

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 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

"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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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Mass Intentions (February 1 – 8, 2019)

Saturday, February 2: 5:00 p.m.

+ **Purita Masongsong** *Req. Fe Santos*

Saturday, February 2: 5:00 p.m.

+ **Hermienia Levy** *Req. Virginia and Cesar Romero*

The Vigil Candle is lit for the Soul of **Alexander Argallon & Liberty Agagas** *Req. Nida Argallon*

Feast of Presentation of Our Lord Sunday Breakfast by Handmaids of the Lord

Today **Sunday, January 27**, the Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their first Breakfast Sunday of the year. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass and join us for a freshly made pancake breakfast and fellowship.



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.

Become a Rosary Maker

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish will be hosting our next group of Rosary Makers Training event on **February 24, 2019 at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be a Rosary maker, Please fill out the Registration Form. We are planning to make 50,000 rosaries that will be distributed to many hospitals, schools and missions in the world. Thank you for helping us to spread God's message of love in the families.



Development and Peace announcements

Development and Peace Fair Trade Products Sale will happen on **Sunday, February 10** and then **Sunday, March 3** after the 10:30 mass. Thank you to all parishioners for their support.

Development and Peace Retreat at Marylake

When: Friday, February 22 to Sunday, February 24
Come Away and Rest facilitated by Sr. Mary Ellen Francoeur, Sister of Service. Open to everyone. Cost \$200 (meals and accommodation). Carpooling available. For more information, contact Catherine Barry or Sr. Mary Fatta. **Registration:** Elizabeth Stocking, at 416-459-9474 or email at elizabeth.stocking@gmail.com

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, February 24, 2019**. Cards from grocery stores, discount fashion stores and ones that sell household items would be appreciated. Please put the gift cards in the regular collection.

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 (such as 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, February 17, 2019**.

If you have a recommendation about housing or an in-kind donation or wish to be a committee volunteer please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or theresa.spohn@icloud.com.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 3, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Presentation of the Lord and World Day of Consecrated life



Forty days after Christmas, we celebrate the Lord who enters the Temple and comes to encounter his people. In the Christian East, this feast is called the “**Feast of Encounter**”: it is the encounter between God, who became a child to bring newness to our world, and an expectant humanity, represented by the elderly man and woman in the Temple.

In the Temple, there is also an encounter between two couples: the young Mary and Joseph, and the elderly Simeon and Anna. The old receive from the young, while the young draw upon the old. In the Temple, Mary and Joseph find the *roots of their people*. This is important because God’s promise does not come to fulfillment merely in individuals, once for all, but within a community and throughout history. There too, Mary and Joseph find the *roots of their faith*, for faith is not something learned from a book, but the art of living with God learned from the experience of those who have gone before us. The two young people, in meeting the two older people, thus find themselves. And the two older people, nearing the end of their days, receive Jesus, the meaning of their lives.

In this encounter, the young see their mission and the elderly realize their dreams. All because, at the center of the encounter, is Jesus. Everything started in an encounter with the Lord. Our journey of consecration was born of an encounter and a call. We need to keep this in mind. And if we remember aright, we will realize that in that encounter we were not alone with Jesus; there was also the people of God, the Church, young and old, just as in today’s Gospel. Consecrated life is born and reborn of an encounter with Jesus as he is: poor, chaste and obedient. I ask you to renew this very day your encounter with Jesus, to walk together towards him. For this will give light to your eyes and strength to your steps.

Care for Creation – February 2019: As we commence the year of Care for Creation, the month of February is dedicated to the Reflection on the Light as we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. We will specially focus practicing concrete ways to care for Light. May God continue to bless and guide us in caring for the Creation.



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.



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 are available on February 2/3, 2019, and will be issued for donations received on and before December 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 **Today, February 03, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. Please help us to invite young people to join the program.

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