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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 Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence

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

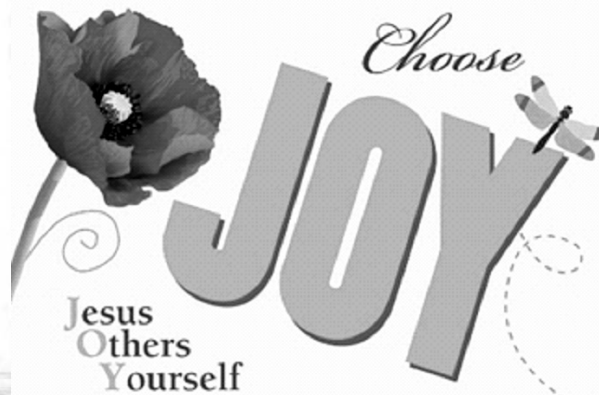
Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Year of Joy – September, 2020

As we celebrate the year of Joy, the month of September, 2020, 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.

We will begin the Sunday liturgy on September 13, we dedicate all families under the patronage of Mother Mary. During these Pandemic times we pray for the care, safety and protection of all the families, caregivers and School staff that God's healing presence be upon us and bless all the children who are beginning their studies.

Novena to St. Joseph – YouTube Videos

We have created 10 Videos on the Life of St. Joseph. Each video has a theme based on Christian virtues that St. Joseph is known in the history of the church. If anyone would like a copy of the Novena to St. Joseph, please contact us. We would like to thank Fred and Mary Jane for helping us with the voice recording and Thea Luu for making these Videos with a professional skill.



Please check our website for the free videos that you can use for your Parish or School communities.

Here is the link to follow to watch the YouTube videos.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ_OpVqOUIY

We dedicate all workers under patronage of St. Joseph. May he intercede for us during these crisis times

Food Distribution

Since the Lockdown, many of our activities are in relations to the Food Distribution at St. Ann Parish, Toronto. The local city government supported our social service as Food Bank declared sessional service to the community. The youth volunteers were courageous to take up the ministry of Food Distribution during these crisis days to help others.



Since March we have served more than 280 individuals a week. We followed all the Local Health and Safety measures issued by the Public Health. We also distributed the food donations to the senior's homes. Thank you for the all the volunteers and members of our parish who supported us with your donations, time and prayers in helping the people in need in our neighbourhood.



Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada Registered Charity

The Canadian Government has accepted Holy Cross Family Ministries - Canada as a Registered Charity. This official recognition helps us to promote our ministry and freedom to raise funds for the mission. This was the result of hard work of gathering 200 pages of information.



We thank the youth who were constantly working on it. The charity has been retroactively accepted since January 01, 2020 on the feast of Mary, Mother of God and official acceptance we received on June 01, 2020 on the new feast of the Mary, Mother of the Church. We believe Mother Mary might have a role to play in this process. This news also comes on a day before June 03, - the death Anniversary of Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC.

We must say now: "Seriously, Try Prayer, It works!!!" Our Registered Charitable number is: BN # 780283479RR0001. All the donations will receive an official donation receipts for income tax purposes. Thank you for your support. In 2019 we have made and distributed 53,500 Rosaries in 21 mission countries.

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

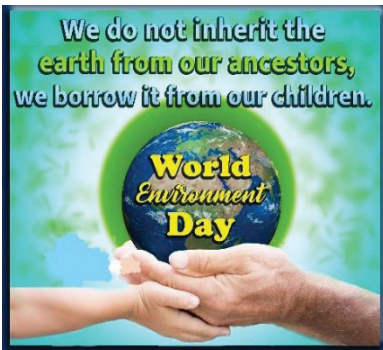
Reflections from Letter of Pope Francis: Laudato Si

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. These green actions are given by Pope Francis (Laudato Si' #211):



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

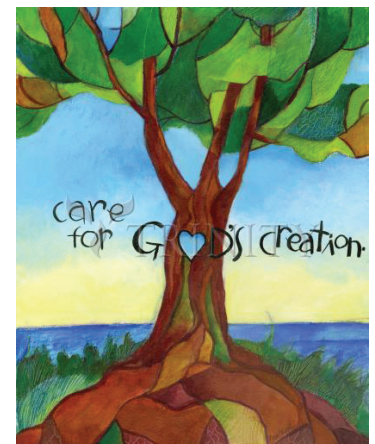
Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

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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