

# ST. ANN PARISH

## Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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### Holy Eucharist

#### Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
(Entrance: Parking Lot Side door)

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.

### 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. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC

**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

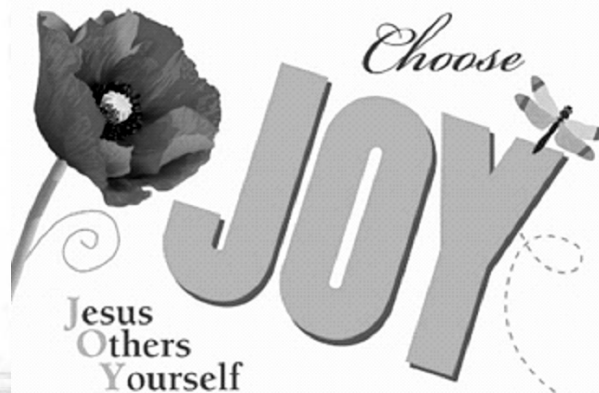
**Baptism:** preparation required  
(please contact office)

**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

9:00 - 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.: 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 18, 2020**  
**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY**

**Year of Joy – October, 2020**

As we celebrate the year of Joy, the month of October, 2020, we care and support all the youth and young adults.

We continue to support and pray for all the young adults as they have begun their college studies and work during these crisis times.

We pray for all the international students who have struggle with balancing between family relationships, study and work. We pray for all the youth who are in the process of discernment to make their commitments in their life. We dedicate them under the partage of St. Theresa of Child Jesus and May God guide them wisdom and love.



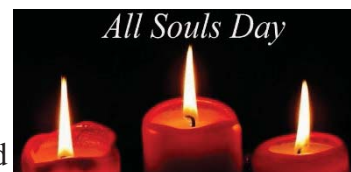
**The ShareLife Collections – Update**

The ShareLife Sunday collections are scheduled for the weekends of November 07/08, 2020. You can also give to your parish's ShareLife campaign securely online. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

**St. Ann Parish Sharelife goal: \$ 5,500.00**

**All Souls Day: Month of November**

All Souls day is 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.



As a concrete gesture of this memorial, we welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them. Please consider buying a Vigil Candle (**Cost: \$5.00**) and write the name of the person in the **All Souls Day Envelopes** are given at the entrance of the Church.

A mass will be offered on **Sunday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m.** for all the faithful departed members of our family, friends, and members of St. Ann and Native Peoples Mission. May they Rest in Peace.

**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.

For the effective distribution of Food Donations We need the following items

- large plastic Grocery bags
- Empty egg cartons

**If you are bringing these items, please leave them in the boxes at the entrance of the church**  
**Thank you for your support.**

**St. Ann Parish Registration Update**

Are you new to St. Ann parish? Please use envelopes for offertory from the entrance of the church and write down your name and full address so we can give you a tax receipt at the end of the year



You can also enroll through our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program by following the instructions and completing the form enclosed within our PAG brochure.

**Live Streaming – Online Sunday Mass**

We are live streaming 10:30 am Sunday Mass through the Social Media: St. Ann website: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/>. We invite you to share the spiritual resources so we can help one another to stay connected and united. Thank you for prayers and support helping us to celebrate the mass.



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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY**

*Prayer to the Creator*

Lord, Father of our human family,  
you created all human beings equal in dignity:  
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit  
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,  
dialogue, justice and peace.  
Move us to create healthier societies  
and a more dignified world,  
a world without hunger, poverty,  
violence and war.  
May our hearts be open  
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.  
May we recognize the goodness and beauty  
that you have sown in each of us,  
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,  
and shared dreams. Amen.

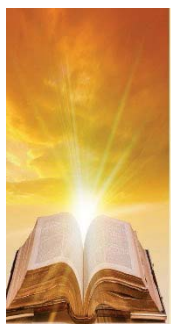
*Both the prayers are taken from "Fratelli Tutti"*

***Fraternity and Social Friendship***

*– new encyclical by Pope Francis. Oct. 03, 2020*

*An Ecumenical Christian Prayer*

O God, Trinity of love,  
from the profound communion of your divine life,  
pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love.  
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,  
in his family of Nazareth,  
and in the early Christian community.  
Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,  
discovering Christ in each human being,  
recognizing him crucified  
in the sufferings of the abandoned  
and forgotten of our world,  
and risen in each brother or sister  
who makes a new start.  
Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,  
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,  
so that we may discover anew  
that all are important and all are necessary,  
different faces of the one humanity  
that God so loves. Amen.



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**I**nstructions  
**B**efore  
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**E**arth

**BIBLE PROJECT- 2020**

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite you for a challenge to **Read the Bible in 75 days**. It takes average 70 hours to read the entire Bible. We have a developed a program to read the Bible in 75 Days. You need to dedicate **1 Hour a day to read the Bible**.

If you complete the Program, we will give you **an official Certificate**.

**Take up the Challenge for 2020**

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



**The Prayer of Saint Oscar Romero on the Kingdom of God**

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No programme accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

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