

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 15, 2018
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Mass Intentions
(July 13 – July 27, 2018)

Friday, July 13: 7:00 p.m. Mass
+ Joy Catacutan *Req. Edel Sampang*
Healing of Myra Sampang *Req. Edel Sampang*

Saturday, July 14: 5:00 p.m. Mass
+ Christine & Joseph Fernandes
Thanksgiving for Maria Fernandes
Req. Maria Fernandes

Sunday, July 15: 6:00 p.m. Mass
Thanksgiving for John Santos *Req. Fe Santos*

Journey of Faith

I wanted to share with you a little of my life. I came to Canada as a young lady, full of dreams. It was a new city, far away from home; I was scared, with no parents, no family. Learning the language was the hardest part.

My husband was very understanding, so he tried very hard to make me happy and comfortable. I was happy because I had married a man of my dreams. He had to go to work every day and I was feeling lonely. So I asked God in my prayers to help me. Soon, we were to be parents and I just wished for my little family to be happy and healthy. I believe my faith helped me, and I wasn't afraid anymore.

After 48 years together, my husband died. I still talk to him when I visit him on his gravesite. It is very painful for me and I feel very lonely as I miss him so much. To ease my pain, I think about the Virgin Mary, and the pain she had in her heart when her Son Jesus was crucified. Sometimes, we seniors feel neglected by our love ones. Yes, that's the truth; but we have to be strong and think positive, and say "my family is my small world created by love."

To all senior ladies, we mothers are a perfect proof of God's love. Have no fear, no sadness, never be mad, just believe. Believe. - M. Elisa S.

We thank our parishioners for sharing their stories and reflections with us. Should you wish to contribute your story to our bulletin, please contact the office.

ShareLife 2018

Today we will have a second collection for ShareLife. Please consider making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through the parish or at sharelife.org. **The last day to make a donation is July 31, 2018.** Thank you for your generosity.

Year of Ministry – July 2018

During the month of July, we dedicate it to and pray for seniors. We pray and support them in their various ministries in our parish community. Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you. **Today Sunday, July 15,** we will have breakfast in honour of seniors and a presentation by Giffen-Mack Funeral Home.

St. Ann Feast Day – July 29, 2018

We welcome you to celebrate 9-day novena prayers during Mass times from **July 18 to July 26, 2018.** There will be one Holy Eucharist celebrated on **Sunday, July 29th at 10:30 a.m.** We also invite you to an outdoor BBQ following this festive Mass. All are welcome.



Holy Cross Family Ministries Events



The Holy Cross Family Ministries in Canada invites you to join us for a series of spiritual activities happening in August at Marian Shrine of Gratitude (3100 Weston Rd. and Sheppard Ave.)

August 15th, 2018 – Feast of Our Lady of Assumption

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

8:00 p.m. Candlelight Rosary Procession

August 18th, 2018 - Rosary Rally

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Rosary Procession

August 22nd, 2018 – Queenship of Mary

7:30 p.m. Holy Mass

8:30 p.m. Rosary Procession

For more information, please contact Fr. Wilson or call the parish office at 416 466 2127

Mission Appeal

Next weekend, July 21-22, we will welcome Bishop Vincent Mar Paulos, from the Diocese of Marthandam, India, as part of this year's Mission Appeal. The Diocese of Marthandam is established in 1997 by His Holiness John Paul II. There are 75,000 newly converted Catholics in our Diocese. We have 87 churches/mission stations, 60 priests, 55 seminarians and 250 religious sisters. The purposes of the mission appeal of this year are: Food and medical aid for the poor and Intellectual and pastoral formation of seminarians in our Diocese.

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Pope Francis Speaks to the Elderly and Grandparents



Old age, in particular, is a time of grace, in which the Lord will renew his call: calls us to preserve and transmit the faith, calls us to pray, especially to intercede; calls us to be close to those who may be in need. The elderly - grandparents [especially] - have a capacity to understand the most difficult situations: a great ability - and when they pray for these situations, their prayer is strong. It is powerful.

To Grandparents, who have been blessed to see their children's children (cf. Ps 128.6), to them are entrusted an even greater task: to convey the experience of life, the story of a family, the story of a community or even of a people; to share with simplicity their wisdom and the same faith which is the most precious legacy! Blessed are those families who have grandparents nearby! The grandfather is in a way twice a father and the grandmother is twice a mother.

But it is not always the case that the elderly, the grandfather, grandmother has a family that can accommodate them or upon which they can count. So we welcome the houses for the elderly - so that they can truly be homes, not prisons! We hope that these homes will truly serve the interests of older persons and not the interests of someone else!

There must never be institutions where the elderly are forgotten, hidden or neglected. I feel close to the many elderly people who live in these institutions, and I think with gratitude of those who go to visit them and take care of them.

Homes for the elderly should be the "lungs" of humanity in a country, in a neighborhood, in a parish; "sanctuaries" of humanity where those who are old and weak are cared for and taken care of like a brother or a sister. It's good for you to go and visit senior citizens! Look at young people: sometimes seem miserable and sad: Go visit an elderly person and you will become joyful!

But there is also the reality of the abandonment of the elderly: how many times we discard older people with attitudes that are akin to a hidden form of euthanasia! The culture of discarding human beings hurts our world. We discard children, young people and older people under the pretense of maintaining a "balanced", economic system the center of which is no longer the human person, but money. We are all called to counter this culture of poisonous waste!

We Christians, together with all people of good will, are called to patiently build a more diverse, more welcoming, more humane, more inclusive society, that does not need to discard the weak in body and mind. On the contrary we need a society which measures its success on how the weak are cared for.

As Christians and as citizens, we are called to envision, with imagination and wisdom, ways of dealing with this challenge. A people who do not take care for grandparents, does not treat them well has no future: such a people loses its memory and its roots. But beware: you too have the responsibility to keep alive these roots in yourself with prayer, the reading of the Gospel and the works of mercy. It is only in such a manner that we will remain as living trees, that even in old age will not stop bearing fruit.

From Pope Francis' Homily for the Holy Mass for the Elderly on September 28, 2014 at St Peter's Square.

Prayer for the Elderly and for Those Who Care for Them



Pope Francis said that "the elderly are the historical memory of every community, a patrimony of wisdom and faith that needs to be heard, cared for, and valued." Let us pray for the elders of our congregation and our families, that they may never lose sight of their dignity inherent in the grace and mission of their advanced years.

Through the intercession of St. Brother Andre Bessette, the patron saint of family caregivers in Canada, we also pray in gratitude for those who care for the elderly, in homes and in institutions, and for their continued compassionate service.

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