

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 6, 2019

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Mass Intentions

(October 3 – October 11, 2019)

Thursday, October 03: 8:00 a.m.

+ Bernardino Mendoza *Req.* Edel Sampang

Saturday, October 05: 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving **Agnes Caruana** *Req.* Agnes Caruana

Sunday, October 06: 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Mass *Req.* Holy Cross Family Ministries.

Monday, October 07: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Julie Jover** *Req.* Leth Gumapac

Care for Creation – October, 2019

As we celebrate the year of Care for Creation, the month of October

We care and support all youth and young adults.

We pray for their discernment in their studies and their work.

We place them under

the patronage of St. Theresa of Child Jesus.

We continue to support and pray for all families with youth and young adults.



Parish Administration

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank Aymara Toro Young for her service as the Parish Secretary. We wish her well as she continues her studies along with Co-op work at her college. We welcome Daniel Romero who will be helping out at the office.

HCFM Rosary Makers resumes in October

The HCFM Rosary Makers will gather next for their monthly meeting on **October 27, 2019**.

Development and Peace Group

Development and Peace is looking for new members so consider joining us. We meet every First Sunday of the Month. Ask Catherine or Sr. Mary for more information. Thank you for your support.

Handmaids of the Lord: Christian Life Program

The Handmaids of the Lord invite you to the Christian Life Program that will take place on **Sunday, October 6th, 2019 at 1:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. For more information please call Rose Marie at 416-554-8320, Mayet at 647-455-5266 or call St. Ann Parish at 416 466 2127.

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. 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 write your name in the Form provided at the entrance of the church, when we have more than 20 names we will choose date for the picture taking. For more information contact: Maria Fernandes or call the office.

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 Oct. 5, 2019

Thank you to the St. Ann Choir and the Holy Family Prayer Group and those who supported this Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** It helped to build good fellowship and to raise funds.



National Catholic Health Care Week

This week, October 6-12, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centre, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people in need. Every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and we give thanks for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.

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Letter of Pope Francis to the Youth of Today

My Dear Young People,

I wanted you to be the centre of attention, because you are in my heart. I am reminded of the words which God spoke to Abraham: “*Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.*” (Gen 12.1). These words are now also addressed to you. They are words of a Father who invites you to “**go**”, to set out towards a future which is unknown but one which will surely lead to fulfilment, a future towards which He Himself accompanies you. I invite you to hear God’s voice resounding in your heart through the breath of the Holy Spirit.

When God said to Abram, “**Go!**”, what did he want to say? He certainly did not say to distance himself from his family or withdraw from the world. Abram received a compelling invitation, a challenge, to leave everything and go to a new land. What is this “**new land**” for us today, if not a more just and friendly society which you, young people, deeply desire and wish to build to the very ends of the earth? But unfortunately, today, “**Go!**” also has a different meaning, namely, that of abuse of power, injustice and war. Many among you are subjected to the real threat of violence and forced to flee their native land. Their cry goes up to God, like that of Israel, when the people were enslaved and oppressed by Pharaoh. (Ex 2:23).

I would also remind you of the words that Jesus once said to the disciples who asked him: “Teacher [...] where are you staying?” He replied, “**Come and see**” (Jn 1:38). Jesus looks at you and invites you to go with him. Dear young people, have you noticed this look towards you? Have you heard this voice? Have you felt this urge to undertake this journey? I am sure that, despite the noise and confusion seemingly prevalent in the world, this call continues to resonate in the depths of your heart so as to open it to joy in its fullness. This will be possible to the extent that, even with professional guides, you will learn how to undertake a journey of discernment to discover God's plan in your life. Even when the journey is uncertain and you fall, God, rich in mercy, will extend his hand to pick you up.

In Krakow, at the opening of the last World Youth Day, I asked you several times: “Can we change things?” And you shouted: “yes!”. That shout came from your young and youthful hearts, which do not tolerate injustice and *cannot bow to a “throw-away culture” nor give in to the globalization of indifference*. Listen to the cry arising from your inner selves! Even when you feel, like the prophet Jeremiah, the inexperience of youth, God encourages you to go where He sends you: “**Do not be afraid**, [...], because I am with you to deliver you” (Jer 1:8).

A better world can be built also as a result of your efforts, your desire to change and your generosity. Do not be afraid to listen to the Spirit who proposes bold choices; do not delay when your conscience asks you to take risks in following the Master. The Church also wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard, let it resonate in communities and let it be heard by your shepherds of souls. St. Benedict urged the abbots to consult, even the young, before any important decision, because “*the Lord often reveals to the younger what is best.*” (Rule of St. Benedict, III, 3). Such is the case, even in the journey of this Synod. My brother bishops and I want even more to “**work with you for your joy**” (2 Cor 1:24). I entrust you to Mary of Nazareth, a young person like yourselves, whom God beheld lovingly, so she might take your hand and guide you to the joy of fully and generously responding to God’s call with the words: “**Here I am**” (cf. Lk 1:38).

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA program)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. It involves the actual practice of study, belonging, prayer and service. The formal process of RCIA starts in October. For more information about becoming a Roman Catholic, contact Fr. Wilson after mass or call the office.



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