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Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
(Mass at St. Ann Rectory)

Fridays (Adoration) 6:00 p.m.
(Holy Eucharist) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 p.m.

Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 p.m.

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 In Residence Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Secretary Daniel Romero

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

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Celebration of Sacraments

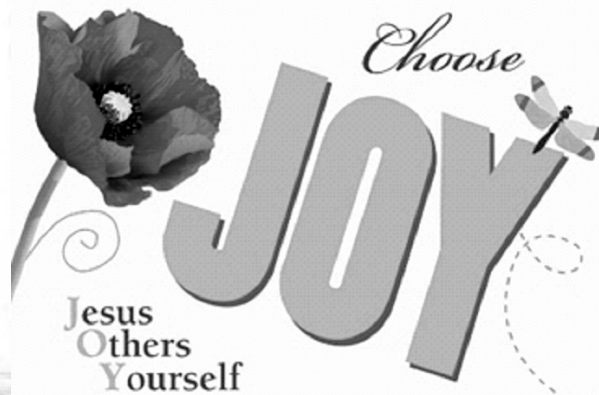
Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-
4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony: (couple contacts
office one year in advance)

THE YEAR OF JOY

UNITY IN DIVERSITY "Moved by the Good News of
Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" **(Mission Statement)**



"Abide in me as I
abide in you... and
you will bear much
fruit and become my
disciples... I have
loved you, abide in
my love. I have spoken
to you, that my joy
may be in you, and
that your joy may be
full"

John 15: 7-11

Saturdays

9:15 - 10:45 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.: Development and Peace Group
Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday
4th Sundays
3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

Parish Ministries

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 01, 2020

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Mass Intentions

(February 29-March 06, 2020)

Sunday, March 01: 6:00 p.m.

+ Salvador Martinez, Req. Family

Monday, March 02: 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Req. Ena Francis

Wednesday, March 04: 8:00 a.m.

Souls in purgatory, Req. Ena Francis

Friday, March 06: 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Arlene Palma, Req. Arlene Palma

Thanksgiving to St. Jude, Req. Ena Francis

Rosary Makers Training Program

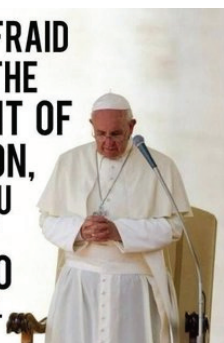
The Holy Cross Family Ministries at St. Ann Parish are hosting our next group of **Rosary Makers' Training event at 3 pm on March 22, 2020** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a Rosary Maker, please fill out the Form. For more information contact:

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC at 416 466 2127 or email: familyministry.canada@gmail.com or Website: www.hcfm-canada.com

2020: Year of Joy - Month of March: Sacrament of Reconciliation

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**

Pope Francis



During this year of Joy and I invite you to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This season of Lent may be a time of Renewal of our commitment to the Gospel values and turn away from the sinful inclination of the world. Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace and love. In a concrete way, I invite you to take time to reflect on the sacrament of Reconciliation and to take opportunity to go to confession or spiritual direction.



The Handmaids of the Lord

The CFC HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD will be conducting the **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**

Place: St. Ann Parish Hall on April 5th, 2020

Time: 1:30 p. m. Contact: Rose Marie - (416) 554 8320 or Leila - (416) 904 6296 or Parish Office.

Development of Peace

The members will be at a retreat on March 01, so our coffee Sunday will be rescheduled to March 8, 2020.

Thank you for understanding.



2020 World Day of Prayer

This year, Queen Street East Presbyterian Church will be hosting the ecumenical Service for the 2020 World Day of Prayer. Join us on **Friday, March 6, 2020** at 2:00 p.m. to pray for peace. All are welcome.

TAX Receipts for 2019

Please do pick up your 2019 TAX Receipts at the Main Entrance of the Church. These are from your donations made to St. Ann parish only. Donations made to Family of Faith campaign are mailed directly to you. If you have any questions with the Tax Receipts please call the office or email us.

FRIDAYS IN LENT



STATIONS of the CROSS

6:00 p.m. – Adoration. 6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross followed by the Holy Eucharist

We invite different parish groups to conduct the Stations of the Cross.

Envelopes for 2020 are available at the back of the church. If you are a new parishioner and would like to register for a box of envelopes, please drop by our table at the back of the church so we can assign you an envelope number.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 01, 2020

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Lead us not into Temptations

Pastoral Reflections: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

We are in the season of Lent. Lent begins with a message of repentance and return to our God, where we are reminded in the Book of Genesis that God is the author of life. God created us from the Dust of the earth and blessed to be God's children (Genesis 2).

As we were marked with Ashes on our foreheads, we heard the call: "**Repent and believe in the Good News**" we believe that the Good News of salvation is spread by Jesus Christ, who is our Lord and Savior. This good news is that Sin has no power over us, and our last enemy, death, is conquered by Jesus. His weapon is the cross, which gave us the crown of Resurrection and life. But today in the Scripture we hear that even Jesus was tempted.

However, he was able to overcome the devil with God's Grace. Temptations are all around us and we can easily get caught into them. Today we hear three temptations that touch three aspects our life: **Physical pleasure** (turning the stone into bread), **Psychological power** (becoming master of the world) and **Spiritual Pride** (served by the angels).

Throughout today's Liturgy we are given three weapons to defend ourselves: **Fasting** ("Not by bread alone"), **Almsgiving** ("the Lord is generous to all who call on him") and **Prayer** ("worship God alone"). Therefore, let us reflect during this season of Lent that through Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer we may experience God's grace, repent and believe in the Good News. Let our prayer be like that of the Psalmist: who prayed: "Have Mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned." (Psalm 51)

BIBLE PROJECT

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite you for a challenge to **Read the Bible in 120 days**. It takes average 72 hours to read the entire Bible. We have a developed a program to read the Bible in 120 Days. You need to dedicate **30 minutes a day** or 4 hours a week. If you complete the Program we will give you an **official Certificate**.

For More information: Please contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade or parish office.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies... "As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" - *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Session on Phone Scams

Date: Sunday, March 1, 2020

Time: 1: 30 pm

Place: St. Ann Parish Toronto.

We invite you for a session on how to handle the scam phone calls we receive.

This session is how we can best protect ourselves against common telephone, email and internet scams. Please attend this seminar to provide community members with information and safety tips regarding these common scams.

For more information, please call the office at **416 466 2127**.

Don't fall for



phone scams

2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 9:00 am to Saturday, March 7, 2020 5:30 pm

Place: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto. **COST:** \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth

The theme of this year's rally is "**JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**" Featuring inspired talks by: Ralph Martin; Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith; and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings); a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18). Contact:

PHONE: (647) 243-9441. **EMAIL:** contact@ljhr.ca **WEBSITE:** www.ljhr.ca



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