

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: FEBRUARY 18, 2018

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Mass Intentions (February 16 – February 23, 2018)

Saturday, February 17: 5:00 p.m. Mass
+ **Regional Malcome Francis** *Req. Ena Francis*

Sunday, February 18: 6:00 p.m. Mass
+ **Sylvia Philomena Gonzalves** *Req. Ena Francis*

Tuesday, February 20: 8:00 a.m. Mass
+ **Regional Malcome Francis** *Req. Ena Francis*

Wednesday, February 21: 8:00 a.m. Mass
+ **Sylvia Philomena Gonzalves** *Req. Ena Francis*

Friday, February 23: 7:00 p.m. Mass
Holy Souls *Req. Ena Francis*

Lenten Schedule

Fridays in Lent

6:00 p.m. - Adoration
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist



Stations of the Cross schedule

Lenten Fridays Time: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

February 23, 2018: Handmaids of the Lord
March 2, 2018: Holy Cross Youth Movement
March 9, 2018: Parish Council
March 16, 2018: Holy Family Prayer
March 23, 2018: Development & Peace
March 30, 2018: Native Peoples Parish

Thank you!

Many thanks to all who attended and contributed towards the Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance. With your support, we were able to raise \$3,000 towards the new heating system project.

Devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary

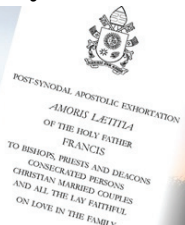
On **February 19th** after the 8:00 am Mass, the members of the Handmaids of the Lord are inviting everyone for a special devotion of reciting 2000 Hail Mary's as a day of Prayer for the peace in the World.

2018 World Day of Prayer

This year, St. Ann Parish will be hosting the ecumenical Service for the 2018 World Day of Prayer. Join us on **Friday, March 2, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. to pray for peace. All are welcome.

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: February 24,
March 24 and
April 28

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

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

Fish and Chips



St. Ann Parish is hosting Fish and Chips Fridays during Lent. Join us at the parish hall **every Friday of Lent until Friday, March 30**, from 5:30 p.m. onwards. Suggested price: \$5.00. Proceed go towards the new Heating System project.

Communal Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

TAX Receipts for 2017

Please do pick up your 2017 TAX Receipts at the Main Entrance of the Church. These are from your donations made to St. Ann parish only. Donations made to Family of Faith campaign are mailed directly to you. If you have any questions with the Tax Receipts please call the office or email us. Envelopes for 2018 are available at the back of the church. 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.

Year of Ministry – February 2018

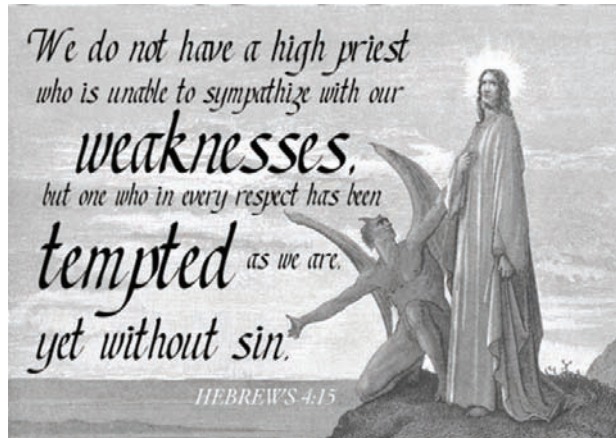
During the month of February, please keep in your prayers and support our **Couples' Ministry and Vocation Promotion**. Thank you for supporting with your time and talents by effectively ministering at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God bless you with love and joy.

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The Temptations of Christ

By Pope Francis



Each year, the Gospel of the First Sunday of Lent sets before us the narrative of the temptation of Jesus.... The tempter seeks to divert Jesus from the Father's plan, that is, from the way of sacrifice, from the way of the love that offers itself in expiation, to make him take an easier path, one of success and power. The duel between Jesus and Satan takes place through strong quotation from Sacred Scripture. The devil, in fact, in order to divert Jesus from the way of the cross, sets before him false messianic hopes: economic well-being, indicated by the ability to turn stones into bread; a dramatic and miraculous style, with the idea of throwing himself down from the highest point of the Temple of Jerusalem and being saved by angels; and lastly, a short-cut to power and dominion, in exchange for an act

of adoration to Satan. These are the three groups of temptations: and we, too, know them well!

Note well how Jesus responds. He does not dialogue with Satan, as Eve had done in the earthly paradise. Jesus is well aware that there can be no dialogue with Satan, for he is cunning.... Let us remember this: at the moment of temptation, of our temptations, there is no arguing with Satan. Our defence must always be the Word of God! And this will save us. In his replies to Satan, the Lord, using the Word of God, reminds us above all that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Mt 4:4; cf. Dt 8:3).

Jesus recalls that it is written, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God" (v. 7), for the way of faith passes also through darkness and doubt, and is nourished by patience and persevering expectation. Lastly, Jesus recalls that it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only you shall serve" (v. 10); i.e., we must rid ourselves of idols, of vain things, and build our lives on what is essential.

Jesus' words will then be borne out in his actions. His absolute fidelity to the Father's plan of love will lead him after about three years to the final reckoning with the prince of this world (Jn 16:11), at the hour of his Passions and Cross, and Jesus will have his final victory, the victory of love! Dear brothers and sisters, the time of Lent is a propitious occasion for us all to make a journey of conversion, by sincerely allowing ourselves to be confronted with this passage of the Gospel. Let us renew the promises of our Baptism: let us renounce Satan and all his works and seductions—for he is a seducer—in order to follow the path of God and arrive at Easter in the joy of the Spirit.

—Excerpted from the Angelus talk, Sunday, March 9, 2014.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies...

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" - Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

St. Ann's Parish Goal for 2018 is \$7,000

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee Meeting - Sunday February 18th

Good news! In late November, our family attended their first immigration interview with Canadian officials and it went well. If all goes as planned, our family will be arriving in Canada in September 2018 and we need to get ready! New committee members are welcome to attend **today's Sunday meeting at 11:45 a.m.** in the church rectory after mass at 10:30am. If you have any questions please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or theresasponh@gmail.com



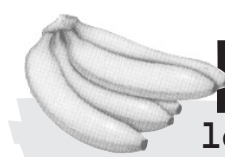
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