

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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

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

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)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 3, 2019

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Mass Intentions

(November 1 – November 8, 2019)

Saturday, November 2: 5:00 p.m.

+Lope C. Mendoza

Sunday, November 3: 6:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of the Holy Cross Fathers

Tuesday, November 5: 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for **Arlene Palma**, *Req.* Jesus Youth

Wednesday, November 6: 8:00 a.m.

+Peter Rudy *Req.* by Alison Rudy

Food Bank Volunteers

Have you been looking for a way to give back to your community? Well, 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, please email cancarr@sympatico.ca for more information. Thank you for your support.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals for the children's Christmas Pageant will start the first week in December. Sign up for the pageant will begin Sunday, Nov 17 and Nov. 24, after the 10:30am mass and continue for two weeks.



If you have any questions or would like to sign up please feel free to contact Melody or Nancy McMullan or send an email to melody.mcmullan@ryerson.com.

Development and Peace Group

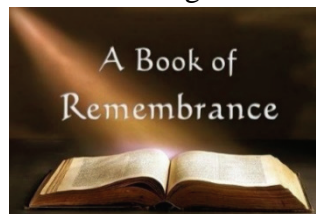
Development and Peace is looking for new members so consider joining us. There will be also the sale of fair trade products, you are most welcome to support our Group. Ask Catherine or Sr. Mary for more information. Thank you for your support.

Care for Creation – November, 2019



Thank you for all who joined in the celebration of All Souls day was on November 2. During the Month of November, we will remember and pray for all the people who have died in our family, our community and the world. We welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them and those who grieve

We still have a Book of Remembrance where you are invited to write the name of loved who have died and together we pray for the departed souls.



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.

Year of Creation – Ministry Day

We invite all the members of the Parish of St. Ann and Native Peoples' Mission for the celebration and Thanksgiving dinner on **November 23, 2019** Saturday. The program will begin at 6:30 pm in the hall, with the review of the Year of Creation and short videos for reflections. The liturgical year of 2019 – 2020, we will celebrate on the Theme: **Year of Joy**. We invite everyone to join us in the celebrations.

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.

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All Souls Day

Homily of Pope Francis, Laurentino Cemetery, Rome, Friday, 2 November 2018

Today is a day to *commemorate the past*, a day to remember those who have walked before us, who have also accompanied us, have given us life. To remember, to commemorate. Remembrance is what makes a people strong, because it feels rooted in a journey, rooted in a history, rooted in a people. Remembrance helps us understand that we are not alone, we are a people: a people with a history, with a past, with a life. Remembering so many who have shared a journey with us, and they are here [*indicating the surrounding tombs*]. It is not easy to remember. We often struggle to turn our thoughts back to what has happened in my life, in my family, in my people.... But today is a day of remembrance, the remembrance that takes us to the roots: to my roots, to the roots of my people.

Today is also a day of *hope*: the second reading showed us what awaits us. A new heaven, a new earth, and the holy city, New Jerusalem. A beautiful image which it uses to help us understand what awaits us: “I saw the holy city ... coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband” (cf. Rev 21:2). Beauty awaits us.... Remembrance and hope, the hope of meeting each other, the hope of arriving where there is the Love that created us, where there is the Love that awaits us, a Father’s love.

And between remembrance and hope there is the third dimension, that of the *path* that we must and do take. And how do we take the path without making mistakes? Which are the lights that will help me avoid taking the wrong path? What is the ‘navigating system’ that God himself gave us, so as not to take the wrong path? It is the Beatitudes that Jesus taught us in the Gospel. **These Beatitudes — meekness, poverty of spirit, justice, mercy, purity of heart — are the lights that accompany us so as not to lose our way: this is our present.**

Let us ask the Lord today to give us the grace to never lose remembrance, never suppress remembrance — remembrance of the person, remembrance of family, remembrance of people — and to give us the grace of hope because hope is one of his gifts: being able to hope, to look to the horizon, not to be closed before a wall. Always look to the horizon and to hope. And **may he give us the grace to understand which are the lights that will accompany us on the path so as not to make mistakes, and thus to arrive where we are awaited with so much love.**

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20181102_omelia-defunti.html



Sharelife: Cardinal Collins thanks you for living the Gospel

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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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