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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: JANUARY 10, 2021 CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

The Baptism of the Lord

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today, the Church invites us to reflect on our Baptism as the Scriptures proclaims that *“Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John”* (Mk. 1:9) Now John knew his baptism was for *“forgiveness of sins.”* Yet here is Jesus to be baptized. With much reluctance John consents to baptize Jesus, whom John knew to be *sinless*. When Jesus was baptized, all doors to God’s grace were opened. The Spirit descending and God’s voice announcing: *“This is my Child, the beloved in whom I am well pleased.”* Now baptism is not about just for *“forgiveness of sins,”* but about *“God’s love.”* Focus is shifting from *‘me or us’* to *God*, from *sins* to *God’s love*. We believe that in every baptism and in every sacrament, we receive God’s love touches the human soul, *‘bringing healing to our broken self, light into our gloomy life, opening our eyes to see God’s glory, liberating us from clutches sin, addiction, and death’* (Is.42:6-7)



Baptism is the first of the Sacrament of Initiation where a child or an adult begins the faith-journey in the Christian community. It is a beginning, not an end, as the person is on the way of salvation in Christ. It is *an on-going process* culminates only in death, where we, in faith, believe that that baptized person will rise with Christ in the Glory of God. As we have begun our *Journey of Faith* in our Baptism, let’s remind ourselves of our baptismal promises of love and life in Christ our Saviour. Amen

Catechisms of the Catholic Church: Baptism

Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ’s Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ. (CCC # 1275)

In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that one has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC # 1284)

2021: The Call to Holiness

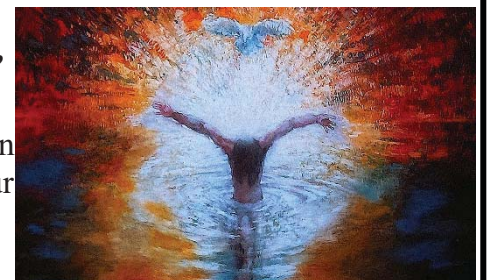


We would like to dedicate the new Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**. Holiness is closely linked to joyfulness and blessedness. During this year of call to Holiness, may be a time for each one of us to listen to God speaking to us in the Scriptures or in the silence of 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: January 2021 – Baptism

Pope Francis said: *“in Baptism we put our signature to become saints.”* During this year of Joy and in January 2020, we shall dedicate to all the baptised Christians and all people of God that Joy of Christ may radiate in our families, Church, and the world. We encourage you to remember your own date of baptism, and remember those helped in your faith, so God may guide us to keep our Baptismal promises.



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St. Ann Parish Liturgical and Pastoral Activities

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 New Year to you, your family and friends.

We will be *livestreaming* the Daily and Weekend Masses.

Feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Tuesday, January 12, 2021
[Livestream Mass](#) 7:00 p. m.

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:

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

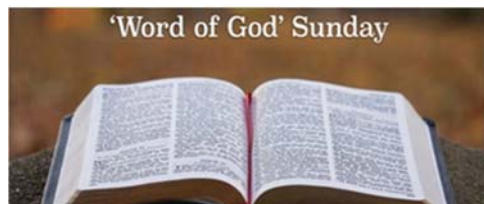
Family Prayer – 2021: “Lord, Teach us to pray”

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite and thank you for your contributions towards our work of promoting family prayer and Rosary Makers. A recent research done in USA by the Holy Cross Family Ministries shows that 64% of the families do not have family prayer. Let us make our families – a house of prayer and love so we find unity and peace.

We invite you to reflect on your prayer life in your homes. Do make an effort to pray as a family and for families. We encourage everyone to have a Bible, a Rosary, and a Family Prayer book in your homes. If you anyone would like a Rosary or Bible, we will help you to get it.



IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD OF GOD: 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**.

If anyone who will make a commitment to Read the Bible, we are happy to donate The Bible – catholic family edition for your use. For More information: Please contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade or parish office.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

On December 8, 2020, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, issued an apostolic letter, *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada has produced 10 Novena Prayer Videos to reflect on the Life of St. Joseph. We encourage you visit our Website and YouTube to use for these videos for your prayer and reflections.

St. Joseph – Patron of all families – Pray for us.



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