

## 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

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Mass Intentions

(September 14 – September 21, 2018)

**Saturday, September 15:** 5 p.m.

+ Purita Masongsong *Req. Fe Santos*

**Thanksgiving for Santi Santos** *Req. Fe Santos*

**Wednesday, September 19:** 8:00 a.m.

+ Christine & Joseph Fernandes *Req. Maria Fernandes*

**Thanksgiving for Mohini** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

### 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, next Sunday, September 23, 2018**

### First Communion and Confirmation Preparation at St. Joseph Parish

The preparation for First Communion and Confirmation at St. Joseph Parish will begin in the fall. If you have a child who is in grade 2 or older and who has not made First Communion, we invite you to register for his/her Communion during the month of September at St. Joseph Parish.

If you have a son/daughter in grade 7 or older who is not confirmed please register at St. Joseph Parish for the Sacrament of confirmation.

If you have any questions or need further information please call Fr. Francis at 647-967-5712

### St. Ann's Resettlement Committee Meeting

**Next Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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**

### Raise a Roof Jamaica – 2019

Next March 2019, a group of 14 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. So far we have raised 20% of the goal, but still have quite a way to go. Please consider donating towards this cause. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Any teens (15-18 years) interested in learning more about participating in the project can contact Jenni Piette at 647-531-2471



### 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 [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com)

### 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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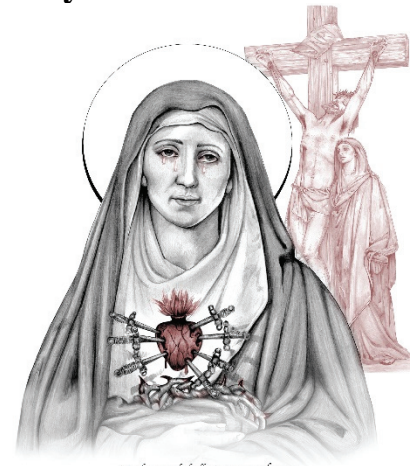
## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

#### The Patronal Feast Day of the Congregation of Holy Cross

Blessed Basil Moreau founded the Congregation on March 1, 1837, in Sainte-Croix, in Le Mans, France. He founded the apostolic religious congregation religious brothers and religious priests and Religious Sisters of Holy Cross. Throughout our history, our mission has been to share in the Church's mission by working as educators in the faith. In all of our ministries, whether schools, parishes, or other works of missionary outreach and social justice, we serve side-by-side with our collaborators through educating hearts and minds and building communities of the coming kingdom.

Today, the Congregation of Holy Cross consists of over 1,200 perpetually professed religious brothers and religious priests. Through our vowed religious life, our apostolic work, and our conviction that "the cross is our only hope," we strive to be men with hope to bring in the 16 countries in which we live and serve.



*"And a sword shall pierce your Heart..."*

**There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much She could not understand and who stood fast. To Her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to Her side, She tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope. (Constitutions of the Congregations of the Holy Cross 8 # 120)**

**A mother's love** is foundational to the human experience of love. A mother carries her child in her womb, almost as if mother and child were one being. A mother gives birth in suffering, but forgets her pain in the joy of giving birth. A mother watches and encourages the many steps of transformation from infancy into maturity, but no matter how old her child becomes, a mother's love never ends. We need to remember this basic human reality whenever we contemplate the role of Mary in the story of our salvation in Christ. Mary was the first to believe in Jesus and the first to receive him into her life. Born of her womb, his face most closely resembled hers. At Cana, Jesus worked his first miracle, revealing his identity as the Son of God, at her confident request. Yet on Good Friday, both her faith and her *fiat* were tested beyond measure when the prophecies of Simeon were at last fulfilled—this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be rejected. Then speaking directly to her, he had predicted—***a sword of sorrow will pierce your heart.***

What terrible anxiety Mary must have known when she heard that her Son had been arrested, beaten, and judged by the priesthood of her people and then scourged, mocked, and condemned by the pagans. How immense her suffering must have been when her eyes met his as he carried his Cross. What indescribable agony she felt when she heard the nails being hammered into his hands and feet. She watched the soldiers gamble for the clothing that with such love and care she had woven for her Son. She heard her Son's words of forgiveness, his words to her and to the beloved disciple, his prayer of desolation, his cry of thirst, and his final words—"It is finished." When they took him down from the Cross, his few faithful friends laid his tortured body into the same embrace that once had comforted him as a child. How inconsolably she cried out. How deeply she prayed. How many her tears. No human ever loved Jesus as much as Mary or shared more in his suffering. In the beginning of his life, Mary held in her heart all those things that she did not understand. Now at the end, ***a sword of sorrow pierced that same loving and immaculate heart.***

In the religious family named for the Cross of Christ, our saintly founder Fr. Moreau chose as our patroness the same Mother of Sorrows. From its very inception, our congregation was inspired to see Jesus and his holy Cross through the luminous eyes of Mary. Taught by Fr. Moreau, the religious of Holy Cross strive to imitate Mary's unshakable fidelity and find strength in her maternal love.

It is in imitation of Mary, Mother of Sorrows, that all of us who follow her Son might come to know the Cross as our only hope. Then it may be said of us, as has been sung of Mary—by the Cross her station keeping, stood the mournful mother weeping, close to Jesus to the last.

**Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.** From *The Cross, Our Only Hope: Daily Reflections in the Holy Cross Tradition*, Ave Maria Press ([www.avemariapress.com](http://www.avemariapress.com)).

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