

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

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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Mass Intentions
(September 21 – September 28, 2018)

Saturday, September 22: 5 p.m.
+ Pushpam George *Req. Shibu Kannampuzha*

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

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



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

Needs of the Church in Canada Collection
Next Sunday, September 30, 2018 we will have a special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Thank you for your generosity towards this and other Archdiocesan special collections.

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, today Sunday, September 23, 2018**

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee Meeting

Today 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 23rd. 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**

Development and Peace Coffee Sunday



Our Sept/October Coffee Sunday will be combined, next Sunday, September 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.

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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No Humility without Humiliation – Pope Francis

In the life of a Christian, humility is an indispensable quality that is needed in order to allow the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to grow. Every Christian is like "a small shoot on which the Spirit of the Lord rests, the spirit of wisdom and intelligence, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. These are the gifts of the Holy Spirit which grow from the smallness of the bud to the fullness of the Spirit. This is the promise, this is the Kingdom of God" and "the life of the Christian."

The task of a Christian is to be aware that each of us is a "sprout of that root which must grow with the power of the Holy Spirit, to the fullness of the Holy Spirit in us." And our task, is to safeguard this sprout, this growth which is the Spirit. It takes faith and humility to believe that this bud, this small gift will grow to the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It takes humility to believe that the Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, has hidden these things from the wise and the learned and revealed them to the little ones. Humility means to be small, like the sprout that grows little by little to the fullness of life through the power of Holy Spirit.

Being humble does not mean being polite, courteous or closing one's eyes in prayer. Being humble means being able to accept humiliations. "***Humility without humiliation, is not humility.***" A humble man or a woman is one who is able to endure humiliations like Jesus "the great humiliated one."

"Sometimes we think that humility is to go quietly, perhaps head-down looking at the floor... but even pigs walk with their heads down: this is not humility. This is that fake, ready-to-wear humility, which neither saves nor guards the heart. We have to be aware that there is no true humility without humiliation, and if you are not able to tolerate, to carry humiliation on your shoulders, you are not truly humble: you pretend you are, but you are not".

"Let us ask the Lord for ***the grace of humility, with humiliations.*** There was a nun who used to say: 'yes, I am humble, but never humiliated!' No, no! There is no humility without humiliation. We are asking for this grace. And if someone is brave – just as St. Ignatius teaches us - we can even ask the Lord to send humiliations so we can be more like the Lord".

Homily of Pope Francis, Santa Marta, 05, Dec. 2017

"If God prefers humility it is not to debase us: humility is the necessary precondition for being lifted up again by Him, so as to experience the mercy that comes to fill our emptiness. The prayer of the arrogant does not reach God's heart, but the humility of the wretched opens it up. God has a predilection for the humble and, encountering a humble heart, He opens His own fully." ***Pope Francis, June 1, 2016***

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada October – Month of Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Praying Family Rosary. The Holy Cross family ministries – Canada will provide for you many resources and encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary as a family or in the community. We ask your help in spreading the message of Family Prayer. Before the all the Weekend Masses we will be praying together Rosary.

Oct. 07, 2018: *The Day of Celebration: Thanksgiving. Feast day & Anniversary*

5: 30 p.m.: Praying the Rosary for the feast of Our Lady of Rosary

6:00 p.m.: The Thanksgiving Mass and the 7th year of Anniversary Mass for the members of Holy Cross Youth Movement. We congratulate them and appreciate their contribution to St. Ann Parish Community. After the Mass, all are invited for the Pot-luck Thanksgiving Dinner.

***"The Family that Prays together, Stays together."* Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC**



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