

# ST. ANN PARISH

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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

**Secretary** Thea Luu

### Pastoral Assistants

Maria Fernandes,  
Fe Santos, 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)

# YEAR OF PRAYER



**UNITY IN  
DIVERSITY**  
"Moved by the  
Good News of  
Jesus Christ...  
We value our  
diversity"  
(St. Ann Parish  
Mission  
Statement)

## "Lord, Teach us to pray" (Matt. 6:9-13)

### 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

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## Baptism of the Lord: January 09, 2022 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER



### Parish Administration

We request all the members attending the liturgies at St. Ann to register so we can effectively communicate with you about the Parish activities. 2022 Parish Registration Forms will be available at the entrance of the church. Please follow all Public Health Guidelines to keep everyone safe.

### New Email Address and Website

With the Project Connect of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have new and updated Parish Email address and Website to help us to connect with you. Please use only these Emails to connect us for the Pastoral needs. Thank you for your support as we implement these new changes.

**St. Ann Email:** [StAnnsTO@archtoronto.org](mailto:StAnnsTO@archtoronto.org)

**Website:** <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org>

**Native Mission Email:** [NativePeoplesMission@archtoronto.org](mailto:NativePeoplesMission@archtoronto.org) **Website:** [nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org](https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org)



### Envelopes for 2022

Envelopes for 2022 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute through PAG, please fill out and submit the respective form. If you have changed your address in 2021, please inform the Parish office. The Tax-receipts for 2021 will be issued only for the donations collected before December 31, 2021.

### IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD OF GOD: BIBLE PROJECT

'Word of God' Sunday



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 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**.



### The Feast of St. Brother Andre, CSC

Thank you for joining us on the Feast of St. Brother Andre, the first Saint of the Congregation of Holy Cross. St. Brother Andre is known as the Miracle Worker of Montreal, as he promoted the devotion of St. Joseph and the blessing with the healing oils. You are most welcome to watch the liturgy online. Small bottles of Blessed Oils are available for distribution.

**St. Joseph – Pray for us**



### The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts

Pope Francis has launched the [Synod on Synodality](#), an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful. "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 these have traditionally been opportunities for bishops to come together to determine the path forward for the Church. With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level.



All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized. Then the bishops of Canada will meet to discuss what they heard in their respective dioceses, followed by larger multinational meetings and, ultimately, culminating in a synod of bishops in the Vatican in 2023. Your participation is incredibly important for the success of the Synod on Synodality, kindly join in for the online questionnaire posted at the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>

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**YEAR OF PRAYER 2021 – 2022: “Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13**

### January 2022 – Contemplative Prayer Baptism

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. Recent research done in USA by the Holy Cross Family Ministries shows that 64% of the families do not have family prayer. We invite you 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.

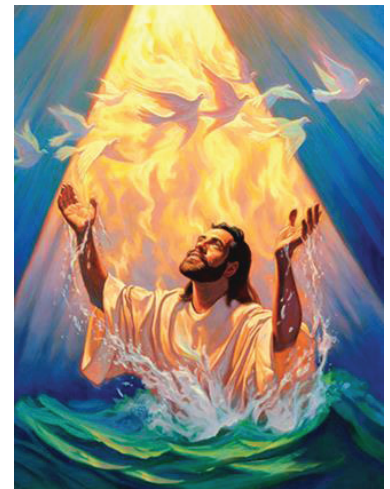
During the Month of January, let us learn about Contemplative Prayer as we reflect on the Sacrament of Baptism. Pope Francis said: *“in Baptism we put our signature to become saints.”* We dedicate all the newly baptised in the church and reflect on our baptismal promises. Let us become the Beloved Children of God.



### The Baptism of the Lord

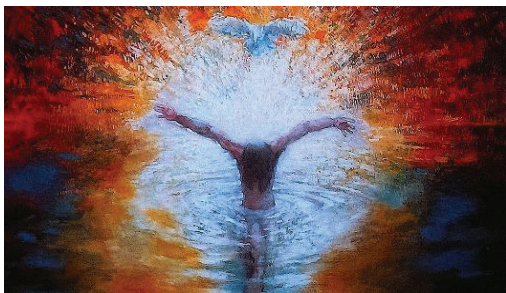
Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

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



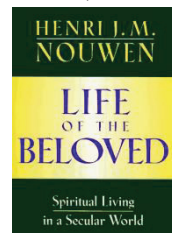
Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ’s Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ. (CCC # 1275)  
In case of necessity, any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

### Spiritual Reflection Book – January 2022

#### LIFE OF THE BELOVED – Spiritual Living in a Secular World

**Author:** Henri Nouwen. **Publisher:** The crossroad Publishing Company, New York. 1992.

This book helps to deepen our understanding of God’s love, confirmed by the invitation of Jesus to an authentic and meaningful spiritual living in our secular world. Make it point to read this book in the month of January and send us your reflections.



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