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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

CHRIST THE KING: 34th Sunday in Ordinary time: November 21, 2021
CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

2021: The Call to Holiness

We dedicate of the Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**. Holiness is closely linked to joyfulness.



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 and minds.



Let this year be a time 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.

November: 2021 – Prayer for the Faithful Departed

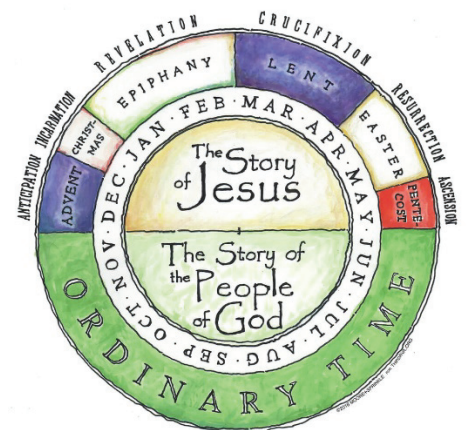
During the Month of November, we remember and pray for all faithful departed. This year as we struggle through many crises we face, as we know many people who suffer especially all families especially at the death of a loved one. We invite you pray for those who have died during this pandemic and pray for the families and friends who are grieving.

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. May they rest in peace. Amen.

New Liturgical Year – 2021 - 2022

As we come to the end of the liturgical year **2021: Year of Call to Holiness**. We thank God for many blessings we have received during this liturgical year. Thank you for everyone who help us in celebrating our liturgy and our active involvement in the social outreach. This past year has been a great struggle for all of us, still we continue to remain committed to our prayer life and service to all. As we enter into the new year of Liturgical calendar, I would like to invite you if you have any suggestions on the next year: how we can celebrate our parish life in a meaningful way? What would be the Theme we can focus on? Please so email or call me if you have suggestions.

We thank you for your continuous presence and support!



Parish Administration



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. Your registration also helps us with the Parish Administration and support you in our pastoral ministry. You can also enroll through our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program by following the instructions and completing the form enclosed within our PAG brochure. We thank you for your donations to the Church.

I would like to Thank Fr. John Meehan SJ and Fr. Roshan D’Souza CSC and all the volunteers for taking care of the Parish when I was away. Thank you for prayers and support.

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The Feast of Christ the King Pastoral reflections by: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Every Christian receives the Threefold ministries of Christ who is Priest, Prophet and King during his/her baptismal day, when the priest or deacon anoints with the oil of Sacred Chrism on our foreheads. So we are called priestly (praying), prophetic (preaching) and royal (serving) people of God. We are anointed like 'David was anointed as king' (2 Sam. 5:3). So we share in the kingship of Jesus in our Baptism. Today as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we reflect on the Kingship of Jesus. Jesus Christ is the King and Lord of the Creation.

Yet today we read in the Scripture that Jesus was questioned by Pilate about His kingship, later, condemned on the cross (not a cozy throne), given a crown of thorns (not of gold), mocked and spiting on him questioning: "are you not Christ? Save yourself and us!" (no praising and singing 'Hails'). Still we celebrate today and say: "Jesus Christ is the King." How does Jesus Christ become the King of the universe? Jesus Christ reveals that his kingdom is of truth – "everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (Jn. 18: 37).

The book of Revelation proclaims that 'to Jesus Christ belongs all glory and power as Jesus loved us and has freed us from our sins by his blood' (Rev. 1:6). It is Saint Paul who writes the beautiful Poem of Glory of Jesus Christ as King praising: "Jesus is King because by dying he saved us from our Last enemy, death... brought about redemption, forgiveness of sins ...and making peace through the blood of his Cross." (Colossians 1: 12 – 20).

Today we are left with those prayerful words of the sinner who was dying with Jesus on the Cross prayed: "Jesus, Remember me, when you come into your Kingdom". Then Jesus, before his death, makes the Royal Promise while hanging on the cross: "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." So we honor Jesus Christ as King and Lord of the Universe, for winning us the Paradise for each one of us.



Synod on Synodality: Imagining the Church's Future

A global grassroots listening process is underway in the Catholic Church, which will be known as the "Synod on Synodality." "Synod" comes from an ancient Greek word meaning "walking together on the road." There have been many synods in the history of the Church, but Pope Francis tells us this particular synod is a way of listening to and discerning what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium.

Over the next two years, the Church will undergo this synod process. The process began on Sunday, October 10, when Pope Francis celebrated a Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

This synod will put a special emphasis on listening to the people of God. The Church will hear the opinions and feedback of the faithful through February 2022. Then the Church will examine this feedback at a continental level from September 2022 to March 2023. These findings will then be discussed at a traditional synod of bishops at the Vatican in October 2023. The goal of the synod process is to listen honestly to as many people as possible (including those who are not regular church attenders) in order to create practical recommendations to further our mission of evangelization. According to the Vatican, the goal of this synod is not to create more documents, but to "[inspire the people of God to dream about the Church we are called to be.](#)"

Over the coming months, the Archdiocese of Toronto plans to consult widely with those living in the Greater Toronto Area. We hope you will add your thoughts and we will share more information about that process soon. *This is an important event in the life of the church during our time, let us make every effort to be informed about the synodal process and take active part in the fruitful outcome of the Synod. You are most welcome to email me if you have suggestions how we as a parish can join in the process so everyone can benefit. We also invite everyone to pray and support one another to grow in the spirit of listening and discerning God's call for all.*



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