

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 2, 2018

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Mass Intentions

(November 30 – December 7, 2018)

Friday, November 30: 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Fernandes & Rodrigues Family

Req. Maria Fernandes

Intentions Chen Family *Req. Cai Sheng Chen*

Saturday, December 1: 5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Budiman Family *Req. Anthonius Budiman*

+ **Raymond Cuneo** *Req. Helen Cuneo*

Sunday, December 2: 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Virgie Sison *Req. Virgie Sison*

+ **Kathryn Lowes** *Req. Helen Cuneo*

Monday, December 3: 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Jeanne Ramos *Req. Jeanne Ramos*

Intentions of Hui Yun Lin *Req. Hui Yun Lin*

Tuesday, December 4: 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Juliana Hoffbauer *Req. Juliana Hoffbauer*

Intentions of O'Malley Family *Req. Brian O'Malley*

Wednesday, December 5: 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Sr. Mary Fatta *Req. Sr. Mary Fatta*

Intentions of Lake Family *Req. Mary Lake*

Thursday, December 6: 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Estrera & Agaton Family

Req. Estrera & Agaton Family

The Vigil Candle is lit this week for the Soul of **Aurelia Nobleza**, requested by Rose Marie Nobleza

Care for Creation – December 2018



As we commence the year of Care for Creation, the month of December is dedicated to the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will specially celebrate the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples on Sunday, December 9 at the 12:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome to attend. May God continue to bless and guide us as we begin the year of Care for Creation.

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee's Giving Campaign

Our Syrian family of four, two parents, a boy 13 and a girl 10, are expected to arrive in Toronto this winter and we need your help to prepare for their arrival. You can be instrumental in helping a family fleeing war and uncertainty, by assisting us in the following ways:

- 1) **Housing:** Our family will need somewhere to live when they arrive. We are looking for a permanent residence but will consider a temporary home initially. With Toronto's vacancy rate at 1.5% and high rents, finding suitable accommodation is proving to be challenging. If you or anyone you knows can assist this family in renting suitable lodgings please contact us as soon as possible.
- 2) **In-Kind Donations:** After fleeing war and living in Lebanon where employment is uncertain at best, our family will be arriving from Beirut without the essentials necessary to make a home. They will be in need of furniture, household goods, clothing, and various sundry items (such as cleaning supplies, pantry supplies and toiletries). If you have any items you can donate we would be happy to store them until our family arrives.
- 3) **Cash Donations:** Our family, like anyone making a major move will no doubt face unexpected expenses. Any amount you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a cash donation, please use the envelopes provided and they will be taken up during regular mass collections. If you know of housing opportunities where this family could stay, have an in-kind donation to make or would like to volunteer please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or theresa.spohn@icloud.com. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Children's Christmas Pageant



Rehearsals for the children's Christmas Pageant will start the first week in December. Sign up for the pageant has begun and will continue for 2 weeks after the 10:30am mass. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please feel free to contact Melody or Nancy McMullan or send an email to melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca

Raise a Roof Jamaica – 2019

Next March 2019, a group of 14 local teens, joined by Fr. Wilson and 5 other adult project leaders, will be headed to Kingston, Jamaica to build houses for families in need. To fund this project, we are challenged with raising funds to cover the travel and material cost. Consider donating towards this cause. Envelopes are at the back of the church.



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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Care for Creation – 2019

Pastoral reflections by: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

“We are not human beings having a spiritual experience.

We are spiritual beings having a human experience.” : Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

We thank God for the Liturgical Year of 2017 – 2018 as we celebrated the Year of Ministry and supported each other in our call to serve at St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission. During the Liturgical Year of 2018 – 2019 we will celebrate, dedicate and promote it as the Year of CARE FOR CREATION. The short overview of the theme that we celebrated our Annual theme helps to have ripple effects on our faith journey as in 2014 -2015 we celebrated 100 years anniversary (FAITH), followed by in 2015 – 2016 dedicated to MERCY (self), 2016- 2017 was celebrated as the Year of Family (family), then in 2017 – 2018 we celebrated the year of Ministry (church/community) and now we begin to complete the big circle of care for Creation (universal).

During this year dedicated to the Care of Creation, we pledge as the members of the community of St. Ann and Native Mission to make conscious efforts within ourselves, in our families, and in our community to promote values that help to build a greater harmony and care of all creation of God. We encourage and support each other to have greater respect all the gifts God has given to us, that we may be responsible stewards of God’s creation. The following few questions may help with our Spiritual Awareness of Self, Community and Creation.

Conscious of Self

- **Questions:** Who Am I? How do I understand my existence in this world?
- **Spiritual Reflection:** Psalm 139: The wonder of my being: My body, mind, soul
- **Practical Plans:** Prayer life, Keep silence, Meditate, Examine of conscious

Community of Awareness

- **Questions:** Who are we as the Church Community? What is my ministry in the community?
- **Church and Sacraments:** Baptismal Call: Priestly (Prayer) Prophetic (Truth) Royal (Service)
- **Practical Plans:** Liturgy, Welcoming others, Respect & appreciation of Gifts and Talents

Contemplation of Creation

- **Questions:** What is my understanding of Creation? How do I take care of things I have?
- **Education and Spirituality:** Jesus speaks Kingdom of God: Parables of creation
- **Practical Plans:** Education Materials on Native Creation Spirituality, Recycling,...

We thank God for all the blessings that we receive in our personal, family and community life. Thank you for your generosity for making St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission a place where all are welcome to celebrate, contribute and to challenge to live a worthy of our Christian call to love God and all.



St. Ann’s Parish invites you to celebrate with us this Christmas season with a Christmas Gala Evening on **Saturday, December 15, 2018**. The formal reception and dinner will be held in the Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00. It is our Annual Fundraising Event.



Holy Cross Family Ministries celebrating 70th anniversary of the First Rosary Rally held in the London Diocese, Ontario. We thank God for the contributions of Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC, the Rosary Priest, to the Canadian Church as he spread the Family Rosary. The celebration will take place at St. Mary’s Parish, London, ON, on December 1 with Retreat, Procession and Holy Mass.

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