

ST. ANN PARISH

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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 – Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday:

Closed

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

In Residence

Fr. Roshan 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 CALL TO HOLINESS



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

(St. Ann Parish
Mission
Statement)

"BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY" (1 Peter 1:16)

Saturdays

9:00 - 10:30 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

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH: DECEMBER 27, 2020 CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

St. Ann Church, Toronto

Due to the provincial restrictions effective from Monday, Nov. 23, 2020:

- The Church is open for **private prayer** only
- Only 10 people are allowed in the building at a time
- All public masses are cancelled until further notice.

Online Daily Eucharist

Weekday Masses will be posted on the website at 7:00 am

Please check Websites: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/>

Or <https://www.hcfm-canada.com/>

Personal Prayer: The Church is Open On

Sunday to Friday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

St. Ann Food Bank on Saturdays

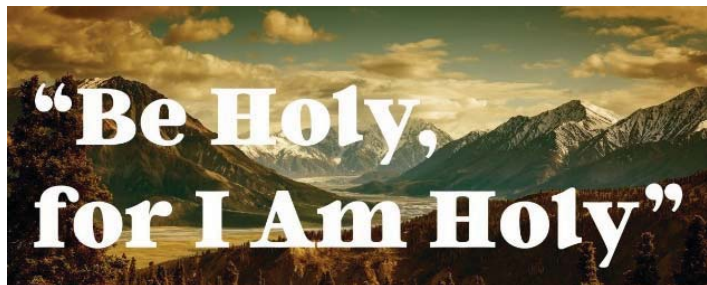
Foodbank Hours: 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Personal conversation

Please call the office and make an appointment to meet Fr. Wilson Andrade at 416 577 2973 or send an email to stannparishtoronto@gmail.com



The Call to Holiness



Thank you for everyone who help us in our parish activities throughout this year. As we all struggle to cope with many difficulties in our life, we continue to hope and trust in God's healing presence. As we conclude this liturgical year which we celebrated on the theme: Year of Joy (2019 -2020).

We would like to dedicate the new Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**. Holiness is closely linked to joyfulness and blessedness. During this year of call to Holiness, may be a time for each one of us to listen to God speaking to us in the Scriptures or in the silence of our hearts, to renew our baptismal promises and to actively participate in the Sacraments of the Church and lastly by our Sacred service to others, we can bring God's holiness and proclaim it to the whole world.

Call to Holiness: 2020 December - FAMILY

We begin the celebration of the YEAR of CALL to HOLINESS with the words of Pope Francis: "In the family we come to know God, to grow into men and women of faith, to see ourselves as members of God's greater family, the Church." Pope Francis, Jan. 17, 2015



This month of December, we shall dedicate to all the families and all people of God that we may radiate holiness in our families, Church, Communities and the world. Let this Christmas may be a time for all to share the true holiness, joy and peace of Jesus to all and we may be wrapped in the holiness of God's love.

A Family is God's greatest Masterpiece.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH: DECEMBER 27, 2020 CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

The Feast of the Holy Family

By Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC



Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This week let's spend some time in reflecting on our Christian family life. A family is a basic unit of a social life and so it is also basic to our Christian life. The Second Vatican Council Documents calls "*a Christian family as a domestic Church.*" The Church gets its nature and growth from a family. We all belong to that one family of God. Today we are given a model family to follow in the Holy Family. Many of us would say and often holy paintings depict them as holy people with a hollow around them.

It is true they were holy people but lived a normal family like any one of us with all the family struggles – from making difficult marriage decisions, finding a safe-place in troubled political system, running away to Egypt as refugees, finding a new home in Nazareth, hard-labourers as a carpenter, experienced death of the father with a young teenage boy, then when Jesus grows up, he was not accepted by his society and later condemned to die on the cross.

In this family we meet a father who was hard-working, just and protector of the wife and son. We meet a mother who supported her husband with care and love, and her Son in his mission to proclaiming God's kingdom. We meet a Son who knowing that He is the Son of God still lived a humble and obedient to his earthy parents. They are true model to us to live our life in the family not because he had no difficulties but because they in spite of their struggles, they never gave up their faith in God, their love for each other, their hope for others in the world.

As we reflect on the life in Holy Family let's reflect on our family – our relationships, our struggles, our love and concern for each other, our faith in God, and our hope for the future of our family, our church, our society and the world. *Gracious God, help us to imitate the example of the Holy Family. Amen.*

Virtual Christmas Midnight Mass

On behalf of the Parish Community of St. Ann and Native People's Mission, we would like to wish all of you a Blessed and grace-filled Christmas Celebration.

We will be **livestreaming** the Christmas midnight Mass

Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24)

- Holy Communion services (limited to 10 people per service) 6 p. m to 8 p.m.
- [Livestream Christmas carols](#) 11: 30 p.m.
- [Livestream Mass](#) 12: 00 midnight

Christmas Day (Friday, December 25)

- Holy Communion services (limited to 10 people per service) 8 am. to 12 noon

Online Daily Eucharist

Weekday Masses will be posted on the website at 7:00 am

Please check Websites: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/>

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Please do connect with us for the Virtual Celebration of the Christmas Mass.

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