, and society recognising various events in our family life.

During the Year of Ministry we will focus on the various ministries we are entrusted in our church community. We will celebrate each ministry, encouraging everyone to actively participate in ministries of the Church and to reflect on their gifts. With 30 different ministries at St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission, we will focus on the Three Cardinal Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity that are at the heart of our ministries. Let’s encourage one another in serving God and the people of God, bearing witness to God’s love by establishing the community of LOVE, proclaiming and celebrating our FAITH and Communicating HOPE to all the creation.

The Community of LOVE

“God is love.” Charity is love in action. Let love be focus our ministry and foundation of every task we do. During this year we build the community of love through our prayers and liturgies, conversations and discussions and in every action we do. Let our personal life, family life, social life, Church life be a places of doing acts of Charity. Taking the example from Jesus, let’s be messengers and witnesses of God’s love.

The Celebration of FAITH

We can do acts of Charity with the deep Faith we have in God’s love. Let our service be rooted in faith. We believe God has called to be ministers to celebrate God’s love with one another. Faith fills us with the grace to move forward when we are tired, discouraged, and burnout. With the Celebration of our faith with prayers and encouragement, we become active servants of God and community.

The Communication of HOPE

Hope motivates us in our ministries. We are called to minister and bring hope to those who need it the most. With our service let’s communicate Hope to the world. Every ministry is a moment of sharing of God’s hope for everyone. We welcome everyone to be part of community where we proclaim Jesus Christ: the Hope, the Resurrection and the Life.

We celebrate our Year of Ministry receiving the grace, motivation and inspiration from the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, together with Sts. Ann and Joachim who is our Patron and grandparents of Jesus. Let’s celebrate our many ministries and our Christian Faith in Jesus Christ, Our Lord. May God bless every ministry we do in our Community of LOVE – celebrating our FAITH and communicating HOPE to everyone. Amen.

Do not forget to smile. Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Community of Love	Celebration of Faith	Communication of Hope
Pastoral Staff Members	Liturgy/Faith Formation	Food Bank
Vocation Committee	Lectors	Development and Peace
Pastoral Council	Eucharistic Ministers	Refugee Resettlement Group
Finance Council	Holy Family Prayer Group	Grief Ministry
Seniors’ Group	Handmaids of the Lord	Volunteer Screening Group
Bridgepoint Hospital	Music Ministry	AA group & Girl Guides
Holy Cross Youth Group	Children’s Liturgy Ministry	Collection Counters
Hospitality committee	Novena Devotions Group	Adult English Learning
Couples Ministry	Altar Servers	Mission Work
Native Spiritual Tradition - Education	Pilgrimages	Tai Chi

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 3, 2017
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY**

Mass Intentions

(December 1 – December 7, 2017)

Friday, December 1:

7:00 p.m.: +Remejo Millare Req. Virgie Sison
+Mita Hapal Req. Masongsong & Santos Family

Saturday, December 2: *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

5:00 p.m.:+Fr. John Campbell Req. Maria Fernandes
+ Sould of the Sehovic Family Req. Mary Sehovic

Sunday, December 3:

6:00 p.m.: + Therese Wong
Req. Agnes Lam, Alan & Vicki Wong
+Mr. & Mrs. Domnic D'Souza Req. Maria Fernandes

Thanksgiving for Connie Altarejos-Lee

Req. Connie Altarejos-Lee

Monday, December 4: *St. John Damascene*

8:00 a.m.: + Remejo Millare Req. Virgie Sison
+ Mr. Lawrence Rodrigues Req. Maria Fernandes

Tuesday, December 5:

8:00 a.m.:+ Piedad Fernandes Req. Maria Fernandes
Thanksgiving for Jiang Yuming Req. Jiang Yuming

Wednesday, December 6: *St. Nicholas*

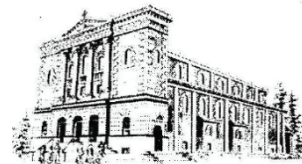
8:00 a.m.: +Gabru Dieas Req. Maria Fernandes
Thanksgiving for Jiang Yuming Req. Jiang Yuming

Thursday, December 7: *St. Ambrose*

8:00 a.m.: + Therese Wong Req. Agnes Lam
+ Opu Dieas Req. Maria Fernandes

Friday, December 8: *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 p.m.:+Therese Wong Req. Agnes Lam
Thanksgiving for Mary Chen's children
Req. Mary Chen
Intentions of Paola Loduca Req. Paolo Loduca



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.

Major Fundraiser Activity

After the consultation with the Finance Council, we will begin our Major Fundraiser Activity and will be distributing Donation envelopes to the members of the parish. There is a letter of Request for Donation and pledge card. Please do take one. You are welcome to give it to those whom you think could be potential donors to support our Fund Raising Activities.

Envelopes for 2018

We have begun to distribute the envelopes for 2018 at the back of the church. If you would like an envelope box, or to contribute through P.A.G., please fill out and submit the respective form before December 10, 2017.

Those who have given the form for Envelopes, can now receive them at the entrance.

Children's Christmas pageant



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

Christmas Donations to the poor



There are a number of items that are displayed at the entrance of the Church. Donations made from these items will be used to help the poor with food and clothing during the winter season.

- ♥ 2018 Calendars: \$1.00
- ♥ New Missals: \$ 5.00
- ♥ Family Prayer Book: \$ 5.00
- ♥ Christmas Ornaments: \$ 2.00

Envelopes will be distributed to buy the flowers and liturgical items to make a beautiful Christmas Crib and decorate the Altar.

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? "For me, peace is being able to touch the hearts of people around us. It is the ability to explain what is within us so that others understand. It is being able to influence others in a positive way."



(Rabia Kadiry, House of Peace, Lebanon)



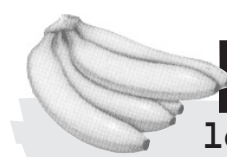
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