

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 24, 2019

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Mass Intentions (February 16 – 28, 2019)

Tuesday, February 19: 8:00 a.m.

+ Marian Gilligan *Req. Aine Scully*

Friday, February 22: 7:00 p.m.

+ **Pimena Tolero . Req. William Joloan**

Saturday, February 23: 5:00 p.m.

+ **Healing of Denis and Angela Family Req. The Cades and their family**

Sunday, February 24: 6:00 p.m.

+ **Silvio Rossi Req. The Cades and their family**

Tuesday, February 26: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Alberto Masongsong Req. Fe Santos**

The vigil light will be lit in memory of the deceased relatives and friends of Vida Jan. We remember them in prayers.

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.



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 churches, 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 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

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.

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

We are pleased to announce our Syrian family of four, two parents, a boy 13 and a girl 10, will be arriving in Toronto this week. 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 today, 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: We are not accepting anymore donations at this time but would like to thank you to everyone, including family and friends of the parish community, who have been extremely generous in this regard.

Committee Volunteer: 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.

Our next meeting is **March 17, 2019**. *If you wish to be a committee volunteer please contact Theresa at 416-700 3358 or theresa.spohn@icloud.com.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 24, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

On Christian Prayer – Pope Francis

Dated: January 02, 2019

Some think that to pray is to use many words, 'I too think of many Christians who believe that praying is to talk to God like a parrot, no! Praying is done from the heart, from inside, God does not need anything, our God: in prayer God asks only that we keep open a channel of communication with the divine to always discover ourselves [to be] God's beloved children and God loves us so much.'

When Jesus introduces the 'Our Father' as a way to pray, he at the same time distances himself from two types of people and two other ways of praying. The first way is the mode of the hypocrite, who when he prays wants to be seen and admired, noting that this is like the scandal of people who often go to Church, but then turn around and spread hate, speaking badly about people. 'This is a scandal! Better not to go to church: Live like that, as an atheist.' Christians, should strive to give witness, not a counter-witness. Jesus also distances himself from the "babble" of pagans, "who think they will be heard because of their many words."

Jesus might be alluding to a type of "*captatio benevolentiae*" - the idea in ancient pagan worship that the gods had to be first placated by a long list of praises. "Christian prayer, on the other hand, has no other credible testimony than its own conscience, where a continuous dialogue with God intertwines intensely: 'When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is in secret.' Jesus, teaches his disciples to turn to God in prayer, as a child turns to his or her parent, who already knows "what things he needs before he asks them."

Jesus's words on how to pray are said in the middle of his Sermon on the Mount, when he "summarizes fundamental aspects of his message." Beginning with the Beatitudes, Jesus "crowns with happiness" a series of people who are often forgotten or ignored: The poor, the meek, the merciful, and the humble. "This is the revolution of the Gospel. The Gospel does not leave [us] quiet, it pushes us." Jesus's words in the Sermon on the Mount, can appear to be "a moral discourse" with an "exacting ethic," but above all they are theological and intimate invitation to become the children of God, who is in heaven." Christians know that they are also sinners - but with the revelation of the 'Our Father,' they also know themselves to be children of God.

2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

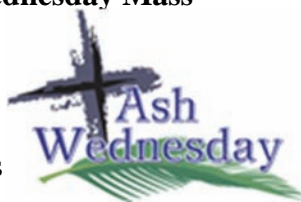
Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. **Place:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. The theme of this year's rally is **hope in the midst of suffering**. Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC; an adult High will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Please check their Website. <https://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca/> The Holy Cross Families Ministries will have a table for the display to promote our ministry at St. Ann Parish, Toronto. Please come and visit us and promote the event.

Lenten Season Spiritual Activities

March 06, 2019 Ash Wednesday Mass
8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Fridays in Lent

6:00 pm: Adoration
6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Holy Eucharist



St. Kateri Learning Circle

Please join the Learning Circle and to hear Mr. John Robinson, our Pastoral Indigenous Elder talk about **The Four Sacred Medicines** on March 3, 2019, Sunday, 1.30 pm -2:30 pm (After the 12.30 pm Native Mass) at St. Ann Church. Light refreshments will be available. All are Welcome



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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