

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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Mass Intentions

(September 28 – October 5, 2018)

Sunday, September 30: 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Reggie Saliganan

Req. Reggie Saliganan

Friday, October 5: 7:00 p.m.

+ Souls of the Fernandes Family

Req. Norman, June and Jason Fernandes

Year of Ministry – October 2018

During the month of October, we dedicate it to and pray for the teenagers, youth and young adults and all those who work in the youth Ministry. We pray, support and thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. The Synod on "Young people, faith and Vocational discernment" takes place in Rome from 03 to 28, October, please pray for the success of the Synod. May God continue to bless and guide you.

Weekend Mass attendance count

As we approach the month of October, it is time once again to ask for your participation in the Archdiocese's annual weekend Mass attendance count. This year, the headcount survey for our parish community will take place on the weekends of **October 13/14 and October 20/21** at all our Mass times. This exercise is done annually to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

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



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday



Our Sept/October Coffee Sunday will be today 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.

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

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.

Needs of the Church in Canada Collection

Today 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.

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The Letter of Pope Francis to the Young People

I am pleased to announce that in October 2018 a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: **“Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.”** I wanted you to be the centre of attention, because you are in my heart. I am reminded of the words which God spoke to Abraham: **“Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.”** (Gen 12.1). They are words of a Father who invites you to “go”, to set out towards a future which is unknown but one which will surely lead to fulfilment, a future towards which God accompanies you. I invite you to hear God’s voice resounding in your heart through the breath of the Holy Spirit. What is this **“new land”** for us today, if not a more just and friendly society which you, young people, deeply desire and wish to build to the very ends of the earth?

Jesus once said to the disciples who asked him: **“Teacher, where are you staying?” He replied, “Come and see”** (Jn 1:38). Jesus looks at you and invites you to go with him. Dear young people, have you noticed this look towards you? **Have you heard this voice?** Have you felt this urge to undertake this journey? I am sure that, despite the noise and confusion seemingly prevalent in the world, this call continues to resonate in the depths of your heart so as to **open it to joy in its fullness.**

Listen to the cry arising from your inner selves! Even when you feel, like the prophet Jeremiah, the inexperience of youth, God encourages you to go where He sends you: **“Do not be afraid,... because I am with you to deliver you”** (Jer 1:8). A better world can be built also as a result of your efforts, your desire to change and your generosity. Do not be afraid to listen to the Spirit who proposes bold choices; do not delay when your conscience asks you to take risks in following the Master. The Church also wishes to **listen to your voice**, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. **Make your voice heard**, let it resonate in communities and let it be heard by your shepherds of souls. I entrust you to Mary of Nazareth, a young person like yourselves, whom God beheld lovingly, and **generously responding to God’s call** with the words: **“Here I am”** (cf. Lk 1:38).

Prayer of Pope Francis

Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment
Oct. 3 to Oct. 28, 2018

Lord Jesus, in journeying towards the Synod, your Church turns her attention to all the young people of the world. We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives, aim for the most beautiful and profound things of life and always keep their hearts unencumbered.

Accompanied by wise and generous guides, help them respond to the call you make to each of them, to realize a proper plan of life and achieve happiness.

Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams and make them concerned for the good of others.

Like the Beloved Disciple, may they stand at the foot of the Cross, to receive your Mother as a gift from you.

May they be witnesses to your Resurrection and be aware that you are at their side as they joyously proclaim you as Lord. Amen.

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 the 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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