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Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
(Use the 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.

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

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

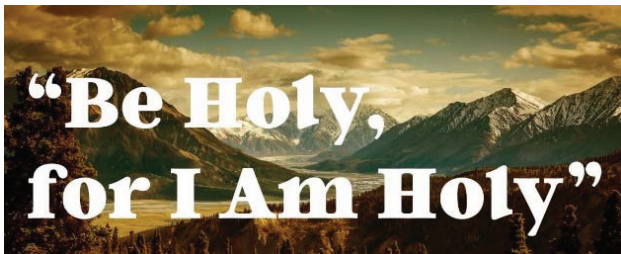
9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
1st Sundays
11:30 a.m.: Development and Peace Group
Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday
4th Sundays
3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary time: September 12, 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.

September: 2021 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

During the Month of September, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year as we struggle through many crises we face, as we know many people who suffer especially, children and women due to the political and natural calamities.

Let us dedicate this month to pray and support for all the children. May Mary our Mother, help them to protect and guide them. We pray for their families and caregivers, that they may find fulfilment in the ministry they do with joy and peace.



Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows

7 days of Novena in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows and Feast Day celebration
Wednesday, September 08, 2021 to Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Come and celebrate with us the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Paternal Feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Join us at 6 p. m. Adoration and 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, along with the Novena Prayers and Reflections on the Seven Sorrows of Blessed Virgin Mary. We join and pray for those who are suffering due the pandemic crisis.

Contact: Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada

St. Ann Parish, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

PHONE: 416-466-2127 Email: familyministry.canada@gmail.com

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



St. Ann Food Bank

With the generous and courageous volunteers, we continue to distribute the food donations to our guests. We now serve more than 300 people a week. We follow all the Local Health and Safety measures issued by the Public Health. 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. We receive most of our Donations from the Daily Bread and Second Harvest, rise of number of people who come to ask for help, we are running low on our supply of food items.

We also need some of the essential non-perishable food donations: Canned Fish (Tuna or Salmon), Canned Beans, Pasta, Rice, Canned Soup, Cereals.

If you are bringing these items, please leave them at the Rectory or place them in our Food Bank Donation Box. Thank you for your support.



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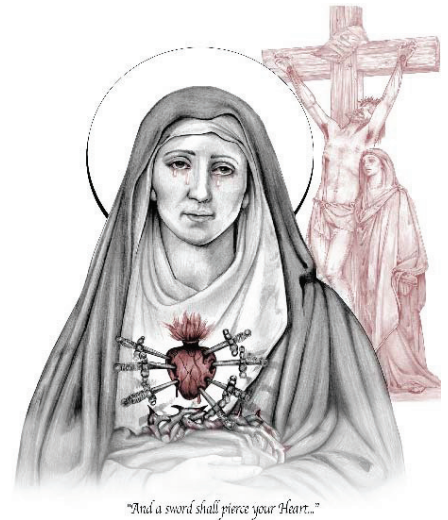
September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

The Patronal Feast Day of the Congregation of Holy Cross

“There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much She could not understand and who stood fast. To Her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to Her side, She tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope.”

(Constitutions of the Congregations of the Holy Cross 8 # 120)

A **mother’s love** is foundational to the human experience of love. A mother carries her child in her womb, almost as if mother and child were one being. A mother gives birth in suffering, but forgets her pain in the joy of giving birth. A mother watches and encourages the many steps of transformation from infancy into maturity, but no matter how old her child becomes, a mother’s love never ends.



We need to remember this basic human reality whenever we contemplate the role of Mary in the story of our salvation in Christ. Mary was the first to believe in Jesus and the first to receive him into her life. Born of her womb, his face most closely resembled hers. At Cana, Jesus worked his first miracle, revealing his identity as the Son of God, at her confident request. Yet on Good Friday, both her faith and her *fiat* were tested beyond measure when the prophecies of Simeon were at last fulfilled—this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be rejected. Then speaking directly to her, he had predicted—***a sword of sorrow will pierce your heart.***

In the religious family named for the Cross of Christ, our saintly founder Fr. Moreau chose as our patroness the same Mother of Sorrows. From its very inception, our congregation was inspired to see Jesus and his holy Cross through the luminous eyes of Mary. Taught by Fr. Moreau, the religious of Holy Cross strive to imitate Mary’s unshakable fidelity and find strength in her maternal love.

It is in imitation of Mary, Mother of Sorrows, that all of us who follow her Son might come to know the Cross as our only hope. Then it may be said of us, as has been sung of Mary—by the Cross her station keeping, stood the mournful mother weeping, close to Jesus to the last.

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. From *The Cross, Our Only Hope: Daily Reflections in the Holy Cross Tradition*, Ave Maria Press (www.avemariapress.com).

Pinoy at TRC Project: For Filipino Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto



Date: 26 September 2021, Sunday

Time: 12:30 noon mass

Place: Native Peoples’ Mission, St. Ann Parish,

120 Frist Avenue, Toronto, M4M 1X1

Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM, Native Peoples’ Mission volunteer and student of Regis College, wish to invite **Filipino Catholics** to participate in a thesis project by being respondents to the **anonymous online survey** that she is conducting to design a culturally-relevant social education justice education program on truth and reconciliation for Filipino Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto. You will find the information and the online survey through this webpage: www.pinoytrc.info. Let your voice be counted!

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