

# ST. ANN PARISH

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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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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 27, 2022**  
**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER**

**The Year of Prayer: February 2022– Dedication for the Married Couples**

*“Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, ‘mirrored’ in them; God impresses in them God’s own features and the indelible character of God’s love. Marriage is the icon of God’s love for us.” - Amoris Laetitia*

During this year of Prayer, in the month of February, we would like to highlight the importance of the sacrament of marriage. Let’s plan in the family and in the church for events to recognize and congratulate those who are married and pray for those who struggle in their married life.

**Feb 26/27:** Marriage weekend: A Special Mass for all the Married Couples and Renewal of Vows.

*“Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate” (Mark 10:9)*



**The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts**

Pope Francis has launched the [Synod on Synodality](https://www.archtoronto.org/), an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful. “Synod” comes from an ancient Greek word meaning “walking together on the road.” 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/>



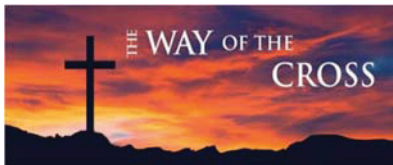
**Lenten Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday (March 02, 2022)**

Morning Mass – 8:00 a.m.

Evening Mass – 7:00 p.m.

“Come, Follow me.” It was the Lord Jesus calling us. (Constitutions of Holy Cross)



**Fridays in Lent**

6:00 p.m. – Adoration

6:30 p.m. – The way of the Cross

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**Open wide the Doors to Christ: St. Ann Food Bank 17<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

We congratulate St. Ann Food Bank Volunteers who are celebrating 17<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary. We thank you for your dedicated service to our community in helping the poor in our neighbourhood. Since the Lockdown, many of our activities are in relations to the Food Distribution at St. Ann Parish, Toronto. The local city government supported our social service as Food Bank declared sessional service to the community. At present there is an increase of 30 % among the number of people who come to the Food Bank.

As you the know the Food Prices have increased, many people cannot afford essential food items. We too have less stock of essential Food Items like Canned Food, Beans, Canned Meat and Tuna, Cereals etc. As announced, we must upgrade our storage facilities. If you can donate to St. Ann Food Bank, please do so by cheque or online through Canada Helps Page. Please visit our website for more details: <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org/>

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.



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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER

YEAR OF PRAYER 2021 – 2022: “Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13  
February 2022 – Prayer as Discernment Marriage and Consecrated Life



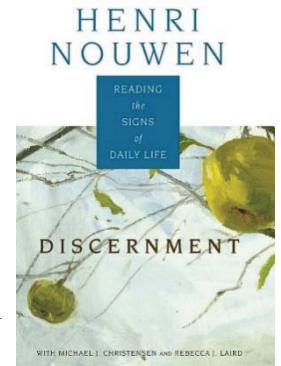
As we continue our reflection on Prayer. This month let us reflect Prayer as Discernment. During this month as the church reflects together and pray for the consecrated life, we discern on God’s call. The liturgical readings also focus on the theme of God’s call. What is God’s call for me? How do I respond to God’s call in my daily life?

**Spiritual Reflection Book – February 2022**

**Discernment: Reading the Signs of Daily Life**

**Author:** Henri Nouwen. **Publisher:** HarperOne Company. 2013. Pages. 256

This book features the wisdom that spiritual leader and counselor Henri J. M. Nouwen brought to the essential question asked by every Christian and seeker: What should I do with my life? He emphasizes listening to the Word of God—in our hearts, in the Bible, in the community of faith, and in the voice of the poor as a way to discern God’s plan. Toronto Public Library has online copies to read for free. Make it point to read this book in the month of January and send us your reflections, observations, questions, and questions.



**Listening Circles – Native Peoples’ Mission**

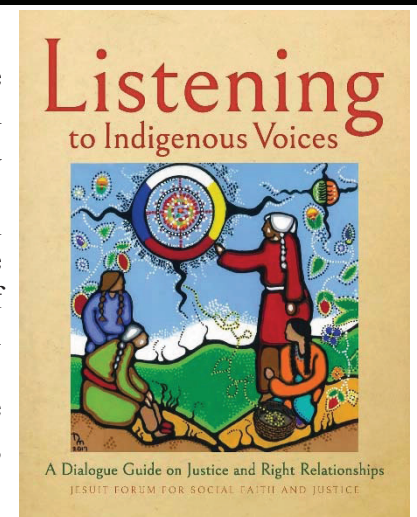
We would like to begin a Listening Circle Community as we continue to serve the Native Mission. These sessions will be done in person, after the 12:30 noon Sunday Native Mass. These sessions are based on the Guidebook called “Listening to Indigenous Voices.



There will be 6 Sessions beginning on March 06, to April 17, 2022. The Sessions will end with the Sunrise service on the Easter Sunday and the celebration of the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. At the end of the Sessions, all participants will get a certificate.

Please do come and join us. Let us continue to promote Truth, Reconciliation and Healing in our self, family, community, society, and the entire creation.

**May St. Kateri Tekakwitha – Pray for us.**



**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)

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**Native Mission Email:** [NativePeoplesMission@archtoronto.org](mailto:NativePeoplesMission@archtoronto.org) **Website:** [nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org](http://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 mailed directly to your home address in the first week of Feb. 2022.



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