

## 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

## Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 8, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Mass Intentions

(April 6 – April 13, 2018)

**Friday, April 6:** 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Intentions of Marietta Bier** *Req. Marietta Bier*

**Saturday, April 7:** 5:00 p.m. Mass

+ **Herminia Levy** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

+ **Pushpam George** *Req. Shibu Kannampuzha*

**Sunday, April 8:** 6:00 p.m. Mass

**Intentions of Marietta Bier** *Req. Marietta Bier*

**Monday, April 9:** 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thanksgiving for Cesar Romero** *Req. Virginia Romero*

**Tuesday, April 10:** 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thanksgiving for Daniel Romero** *Req. Youth Group*

**Thanksgiving for Gerardus Theja** *Req. Youth Group*

**Wednesday, April 11:** 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intentions of Marietta Bier** *Req. Marietta Bier*

### Year of Ministry – April 2018

During the month of April, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who invites us to proclaim the Good News of our Salvation, we pray and support our **Ministers of the Word** (Lectors), the Ministers of **Holy Communion**, **Ushers** and the Ministers of the **Hospitality**.

If you would like to be part of any of these ministries, I ask you connect the office or fill out the form available at the entrance.

I also encourage those who serving in these ministries to attend an information session on **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act to be held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Sunday after the morning 10:30 am mass.**

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

### ShareLife 2018

**Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services.** Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

### Earth Day Clean-Up at Christie Pits Park

Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) to join us for an Earth Day Clean-Up at Christie Pits Park, Toronto. The event takes place on **Saturday April 21**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting place will be outside Christie Pits Station. Please RSVP to [faithconnections@csj-to.ca](mailto:faithconnections@csj-to.ca) by April 15 as it will help us with ordering clean-up materials. For more information, visit [www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca) — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

### 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 info please contact the parish office.



### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

Under Spiritual Guidance of  
Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC



**November 13 - 23, 2018** (11 days).

CA\$3,890 (taxes & tips included).

Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. Please see flyer at the information table for more details, or call Ms. Bier at 416-297-0694 or Ms. Malonzo at 416-291-8495.

### House Blessing

If anyone would like the Priest to visit and bless your homes throughout the year, please let us know. You can call the Parish office at 416-466-2127 to set up an appointment to bless your homes.



### 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.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 8, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Pastoral Reflections

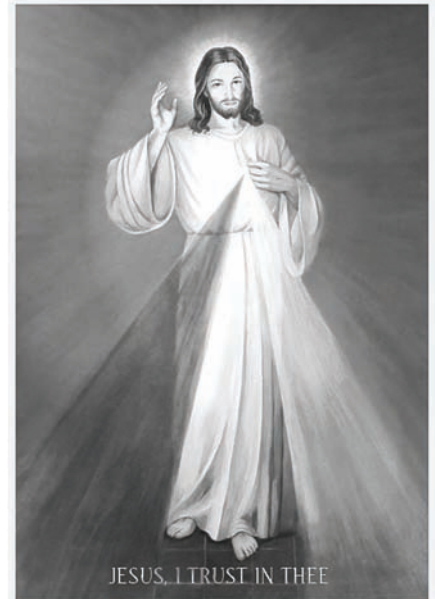
Today we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday. The opening prayer addresses the God as “*God of everlasting Mercy.*” The first reading (Acts 4:32-35), tells us how the early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy and sharing, sacrificial, *agápe* love practiced by the early Christians.

In the second reading (1 John 5:1-6), St. John glorifies God the Father of Jesus Christ for showing us God’s mercy. He goes on to say that Jesus Christ “*is the one who came by water and blood*”. Just as water and blood poured out from Jesus’s heart, God’s mercy and love is poured out for us through Jesus Christ.

Today’s Gospel reminds us that *God is Merciful* by retelling how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy.

It is only through faith and mercy, we can overcome our doubt (reluctance to believe) and prejudice (unjust living). Then we can be like Thomas who moved out of doubts showed a daring faith in proclaiming the Gospel to the furthest end of the world. From *Doubting Thomas* he became *Daring Thomas*, when he touched the wounded body of Christ. Today we too are called to touch the broken heart of Jesus, feel the marks of nails on the hands and legs of Jesus, and so to believe in the Resurrection of Christ – Christ who suffered for others.

It is only in faith and mercy we can pray: “*Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God’s mercy endures forever*” (Ps. 118).



#### Development and Peace Coffee Sunday.



Today Sunday, April 8, Development and Peace Coffee Sunday will have Fair Trade Products (tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate) available for sale, at the back of the church, after the 10:30 a.m. mass. **TOGETHER FOR PEACE.**

**Pope Francis writes:** As a spiritual work of mercy, care for our common home calls for a “grateful contemplation of God’s world” (Laudato Si’, 214) which “allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us” (ibid. 85). As a corporal work of mercy, care for our common home requires “simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness” and “makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world” (ibid. 230-31). (*Message of Pope Francis for the Celebration of World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2016*). **Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful, to others and the Earth!**

#### Holy Cross Family Ministries: Celebrating Family Prayer



“*Family that Prays together, stays together.*”

- Ven. 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. Please, continue to support as begin the Family ministry in Canada.



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