

## 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**  
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**
- 9:15 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

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 21, 2018

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Mass Intentions

(January 12 – January 19, 2018)

**Saturday, January 20:** 5:00 p.m. Mass

+ Marcel Saila Sr. *Req. Marcel Saila*

+ Joseph & Christine Fernandes *Req. Maria Fernandes*

+ Jonathan Atienza *Req. Leth Gumapac*

+ Pilar Manzanero *Req. Montifar family*

**Sunday, January 21:** 6:00 p.m. Mass

Thanksgiving Mass *Req. Albertus and Patricia*

+ Joseph & Christine Fernandes *Req. Maria Fernandes*

+ Alejandro & Maria Calara *Req. Cora Sayson*

### World day for Consecrated Life

**Place:** St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St. Toronto

**President:** Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

**Date:** January 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm

All are welcome to celebrate the world day for consecrated life. We are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 different congregations serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please do continue to pray for more vocations to Religious life and support the religious men and women who helped us to grow in our faith. For more information, please go to the website:

<https://www.tavda-toronto.com/>

or <https://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com/>

### Seminar on the Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia

The Holy Family Prayer group is hosting a seminar on Pope Francis' latest letter: *The Joy of love Amoris Laetitia*. This is a special invitation for couples and families to register for the Sessions to be held on the **fourth Saturday of the month after the 5 p.m. Mass**

**Dates:** January 27, 2018, February 24, 2018,  
March 24, 2018, April 28, 2018

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** St. Ann Parish Hall

For more information please contact St. Ann Parish office staff or call 416 466 2127

### Year of Ministry – January 2018

During the month of January, please keep in your prayers and support our **Pastoral Staff, Liturgy/faith Formation group, and Volunteer Screening Committee**. Thank you for supporting with your time and talents by effectively ministering at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God bless you with love and joy.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 – 25, 2018

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the Caribbean region: *"Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6)*.

You are welcome to join us in an ecumenical prayer service with Cardinal Collins with other Religious leaders on:

**January 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm. Place:**

**Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East.**

Together we agree that Prayer is the soul of the ecumenical movement. This is a primary reason of Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We invite everyone support us with prayers.

### Envelopes for 2018



Envelopes for 2018 are available 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. Those who

have given the form for Envelopes, can now receive them at the entrance. If you are a new parishioner and would like to register for a box of envelopes, please drop by our table at the back of the church so we can assign you an envelope number.

### Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance

The Youth of St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Valentine's Day dinner and dance at St. Ann Parish hall on **Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 pm**. Tickets are available for sale at \$20 per ticket. We will have music, dance, bingo and fun games. Proceeds will go towards the new heating system restoration project.



### Handmaids of the Lord

#### Sunday Breakfast



Next Sunday, January 28, the Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their first Breakfast Sunday of the year. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass and join us for a freshly made pancake breakfast and fellowship.



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 21, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Pastoral Reflections

Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Psalm 25 is a beautiful prayer of invitation to the people to trust in God's plan and providence. The proclamation of Jonah in city of Nineveh and the letter of St. Paul speaks of the urgency of changing of lifestyles and indifference so we can become faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Mark in the Gospel reflecting on this powerful prophecy and the life and works of John, records and announces that Jesus is the fulfillment of that prophecy saying: *"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel"* (Mk. 1: 15). To spread the Good News of the Kingdom in the Light of the Gospel, Jesus calls the first disciples to be part of this divine mission. The response of the disciples was that *'they left their nets and family and followed Jesus.'* (Mk. 1:18)

Today the Church by its sons and daughter continue to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. We ask ourselves: how are we proclaiming the Good news of the Kingdom of God? In order to follow Jesus and to live as the children of light we may have to leave behind – our selfishness, our anger, our pride – and discerning God's will with the prayer (Ps. 25): *"Teach me your ways, O Lord, and guide in your truth!"*

### Quotes of saints on Following Jesus

*"No one should follow what they considers to be good for themselves, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may God lead us all to everlasting life."* - St. Benedict

*"The secret of everything is to let oneself be carried by God and so to carry God to others."* - St. John XXIII

**"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."** - St. John Vianney

*"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."*

– St. Katharine Drexel

*"Never forget that the road to Heaven is the Way of the Cross. Jesus has called us to follow Him, bearing the Cross as Jesus did."* - St. Rose Duchesne

***"In the evening we shall be examined on love."***

- **St. John of the Cross**

### Footprints in the Sand

One night I had a dream. I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it: *"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I need you most you would leave me."*

The Lord replied: *"My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

By Mary Stevenson (1922 - 1999)

### Miracles

A man traversed land and sea to check for himself the Master's extraordinary fame.

*"What miracles has your Master worked?"* he said to a disciple. *"Well, there are miracles and miracles. In your land it is regarded as a miracle if God does someone's will. In our country it is regarded as a miracle if someone does the will of God."*

### God's Providence

The Master never ceased to attack the notions about God that people entertain. *"If your God comes to your rescue and gets you out of trouble,"* he would say, *"it is time you started searching for the true God."* When asked to elaborate, this is the story he told: *"A man left a brand-new bicycle unattended at the marketplace while he went about his shopping. He only remembered the bicycle the following day - and rushed to the marketplace, expecting it would have been stolen. The bicycle was exactly where he had left it."*

Overwhelmed with joy, he rushed to a nearby temple to thank God for having kept his bicycle unlocked only to find, when he got out of the temple, that the bicycle was gone."



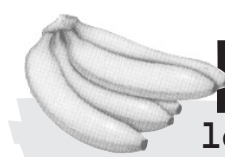
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