

## 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 FOR CARE FOR CREATION

**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  
**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

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD: JANUARY 13, 2019

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

### Mass Intentions: (January 11 – January 18, 2019)

**Friday, January 11:** 7:00 p.m.

**Intentions of Mary Grace Santos** *Req. Zenaida Santos*

**Intentions of Wasylinko Family** *Req. Wasylinko Family*

**Monday, January 14:** 8:00 a.m.

+ **Camillo Taclas** *Req. Edel Sampang*

**Tuesday, January 15:** 8:00 a.m.

+ **Cecilia Andrade** *Req. Virgie Sison*

+ **Socorro Orejana** *Req. Edel Sampang*

**Thursday, January 17:** 8:00 a.m.

**Healing of Virginia Sampang** *Req. Edel Sampang*

**Intentions of Sampang Family** *Req. Edel Sampang*

### Care for Creation – January 2019



As we commence the year of Care for Creation, the month of January is dedicated to the Reflection on the Water as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

We will specially focus practicing concrete ways to care for Water. May God continue to bless and guide us during this 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:

**Gift Cards:** If you have gift cards you are not using or would like to make a gift card donation please do so on **Sunday January 27, 2019**. Cards from grocery stores, discount fashion stores and ones that sell household items would be appreciated.

**Housing:** Thank you to Donna and Patrick of our parish who have graciously offered to provide temporary housing for our family. But we will need permanent housing for our family by in the spring. If you or anyone you know can assist this family in finding or renting suitable permanent lodgings please contact us as soon as possible.

**In-Kind Donations:** Furniture, household goods, clothing, and various sundry items (i.e. cleaning supplies, pantry supplies and toiletries) are needed. If you have any items you could donate we would be happy to store them until our family arrives.

**Committee Volunteer:** If you would like to become a committee volunteer you are welcome to attend the committee's monthly meetings held on the 3rd Sunday of every month. **The next meeting will be on Sunday January 20, 2019.**

If you have a recommendation about housing, an in-kind donation or wish to be a committee volunteer please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or [theresa.spohn@icloud.com](mailto:theresa.spohn@icloud.com). As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### The Feast of Bld. Basil Moreau – Jan. 20, 2019



Come and celebrate with us the feast day of Blessed Basil Moreau, CSC, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, on **Sunday, January 20, 2019**, with:

**5:00 p.m.** – Festive Mass

**6:00 p.m.** – Presentation on the life of

Fr. Moreau and Veneration of the Relic of Blessed Basil Moreau. Followed by a

formal reception (cost: \$10) in the Hall. All are welcome.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 Ecumenical Prayer Service

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in GTA.

**Theme:** "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue"

**When:** Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** St. James Anglican Cathedral (106 King St. East)

Organized by Greater Toronto Area Christian Council of Churches. Refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

### Marian Pilgrimages – 2019

- 1. 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.
  - 2. Portugal, Spain and France:** Join us for Europe Pilgrimage on Sept 16 to Sept 29, 2019 with Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC. We will visit the shrines of Our Lady in Fatima and in Lourdes and many churches.
- Information sheets are available: at [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com)

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**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION**

## **Baptism of the Lord**

**Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC**

Today, the Church invites us to reflect on our Baptism as the Scriptures proclaims that “*Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John*” (Mk. 1:9) Now John knew his baptism was for “*forgiveness of sins.*” Yet here is Jesus to be baptized. With much reluctance John consents to baptize Jesus, whom John knew to be *sinless*. When Jesus was baptized, all doors to God’s grace were opened. The Spirit descending and God’s voice announcing: “*This is my Child, the beloved in whom I am well pleased.*” Now baptism is not about just “forgiveness of sins,” but about “*God’s love.*” Focus is shifting from ‘*me or us*’ to *God*, from *sins* to *God’s love*. We believe that in every baptism and in every sacrament we receive God’s love touches the human soul, ‘*bringing healing to our broken self, light into our gloomy life, opening our eyes to see God’s glory, liberating us from clutches sin, addiction, and death*’ (Is.42:6-7)



Baptism is the first of the Sacrament of Initiation where a child or an adult begins the faith-journey in the Christian community. It is a beginning, not an end, as the person is on the way of salvation in Christ. It is *an on-going process* culminates only in death, where we, in faith, believe that that baptized person will rise with Christ in the Glory of God. As we have begun our *Journey of Faith* in our Baptism, let’s remind ourselves of our baptismal promises of love and life in Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### **Pope Francis writes:**

“In a certain sense, Baptism is the identification card of the children of God, his certificate of birth, it is the birth certificate of the Church. The Lord Jesus is so good and he never tires of forgiving us. Even when the door that Baptism opened to enter into the Church is closed a bit because of our weakness and our sins, Confession reopens it, because it is like a second Baptism that forgives us all and illuminates us to go forward with the light of the Lord. The day of our Baptism is the point of departure of a journey of conversion that lasts our whole life and which is continually sustained by the Sacrament of Penance. Think of this: when we go to confess our weaknesses, our sins, we are asking forgiveness of Jesus, but we also go to renew our Baptism with this forgiveness. And this is beautiful, it is like celebrating the day of your Baptism in every Confession. It is the day in which you were born into the Church.”

### **Raise a Roof Jamaica – 2019**

This 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.



### **Envelopes for 2019**



Envelopes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute through PAG, please fill out and submit the respective form to the St. Ann Office.

Those who would like to continue to donate through Envelopes, can now receive them at the entrance.

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