

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

"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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 10, 2019

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Mass Intentions (March 8 – March 15, 2019)

Friday, March 8: 7:00 p.m.

Nikita Layne-Austin Req. Youth Group

Sunday, March 10: 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Christopher DiNova Req. Celine DiNova

Friday, March 15: 7:00 p.m.

+ Joseph Fernandes Req. Maria Fernandes

Care for Creation – March, 2019

As we commence the year of Care for Creation, the month of March is dedicated to the Reflection on the Food as we enter into the season of Lent and invited to keep the traditional spiritual activities of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

We will specially focus practicing concrete ways to care for the **Food** as we Pray – Give us today our Daily Bread. May God continue to bless and guide us in caring for the Creation.



Holy Cross Family Ministries –Canada: Lenten Retreat



Join the Holy Cross Family Ministries in prayer for all Families this Lenten season. We will have presentations by Fr. Wilson Andrade, Marian Procession with Rosary, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Lunch and Dinner Tickets are available at \$20.00.

All are welcome

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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 **March 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.



Raise a Roof Jamaica – 2019

Our group of 14 local teens, joined by Fr. Wilson and 5 other adult project leaders, are in Kingston, Jamaica building homes for families in need. Thanks for supporting and praying for the 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, have arrived in Toronto. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to introducing you to the family once they have had an opportunity to settle in our neighbourhood.

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 March 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 February 24th.

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](tel:416-700-3358) or theresa.spohn@icloud.com.*

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" — Cardinal Thomas Collins.

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Fridays in Lent

6:00 pm: Adoration

6:30 pm: Way of the Cross

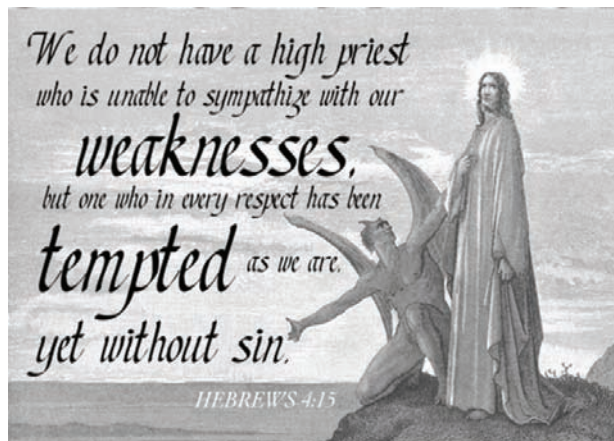
7:00 pm: Holy Eucharist



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The Temptations of Christ

By Pope Francis — *excerpted from the Angelus talk, Sunday, March 9, 2014.*



Each year, the Gospel of the First Sunday of Lent sets before us the narrative of the temptation of Jesus.... The tempter seeks to divert Jesus from the Father's plan, that is, from the way of sacrifice, from the way of the love that offers itself in expiation, to make him take an easier path, one of success and power. The duel between Jesus and Satan takes place through strong quotation from Sacred Scripture. The devil, in fact, in order to divert Jesus from the way of the cross, sets before him false messianic hopes: economic well-being, indicated by the ability to turn stones into bread; a dramatic and miraculous style, with the idea of throwing himself down from the highest point of the Temple of Jerusalem and being saved by angels; and lastly, a short-cut to power and dominion, in exchange for an act of adoration to Satan. These are the three groups of temptations: and we, too, know them well!

Note well how Jesus responds. He does not dialogue with Satan, as Eve had done in the earthly paradise. Jesus is well aware that there can be no dialogue with Satan, for he is cunning.... Let us remember this: at the moment of temptation, of our temptations, there is no arguing with Satan. Our defence must always be the Word of God! And this will save us. In his replies to Satan, the Lord, using the Word of God, reminds us above all that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Mt 4:4; cf. Dt 8:3).

Jesus recalls that it is written, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God" (v. 7), for the way of faith passes also through darkness and doubt, and is nourished by patience and persevering expectation. Lastly, Jesus recalls that it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only you shall serve" (v. 10); i.e., we must rid ourselves of idols, of vain things, and build our lives on what is essential.

Jesus' words will then be borne out in his actions. His absolute fidelity to the Father's plan of love will lead him after about three years to the final reckoning with the prince of this world (Jn 16:11), at the hour of his Passions and Cross, and Jesus will have his final victory, the victory of love! Dear brothers and sisters, the time of Lent is a propitious occasion for us all to make a journey of conversion, by sincerely allowing ourselves to be confronted with this passage of the Gospel. Let us renew the promises of our Baptism: let us renounce Satan and all his works and seductions—for he is a seducer—in order to follow the path of God and arrive at Easter in the joy of the Spirit.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration

Join us in celebrating the feast of our beloved indigenous saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. The theme of our celebration is "St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Building Bridges to Reconciliation." We wish to honor her relevance for us as Catholics in Canada in healing and fostering relationships with indigenous peoples and the Earth. After the Eucharistic celebration, there will be an hour session discussing the theme with Tom Dearhouse and a festive dinner. Dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 Please contact: Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM Phone: 647-762-9664 e-mail: petitelao@gmail.com, web: <https://stkateri.eventbrite.com>



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 Third Session will be on **April 07, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. Please help us to invite young people to join the program.

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