#### **Holy Eucharist**

Daily Mass	1.
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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# 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 Ro	onald 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"



"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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019** CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

#### Mass Intentions (September 13 – September 20, 2019)

<u>Friday, September 13:</u> 7:00 p.m. Personal Intentions of Andrea Cornista

**Saturday, September 14:** 5:00 p.m. + **Purita Masongsong** Req. *Fe Santos* **Thanksgiving for Santy Santos** Req. *Fe Santos* 

<u>Sunday, September 15:</u> 6:00 p.m. Intentions of Thomas Locavera and Loretta R. Lopez

**Friday, September 20:** 7:00 p.m. + **Members of Esperancilla Family** Req. *Rose Pilande* 

### **HCFM Rosary Makers resumes in October**

Due to the upcoming Pilgrimage in September, the HCFM Rosary Makers will gather next for their monthly meeting on **October 27, 2019.** We wish all the pilgrims a safe and grace-filled journey.

## **Development and Peace Group**

Development and Peace is 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!

## **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 this week**, **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.

## **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 are need our care and support in raising the children.

Today, September 15, we invite all students to bring their school bags so we can bless all the children who are beginning their studies.

## 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.

## Wild West Dinner & Dance October 5, 2019

Join us for our upcoming Dinner and Dance on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Come to St. Ann Parish Hall and enjoy good music, food, dance and fun



inspired by the Wild West. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, available at the back of the church.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France** Fr. Wilson is on pilgrimage, along with 42 other pilgrims, to Portugal, Spain and France from September 16 to 30, 2019. Fr. Sunil Arockia, CSC will be celebrating Liturgies. Please call the office for any pastoral needs.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

## Our Lady of Sorrows - The patronal feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross

"There stood by the Cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much she could not understand and who stood fast. To her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to her side, she tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope" (Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross, 8:120).

When deciding on a patron for the Congregation of Holy Cross, founder <u>Blessed Basil Moreau</u> selected Our Lady of Sorrows. Moreau's original vision was that the <u>Congregation of Holy Cross</u>, be one community of priests, brothers and sisters living and working together in imitation of the Holy Family. He consecrated the priests to the <u>Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>, the sisters to the <u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u>, and the brothers to <u>Saint Joseph</u>. He placed the entire Congregation under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Moreau often stressed the importance of conforming one's entire life to Christ, which Mary models through her seven sorrows:

- 1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2: 34-35): Simeon told Mary that her son would be the rise and fall of many people and that a sword would pierce her heart so that many would know her thoughts.
- 2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13): Joseph responds to a dream to take Mary and Jesus into Egypt to keep them safe. Today, we pray for the safety and security of all refugees.
- 3. The loss of the child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43-45): Mary and Joseph thought Jesus was in the caravan after leaving Jerusalem. After three days, they found Jesus listening and teaching in the Temple of Jerusalem. Mary said to Jesus, "Why have you done this to us?"
- 4. Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary (Luke 23: 26-32): Jesus, carrying his cross told the women of Jerusalem not to weep for him, but for themselves and their children.
- 5. Jesus dies on the cross (John 19:25): Mary and John are bonded by the words of Jesus. The Church is born in this moment from suffering and relationship.
- 6. Mary receives the body of Jesus in her arms (Matthew 27:57-59): Mary receives her inconsolable suffering, the body of her son.
- 7. The body of Jesus is placed in the tomb (John 19:40-42): Mary and Jesus' disciples stand together in their loss.

The Holy Cross motto, Ave crux, Spes Unica—"Hail the cross, our only hope"—invites us to stand at the foot of the cross alongside our sorrowful mother.

Mary is the perfect model of this hope. Even in the midst of her seven sorrows, she never despaired. Her faith endured through this suffering and so she shared in her Son's victory over death. We believe that her intercession and patronage can help us do the same. The <u>Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows</u> is the biggest feast day for Congregation of Holy Cross priests, brothers, and sisters throughout the world. Each community honors the feast day differently, but members usually come together as a larger community for prayer and celebration. Our Lady of Sorrows: pray for us! Source: http://faith.nd.edu

### Humanitarian Relief - Hurricane Dorian

Last week, Hurricane Dorian devastated the Caribbean nation of the Bahamas, and caused significant damage in Nova Scotia and along the Atlantic coast of the United States. The hurricane moved excruciatingly slowly across the Bahamian island of Abaco, leaving most buildings and infrastructure destroyed. More than 70,000 people in the Bahamas are expected to need emergency assistance, including food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org. Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief. Please do support and pray for those who suffer due to natural disasters.

