

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

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Maria Fernandes

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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION: MARCH 25, 2018

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Mass Intentions

(March 23 – March 30, 2018)

Friday, March 23: 7:00 p.m. Mass
Thanksgiving for Mary Chen *Req. Mary Chen*

Saturday, March 24: 5:00 p.m. Mass
 + **Isadore Jannetta** *Req. Sr. Mary Fatta*
 + **Pushpam George** *Req. Shibu Kannampuzha*
 + **Cresciana Gallardo** *Req. Luzviminda Gallardo*

Sunday, March 25: 6:00 p.m. Mass
 + **Victor Esperancilla** *Req. Rose Pilande*
Intentions of Carmel Caruana *Req. Agnes Caruana*

Monday, March 26: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 + **Devdit Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

Holy Cross Family Ministries: Celebrating Family Prayer

"Family that Prays together, stays together."
 Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC

Join us to celebrate Family Prayer on **Saturday, May 5, 2018** hosted by the Holy Cross Family Ministries.

4:00 p.m. – Marian Procession and Rosary
5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist celebrated by
 Archbishop James MacDonald, CSC
6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Dance

Dinner and Dance Tickets are available at \$15.00 at the back of the church. Proceeds will go towards supporting the Holy Cross Family Ministries in Canada.

Pabasan ng Bayan 2018 in Tagalog

Join us in meditating the Passion of Christ through chanting and praying.

Date: Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Holy Thursday) to
 2:00 p.m. (Good Friday)

Place: St. Ann's Parish Hall

For more information, please contact our Parish office at 416-466-2127 or Fe Santos.



Year of Ministry – March 2018

During the month of March, please keep in your prayers and support the Food Bank and Development and Peace Group.

St. Ann Food Bank is celebrating their 15 year anniversary and, at present, serves 180 clients every week. Thank you for your contributions towards the food bank. For more information please contact Carlos and Collette Carreiro.

Development and Peace group welcomes new members to join their group raising awareness for important social justice issues.

Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you.

Fish and Chips



St. Ann Parish will be hosting the **last Fish and Chips Friday** for the season of Lent this Good Friday, **March 30**. Join us at the parish hall after the Divine Liturgy. Suggested price: \$5.00 Proceeds go towards the new Heating System project.

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 held on the fourth Saturday of the month after the 5 p.m. Mass. **Our last session will be on April 28, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the Hall.** For more information please contact the parish office.



Holy Thursday Soup Supper & Fellowship



We welcome everyone to bring your special Soup to share with others for **Holy Thursday**; as well as light goodies and finger food for fellowship after the **Saturday Easter Vigil**.

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 questions regarding the Tax Receipts please call the office or email us.

Easter Flower Donations

We are accepting donations for our Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop it in the basket during the offertory. Thank you for your donations.



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HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Parish Reconciliation Service

Sunday, **March 25** at 5:30 p.m.
Followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral

Tuesday, **March 27** at 11:00 a.m.

March 30th: Good Friday

3:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy

6:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross by Native Peoples Parish



March 29th: Holy Thursday

6:00 p.m.: Potluck Soup Supper

8:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist,

Followed by Adoration



March 31st: Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Liturgy.

Followed by Fellowship at the Parish hall

April 1st: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m.: Sunrise Service - Native Peoples' Mission

10:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection

2:30 p.m.: Bridgepoint Hospital

NO EVENING MASS



Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC



Hosanna in the Highest! A triumphant shout echoes only at the entrance of a great king. Waving of the green palm branches is for the victorious king who enters with glory! These both words and actions belonging only to the royalty are used by the people – for a humble man riding on a donkey.

“Who is this King of Glory?” A man on a donkey! Did the people know already who is riding on a donkey! Or is it just a euphoria or excitement that comes along being in a crowd! Whatever may be the experience of the people – one experience is genuine – Jesus Christ.

Jesus was that person who brought that joy and elation to the people around him. But the euphoria of the crowd changes radically during the Passion play. It changes from singing *“Hosanna”* to *“Crucify him”* As it unfolds; the Way of joy and jubilation becomes the Way of the Cross. The Truth, remains in silence, as Jesus is condemned to die on the Cross. The Life drags on, struggles, nailed, hangs on the Cross.

All the Lenten readings were preparing us to meet this – man on a donkey. But He was not an ordinary man. It is only revealed when the centurion opens His heart on the Cross: *“This man was truly the Son of God.”*

In the end the man on the donkey – dies on the cross, only to reveal the eternal mystery of our salvation – that Jesus who died on the Cross – is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The Cross becomes the symbol of God's love and *‘everyone confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord.’* Amen.



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