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THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

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Mass Intentions (May 31 – June 7, 2019)

Sunday, June 2: 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Marseline Fernandes

Req. Maria Fernandes

The vigil light will be lit this week for
the soul of Aurelia Nobleza

Parish Picture Directory

In 2014, we published our Parish Picture Directory as a part of our 100 Years of Celebration. This picture directory gave us an opportunity to gather the information about our parish, history and people. We are planning to create another picture Directory and will be published in 2020. If you would like to be part this picture directory and have your family included in the St. Ann Parish Picture Directory, Please fill the form at the entrance. The first dates available are **Friday July 05, and Saturday, July 06, 2019.** For more information contact: Maria Fernandes or call the office Phone: 416 466 2127.

Development and Peace Sunday

Today will be our last Coffee Sale before the summer so please stop by the Development and Peace table after mass and purchase fair trade products such as coffee, tea, cocoa, and of course everyone's favourite: Chocolate bars. Your purchase does support farmers in the Global South to receive a fair wage for their hard work to grow their crops. Thank you for your support.

June 16 - St. Ann Parish Fun Day

Come and celebrate with us a day of family fun and games on **June 16, 2019** at St. Ann Parish at 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. We will have a lot of fun activities for the children organized by the Handmaids of the Lord. Please help us to spread the message to all families and take the flyers to the neighbourhood.

ShareLife 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness. Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity**

Care for Creation – June, 2019

As we celebrate the year of Care for Creation, the month of June is dedicated to all the Men. We invite you to pray and support men in our families, church and society.

The month of June is also dedicated to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On June 28, Friday 7:00 pm Mass will be offered in the celebration of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us continue to support all men who play a fatherly role in our life so they are appreciated and loved. We continue to reflect on the Theme of the Year of Mercy: Merciful like God, we reflect on the Love of God shown on the Cross by Jesus Christ. We pray for more vocations to Religious life and leadership in the church, that we may promote sacredness and provide safety and care for all people of God.



St. Ann's Resettlement Committee's Giving Campaign

We are pleased that our Syrian family is doing very well. The parents are taking ESL classes and the children are in school.

Gift Cards: Thank you to everyone who has donated gift cards, they do make a substantial difference to our family's welfare. We will continue to collect cards for grocery stores, discount fashion stores, drug stores and ones that sell household items on the last Sunday of every month. If you wish to contribute to this program, during the regular collection.

Committee Volunteer: If you would like to become a committee volunteer you are welcome to attend our meetings which are usually held on the third Sunday of the month after 10:30 a.m. mass. If you wish to be a committee volunteer please contact Theresa at **416-700-3358**. Thank you for your support.

**Our Next meeting will be on June 09, 2019 at
11: 30 am in the St. Ann Parish Rectory.**

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Pastoral Reflections

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. This feast signifies a great handing over of the mission of Christ Jesus, who called us “his friends” and gave us the final command to continue to proclaim his message of Love. “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Jesus called us friends, so we are to live in the friendship with God and one another. Today we Christians are called to proclaim the Gospel. One of the most significant gestures of making friends is expressed by Pope Francis who went to visit the Holy Land, embraced and dialogued with the other faiths and beliefs. How can we in our own way proclaim the Gospel of Christ with our next door neighbors? We in our Baptism have received this call to proclaim the Gospel – to make everyone Disciples of Christ – friends of God. How do we respond to this last and greatest commandment of Christ our Savior?

Let every Eucharist be a time for us reflect on our call to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to our family, friends, neighbors, and those who find life difficult. The promise of Jesus is very clear: “I am with you always” so we, courageously proclaim the Gospel of Christ and make everyone Disciples of Christ and friends of God.

By: **Wilson Andrade, CSC**



World Communications Day 2019

This is the theme chosen by the Holy Father Francis for the 53rd World Communications Day, to be held in 2019: «*We are members one of another*» (Eph 4,25). *From network community to human communities.*

The theme underlines the importance of giving back to communication a broad perspective, based on the person, and emphasizes the value of interaction always understood as dialogue and as an opportunity to meet with others. This calls for a reflection on the current state and nature of relationships on the Internet, starting from the idea of community as a network between people in their wholeness. Some of the prevailing trends of the so-called social networks ask us a fundamental question: to what extent can we speak of a real community in the face of the logic that characterizes some communities on social media? The metaphor of the web as a community of solidarity implies the construction of an “us”, based on listening to the other, on dialogue and consequently on the responsible use of language.

June 9 - Marygrove Collection

Next weekend, June 9, there will be a special collection for Marygrove Girls Camp, run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

Rosary Makers Training Program

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish are hosting our next group of Rosary Makers’ Training event on **June 30, 2019, 3 pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a Rosary Maker, please fill out the Registration Form. Thank you for helping us spread God’s message of love in the families.

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