

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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Mass Intentions

(September 7 – September 14, 2018)

Saturday, September 8: 5:00 p.m.

+ *Maria Req. Tuyet Hong La*

Sunday, September 9: 6:00 p.m.

+ *Maria Req. Tuyet Hong La*

Friday, September 14: 7:00 p.m.

+ *Purita Masongsong Req. Fe Santos*

Thanksgiving for Santi Santos Req. Fe Santos

Year of Ministry – September 2018

During the month of September, we dedicate it to and pray for children, Altar Servers and Children's Liturgy ministries at our parish community. We pray, support them and thank volunteers involved in these ministries for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you. We will have a special celebration for Altar Servers and the **blessing of the school bags, on Sunday, September 23, 2018**

Parliament of World Religions

Toronto will host the Parliament of the World's Religions, this **November 1-7, 2018**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. There will be a number of Catholic events among the more than 500 programs, workshops and dialogues scheduled throughout the week. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this important interfaith event by registering, either as a group or as individuals, for one or more days of the Parliament. There are group rates, student rates and specific programs for children under 12. Day passes are also available and you can get a 20% discount on registration with promo code: C2C2C. Please visit <https://www.parliamentofreligions.org/parliament/2018-toronto> for more information.

2018 Parish Ministry Conference

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is launching a new conference aimed at helping to inspire parish ministers to better serve their parish communities. It is called "Be Disciples. Make Disciples" and will be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Basil-the-Great College School, (20 Starview Lane, North York). Over 12 ministry workshops will be offered, with time for ongoing formation, personal reflection, faith sharing, fellowship, networking and the celebration of the Eucharist. The Mass celebrant and keynote speaker will be His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Registration is now open. The cost to attend is \$25 per person. The registration fee includes entry to the conference, lunch and light refreshments. For registration and more information please visit: www.archtoronto.org/disciples.

Raise a Roof Jamaica – 2019

Next March 2019, a group of 18 local teens, joined by Father Wilson and 5 other adult project leaders, will be headed to Kingston, Jamaica once more to build houses for families in need. To fund this project, we are challenged with raising funds to cover the travel and material cost. Please consider donating towards this cause. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday



Our Sept/October Coffee Sunday will be combined on Sept. 30. We will then return to our usual first Sunday of the Month which will be November 4, and December 2.

We will have fair trade products like coffee, tea and chocolate for sale, as well as information about how buying these products helps farmers. If you are not already signed up please consider becoming a member. You can contact the parish office or any member of our small but important group. Thank you as always for your support.

Pilgrimage to Mexico & Ecuador



Join us for a Pilgrimage to Mexico and Ecuador **on May 02 – May 15, 2019** with Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC. We will visit the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and many churches. Information sheets are available at the entrance or call QS Travel and Tours at 905-412-2242 or visit www.qstours.com

Parish Ministries are back in session

As summer time comes to an end, St. Ann's Parish welcomes back the Children's Liturgy, Handmaids of the Lord and Development and Peace ministries for the 2018-2019 year.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

On Ministry in the Church

: Pope Francis

It is good to see young people preparing to make a firm and life-long commitment to the Lord. But this is harder for you than it was for me, because of today's culture of the temporary. To overcome this challenge, and to help you make an authentic promise to God, it is vital, to nurture your interior life, learning to close the door of your inner cell from within. So, I hope you will not be afraid of difficulties and trials, and the continuous battle against sin. I also encourage you not to be afraid of yourselves, and fear can be overcome with **“love, prayer, and a good sense of humor.”**

There's a very powerful scene that Francis describes in his recent book *The Name of God is Mercy*. He speaks about a Capuchin priest in Buenos Aires who went to Cardinal Bergoglio one day and said, “Monseñor, I'm very worried that I've been too merciful when I've heard confessions.” The archbishop asked the Capuchin, “Have you prayed about this?” The Capuchin priest said to Bergoglio, “I go to our chapel, and I stand in front of the tabernacle, and I say to Jesus, **‘Lord Jesus, forgive me if I've forgiven too much, but you're the one that gave me the bad example.’**”

The ministry consists in **walking with others**, accompanying them personally in the complex and at times difficult contexts in which they are immersed. Our ministry is called to gather the questions of young people of today and, from them, to initiate a true and honest dialogue to bring Christ into their lives. And in this connection, a true dialogue can be engaged in by one who lives a **personal relation with the Lord Jesus**, which overflows into the relation with others in the community.

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee Meeting

On Sunday September 23rd 2018 at 11:45 am in the church rectory after mass at 10:30am

While we are waiting for our refugee family to come to Canada, we are hard at work preparing for their arrival. Committee members are invited to our first meeting of the fall season on Sunday September 24th.

If you are interested in refugee work but have not been able to join us in the past please do so now.

New committee members are always welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or theresaspohn@gmail.com

Humanitarian Relief – Flooding in Kerala, India

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by severe flooding, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities. **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org **By phone** through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 **Through the parish**, making cheques payable to: *Name of Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief*. Please use the generic humanitarian relief envelopes for relief collections found at the back of the church. We offer our prayers for all those impacted by this natural disaster. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. It involves the actual practice of study, belonging, prayer and service. The formal process of RCIA starts in September. For more information about becoming a Roman Catholic, contact Fr. Wilson after mass or call the parish office at 416-466-2127.



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