

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary time: JANUARY 20, 2019
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Mass Intentions: (January 18 – January 25, 2019)

Saturday, January 19: 5:00 p.m.
 +**Alexander Argallon** *Req. Rosalie Tolentino*
Sunday, January 20: 5:00 p.m.
 + **Pilar Manzanero Montifar** *Req. Montifar Family*
Thanksgiving for Acosta-Biason Family *Req. Acosta-Biason Family*
Monday, Jan. 21: 8:00 am + **Fe Bacosa**
Thanksgiving for Thelma Lasquety *Req. Rolando Tescon*

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.

Valentine's Day Party - February 16, 2019



The Youth of St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Valentine's Day dinner and dance at St. Ann Parish hall on **Saturday, February 16, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at \$15 per ticket. Join us for a fun-filled evening.

Marriage Sunday – February 10, 2019

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, February 10** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone for Registration contact: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019
Ecumenical Prayer Service

January 18-25, 2019 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme, "Justice, only justice, you shall pursue" is taken from Deuteronomy 16:20. Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in GTA.

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

Where: St. James Anglican Cathedral (106 King St. East) please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or ecumenical@archtoronto.org

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. Thank you for your support and pray for success of the project.



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. As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.

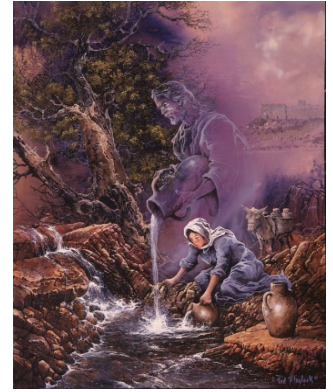
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January 2019

Water

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Water is the precious natural resource of God's creation. Bible mentions that water is one of the first creation of God. *"Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters"* (Genesis 1: 2) Since the beginning, the water is used to give beautiful images for life and rebirth (Garden of Eden), cleansing (Noah), blessings and judgement (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel), Faithfulness and Protection (Psalms). *"For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants"* (Is. 44:3) and the famous Psalm 23 speaks about the Divine Shepherd will lead us to "near restful waters."



In the New Testament Jesus echoes and identifies "*streams of living water*" will flow within those believe in him and to the Samaritan woman, Jesus declares: *"I am the Living water giving all eternal life."* (Jn 4).

Only once you carried your own water you will value every drop of it.



Later in the Tradition, the Church invites all by saying *"let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water."* (Hebrews 10:22). As believers and Christians we are reborn by the waters of Baptism and every time we enter the church, and dip our fingers into the bowl of Holy Water, we are reminded of our baptismal commitment.

During the month of January we take time to reflect on Water, precious and essential gift of God, let us give thanks to God and also make efforts not to waste water. We also pray for those who do not have enough water

in their region so the leaders of the nations may help to provide water for every living creature of God.

We pray that let no one will be thirsty due to lack of water, rather fully satisfied in the conscious use of water and in the end of our earthly life, we may join in the rich feast of heaven where our heart's deepest desire began and fulfilled as predicted by John:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life" (Rev. 21: 6).



Wadi Musa, in Jordan: the place, where God asked Moses to strike the rock and the water flowed. The spring is still flowing.....



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.

The Tax Receipts will be available on February 2/3, 2019. If there is any changes to be made to the address, please let us know by Jan. 30. 2019. Tax Receipts will be issued for donation received on & before Dec. 31, 2018.

Discernment Program for the Youth of Toronto – 2019

We are blessed to have many young people attending our Sunday liturgies and their active participation in all the programs of St. Ann Parish. With the approval of Toronto Archdiocese Vocations Directors Association, we will be beginning a discernment Program for all the youth of Toronto (ages 18 to 35 years). Our first Session will be on February 03, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Please help us to invite young people to join the program.

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