

Holy Eucharist

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| 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

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| 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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Mass Intentions (February 8 – 14, 2019)

Friday, February 08: 7:00 p.m.

+ **Luiza Rodrigues** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

Saturday, February 09: 5:00 p.m.

+ **Joseph & Christine Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

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

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 \$15.00 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.



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 the Light. May God continue to bless and guide us in caring for the Creation.



St. Ann's Resettlement Committee's Giving Campaign

We are pleased to announce our Syrian family of four, two parents, a boy 13 and a girl 10, will be arriving in Toronto at the end of February. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to introducing you to the family once they have had an opportunity to settle in.

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, drug stores and ones that sell household items would be appreciated. Please put the gift cards in the regular collection. Thank you to all those who made a gift card contribution on January 27th.

Housing: We are very grateful to Sr. Gwen Smith and the Sisters of St. Joseph, for providing our family with a lovely 3 bedroom apartment and a permanent home for their first year in Canada. We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Donna and Patrick who were willing to offer us a temporary apartment if we were not able to find a permanent residence for our family before they arrived.

In-Kind Donations: Thank you to everyone, including family and friends of the parish community, who have been very generous with their in-kind donations. There are a few items we still need but we are happy to report that we have been able to check many items off our list. Please contact Theresa by e-mail if you would like to make an in-kind donation.

Committee Volunteer: We will be having two meetings this month to prepare for our family's arrival - **Sunday February 10th** and **Sunday February 17, 2019**. If you would like to become a committee volunteer you are welcome to attend our meetings which are held on the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30am mass.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 10, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Marriage Sunday

February 10, 2019

“Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, ‘mirrored’ in them; God impresses in them God’s own features and the indelible character of God’s love.

Marriage is the icon of God’s love for us.” - From Pope Francis’ Amoris Laetitia # 39

In the month of February, we would like to highlight the importance of the sacrament of marriage. During our Liturgies, we will pray for those preparing for marriage, married couples, couples experiencing difficulties, widowed, divorced and separated.

We invite all the members to pray daily for all the couples: Let us continue to pray for married couples and those who support them on their journey. Let this be a special opportunity to celebrate the sacrament and give thanks for those who strengthen our communities through their loving commitment to God, their family and one another. Let’s plan in the family and in the church for many concrete events to recognize and congratulate those who are married and pray for those who struggle in their married life.

“Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate” (Mark 10:9)

Archdiocese of Toronto Update: Canada’s Food Guide 2019

For the first time since 2007, Health Canada has introduced a new food guide with updated nutritional recommendations. The new food guide focuses on eating more vegetables, drinking more water, choosing whole grains rather than refined flour, and emphasizes plant-based proteins. Gone are the days of the four separate sections (grain products, fruits and vegetables, meat and alternatives, milk and alternatives) and the suggested portion sizes. Instead, the guide features a plate half-filled with fruits and vegetables and the other side of the plate is split in half with protein-rich foods and whole grains. It encourages eating a variety of healthy foods each day. The federal government recommends that Canadians do the following to eat well and live well:

- Be mindful of your eating habits
- Eat meals with others
- Limit highly-processed foods
- Cook more often
- Read food labels
- Choose protein foods that come from plants more often.
- Enjoy your food
- Beware of food marketing

You can read more on Health Canada’s website, where recipes, resources and healthy eating tips have been posted for people of different age groups and lifestyles (Canada.ca/FoodGuide).

World Day of Prayer – 2019

The World Day of Prayer, an annual ecumenical service, will be held on Friday, March 01, 2019 at 2:00 pm at St. John’s Presbyterian Church, 415 Broadview Avenue. Please do join us in this beautiful prayer service.

Congratulations on the 14th anniversary of St. Ann Food Bank

On behalf of the Parish community, we would like to congratulate and support St. Ann Foodbank on their 14th anniversary on February 06. A special thanks to Collette and Carlos, the founding members of the Foodbank and to all the volunteers who now serve around 200 clients a week. We thank you for your generous donations and support.



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 and are 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 Second Session will be **on March 03, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. Please help us to invite young people to join the program.

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