

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 17, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Mass Intentions (March 15 – March 21, 2019)

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

+ **Joseph Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

Saturday, March 16: 5:00 p.m.

+ **Christine Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

+ **Roberto Fuentes** *Req. Bernadette Ramos*

Sunday, March 17: 6:00 p.m.

+ **Joyce De Mello** *Req. Jason Fernandes*

Thanksgiving for Dolly Tecson *Req. Tecson Family*

Monday, March 18: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Marian Gilligan** *Req. Aine Scully*

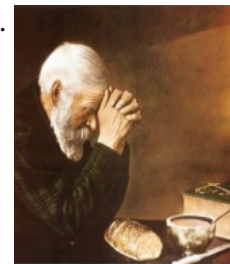
Tuesday, March 19: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Mamerto, Manuel and Saturnino Rigo**

+ **Anacita Sedanto** *Req. Tecson Family*

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.



Lenten Retreat with HCFM – Canada



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.

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Become a Rosary Maker

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish will be hosting our next group of Rosary Makers Training event **next Sunday, 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 to distributed to churches, hospitals, schools and missions in the world. Thank you for helping us spread God's message of love in the families.



Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

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



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 prayers as they 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 **next 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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 17, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Transfiguration

By Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC



We are in the second Sunday of Lent. Last Sunday we heard the story of the temptations of Jesus that conveyed the message of the humanity of Jesus. Today in the Gospel we heard the mountain-top experience of Jesus. This transfiguration event gives us the image of the divinity of Jesus. The liturgy invites us to reflect on the person of Jesus who is fully human and fully divine.

The two persons who appeared with Jesus, Moses and Elijah, proclaim that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise of God to be the savior of the world. Here Moses, representing the Law of God (Pentateuch), and the Prophet Elijah, representing prophetic literature, confirm that Jesus Christ is on a God-given mission to save the world. Witnessing the event, Peter says “*Master, it is good for us to be here... let us build tents to stay on this mountain top*” – prolonging the joyous and happy moment, whereas Jesus wants to go to Jerusalem to complete God’s mission on the mount of Calvary.

Today the liturgy invites us to be part of this awesome mystery of being in the presence of God. Every Eucharist is for us a mountain top experience of transfiguration where we are invited to change our old ways and begin anew with the help of God’s grace. We cannot *stay or build tents* in the liturgy, instead, we are called to “go the mass is ended and proclaim the Gospel.” Jesus invites us to complete the mission entrusted to us of being imitators of Christ, and, as the psalmist proclaims, to “*walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living*”. (Ps. 116)

Let us be assured today that with Jesus Christ, we are God’s beloved Children, and that, as St. Paul says: “*Who will separate us from the love of Christ?*” (Romans 8.31b-35, 37)

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. 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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