

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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 YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC
Native Mission Coordinator:	Sr. Patricia Lao, RNDM
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
Cook	Cristina Acosta
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino

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)

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

- Mission Statement

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity"



Care for our
Common Home

CWL Logo

“The creation waits with eager longing for the revelation of the Children of God” (Cf. Romans 8: 19)

Saturdays

9:30 - 11:00 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

9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
 10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
1st Sundays
 11:30 a.m.: Fair trade - Coffee Sunday
 7:00 p.m.: **Youth Discernment Program**
4th Sundays
 3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
 Finance Council
 St. Ann Food Bank
 Holy Cross Family Ministry – Canada
 Liturgy/Faith Formation
 Music Ministry
 Altar Servers
 Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
 Collection Counters
 Hospitality committee
 Development and Peace
 Refugee Resettlement Group
 Holy Family Prayer Group
 Holy Cross Youth Movement
 Handmaids of the Lord
 Grief Ministry

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION**

Mass Intentions (August 30 – September 8, 2019)

Saturday, August 31: 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Chelseeah Biason

Wednesday, September 4: 8:00 a.m.

Personal Intentions of Thomas Locavera & Loretta Ramella Lopez

Friday, September 6: 8:00 a.m.

Personal Intentions of Mirko and Irena Wasylanko

Sunday, September 8: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Philip McSherry Req.** by Teresa Cade

Care for Creation – September, 2019

As we celebrate the year of Care for Creation, the month of September We care and support all children and students as they begin the new school year.

We continue to support and pray for all families with the children and everyone who need our care and support in raising the children.

We will begin the Sunday liturgy on September 08 as it is the feast of the birth of our Blessed Virgin Mary, we dedicate all families under the patronage of Mother Mary. On September 15, we invite all students to bring their school bags so we can bless all the children who are beginning their studies.

Development and Peace Group

Development and Peace will resume our coffee Sunday on September 8. Fair trade products such as coffee, chocolate, cocoa and tea will be on sale.

We are also looking for new members so consider joining us. Ask Catherine or Sr. Mary for more information. Thank you for your support.

Food Bank Volunteers

Have you been looking for a way to give back to your community? Well there is a way, the St. Ann Food Bank is looking for volunteers. We serve our clients on every Saturday morning from 9:30 am to 11 am, in the basement of the church and need volunteers for many different duties.

If you are interested and have some extra time, please feel free to email cancarr@sympatico.ca for more information or call St. Ann Parish at 416 466 2127.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee

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. If you wish to contribute, donate during the regular collection.

Committee Volunteer: If you would like to become a committee volunteer please contact the office. Thank you for your support.

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 next Session will be on **September 08, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. Please help us to invite young people to join the program.

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 Sept. 13, Saturday, Sept. 14, and Sunday, Sept 15, 2019**. For more information contact: Maria Fernandes or call the office Phone: 416 466 2127.

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Reflections from Letter of Pope Francis: Laudato Si

We are made to believe that we can use the earth's resources for the good of humanity and the economy; not mentioning the sustaining importance of the cycle of life, giving to the interconnectedness of everything. Caring for the Earth is caring for the poor and vulnerable, "the human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet: 'Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest.'" (Laudato Si' #48) Utmost care for the migrants and refugees, for the indigenous communities, and for all those affected by tragedies and disasters is of paramount importance.

- Caring for the Earth is embracing the interconnectedness of everything. (Laudato Si' #16)
- "Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God." (Laudato Si' #119)
- "Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another." (Laudato Si' #42)

Caring for the Earth is praxis-oriented. How? We can try the green actions proposed by Pope Francis (Laudato Si' #211):

1. avoiding the use of plastic and paper
2. reducing water consumption
3. separating refuse
4. cooking only what can reasonably be consumed
5. showing care for other living beings
6. using public transport or car-pooling
7. planting trees
8. turning off unnecessary lights
9. reusing something instead of immediately discarding it



Caring for the Earth sustains and strengthens our ecological faith, in the lights and shadows of our climate action "may our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope. God does not abandon us, God does not leave us alone. Caring for the Earth leads us to contemplation, "all creatures are moving forward with us and through us towards a common point of arrival, which is God, in that transcendent fullness where the risen Christ embraces and illumines all things. Human beings, endowed with intelligence and love, and drawn by the fullness of Christ, are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator." (Laudato Si' #83)

World Day of Prayer for Creation

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

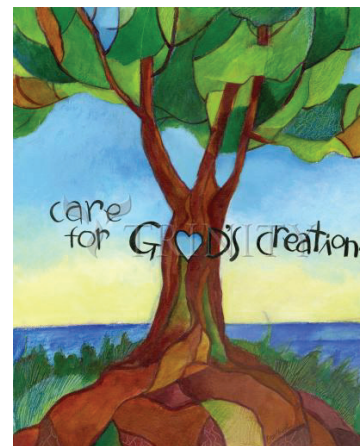
Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



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