

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

Easter Sunday: April 18, 2021
CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

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.

As we celebrate the year of **Call to Holiness**, the month of April is dedicated to virtue of **Hope** in reflecting on the **Spring of Nature**. *Creation reveals God's presence*, and as the spring begins let us be aware God's presence by reflecting on the nature. Every day begins with new life, new opportunities, new possibilities, so let us use them for the good of all. We also pray how we can help in creating a safe and sustainable environment for our family and in our community.



We will specially focus on practicing concrete ways to care for the Nature, by gardening, recycling, using more natural light, helping others by encouraging words and actions. May God continue to bless and guide us in caring for the Creation. Let us become **Messengers of Hope** with joy and Easter Peace.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Thank you for joining us for the feast day celebration of St. Kateri and St. Marguerite. theme of our celebration is "St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Voice of Healing and Holiness." We wish to honor her relevance for us as Catholics in Canada in healing and fostering relationships with indigenous peoples and the care for the creation. May we take the inspiration from them to live in Holiness.



The Sisters and Associates of the Congregation of Notre Dame will join us in the celebration as we continue the celebration of 400th Birth Anniversary of St. Marguerite. At present, this celebration will be a virtual celebration as per Public Health Rules.

Thank you for your support in our ministry and join us for the virtual celebration.

St. Ann Parish Liturgical and Pastoral Activities

We will be *livestreaming* only Sunday 10 30 am Mass.

Please check the Websites: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/> Or <https://www.hcfm-canada.com/>

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

We will be joining the Archdiocese website Project connect for all Parish communications.

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The Road to Emmaus

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC



The story of disciples on the Road to Emmaus is a dramatic story of how the Eucharistic celebration becomes a place to experience the presence of the Risen Christ. We wonder why we should come to Sunday Mass! Today's liturgy answers that: "to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread."

It is true that we can experience the presence of God everywhere; creation, home, workplace, travelling, walking etc... But for us as believers, we meet Jesus *in the breaking of the bread* – during Eucharistic celebration.

In fact, the story of those two disciples is our daily story of going for Mass. Like the disciples we come to the church with our own disappointments, misunderstanding, our daily struggles.

During the liturgy we listen to the Word of God – if we are truly open –it gives an insight into our life-struggles – we look our whole life-story – in light of God. God speaking to us in the depth of our hearts.

In the second part of the liturgy, we offer gifts – like the disciples welcomed Jesus into their home, wanted him to have supper with them. It is in the breaking of the bread that they recognized Jesus. If we see through the eyes of faith, we can recognize Jesus being present in the Eucharist. The concluding part of the story is the most significant – they run back to Jerusalem to tell others about how they have seen Jesus. So we too are called to "Go" and spread the Good News:

Jesus is Risen indeed! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!

Thank you for celebrating Easter with us

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Holy Week celebrations more beautiful, meaningful and richer especially: for all volunteers of 24 ministry groups and members our parish community. Thank you for your time and commitment. We also extend our Easter wishes to every member of our parish. Thank you for everything you are to us and for the blessing you all bring to St. Ann and Native Peoples' Mission. May you and your families be filled with Easter Joy.

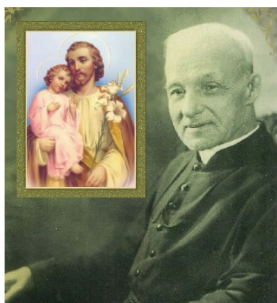


YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Thank you for joining us for the 10 days of novena prayers to St. Joseph. 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. Those who would like to attend the quiz on the life of St. Joseph, you are most welcome to email us at familyministry.canada@gmail.com.

Visit our Website and Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: <https://www.hcfm-canada.com/>

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



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