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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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 01, 2022
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER**

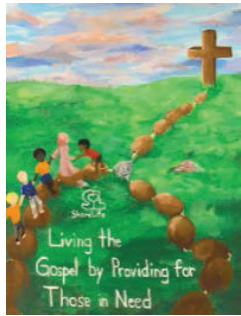
Would you like to learn how to make a Rosary?

“A family that prays together, stays together” – Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish would like to restart the Rosary Maker Group. If you would like to be a Rosary maker, please fill out the Registration Form. This year, we are planning to make 25,000 rosaries to distributed to churches, hospitals, schools, and missions in the world. Thank you for helping us spread God’s message of love in the families. Our next Rosary Making Session will be on **May 29, 2022, from 2 pm to 4 pm**, at St. Ann Parish.



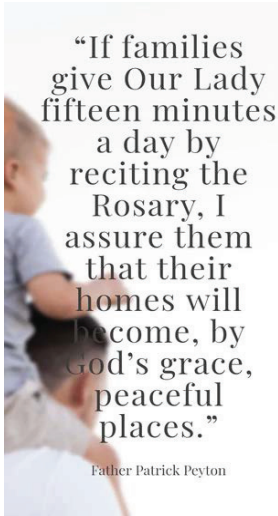
Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal:



Our parish’s ShareLife Campaign is now underway. Please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday, Today, on May 01.

Month of May dedicated to St. Joseph and Mother Mary



As we continue to promote family prayer here at St. Ann’s Parish and Native People’s Mission, we will be dedicating the Month of May for all the Singles to the intercession of Mary, Our Mother, and St. Joseph. We encourage everyone to pray the Holy Rosary Daily.

Venerable Patrick Peyton said: **“A world at prayer, is a world at peace.”** We encourage everyone to dedicate 15 minutes daily to pray the Rosary as individuals, or as family or community. Those who would like to dedicate themselves to prayer during this month to pray, we ask you to sign a form so we can together, support you in your decision making. The form also has option if you would like to consecrate to St. Joseph or Mother Mary, you are most welcome to do so. This may help you to remain faithful to your commitment to daily prayer.

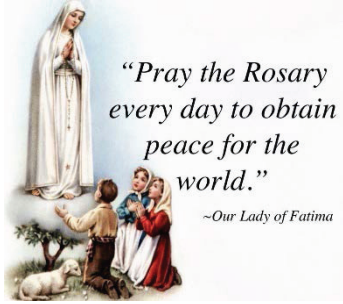
Please join us for these Prayer Events in the Month of May 2022

May 01, 2022,	Sunday	St. Joseph the Worker	Prayer for all Workers
May 08, 2022,	Sunday	Mother’s Day	Blessings to all Mothers
May 13, 2022,	Friday	Our Lady of Fatima	Prayer for Peace
May 22, 2022,	Sunday	Pope’s Pastoral Works	Prayer for Missions
May 29, 2022,	Sunday	Ascension	Communication Day
		<i>Blessings on all those consecrated themselves to Daily Prayer.</i>	
May 31, 2022	Monday	Visitation of Mary	Prayer for all the Volunteers



“The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary” – St. Francis de Sales
 “The Rosary is my favorite prayer, how beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary” - St. John Paul II
 “The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God, promise of the crown of glory” St. Louis Montfort

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 01, 2022 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER



YEAR OF PRAYER - 2022: “Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13 2022: *Month of May: Prayer for Peace*

During this YEAR OF PRAYER and I invite you to reflect on the Prayer in the light of peace. During this month of May, we make commitment to pray the Rosary everyday. Let the reflection on the gospel mystery, we as recite help us open our hearts and minds to the Peace and joy of Easter as let there be peace in the whole world. Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace, and love. “*May Mary our Heavenly Mother, intercede for us.*”

Why Pray the Rosary?

Many great popes, saints, and Christian leaders have exhorted us to pray the rosary. It’s a powerful prayer, they say, one that can change your life, strengthen the family, bring peace to the world, convert entire nations, and win the salvation of souls. Many Catholics, unfortunately, have the impression that the rosary is not relevant for them. Even some devout Catholics admit that they are a bit intimidated by this prayer. Many view it as the marathon of Catholic devotions. Think of the rosary as being like the ocean: There’s something in it for everyone, whether you consider yourself a veteran mystic longing to go deeper in prayer with our Lord, a novice struggling to learn how to pray, or someone seeking the Lord’s help, right now, with something going on in your life. The deep-sea explorer and the child making sandcastles on the beach can fully enjoy the same ocean while playing at different levels. If the rosary is not a part of your regular prayer life right now, it’s easy to get your feet wet with this devotion. Here are five key things you need to know to get started.

- **First, we don’t have to pray the rosary all at once.** Sure, some people might sit down and quietly pray a whole rosary in one sitting. But we can also choose to divide it up, saying just a decade or two at a time at different points throughout the day: on the way to work, in between errands, in between meetings, while folding laundry or doing dishes. Many holy men and women and even popes have prayed the rosary this way and have found it manageable and fruitful for their busy lives.
- **Second, we can pray it anywhere!** The rosary is like a portable chapel we can keep in our pocket and pull out anytime, anyplace. The rosary is always accessible. We might pray it in a church, in our room, in our office. Or we might pray it in the car, on the exercise machine, in the grocery store line, or while cutting the grass or going for a walk. Bringing our hearts into the rhythm of the rosary is something we can do intermittently throughout the day.
- **Third, we can pray the rosary in different ways,** customizing it to fit the needs of the moment. Sometimes we might focus on the words of the prayers, thinking, for example, of Gabriel’s greeting to Our Lady as we slowly say with great devotion, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.” Or reflect on the mysteries of Christ’s life, prayerfully contemplating scenes such as his birth in Bethlehem, his transfiguration, or his death on the cross, etching the Gospel on our hearts.
- **Fourth, it’s easy to fit the rosary into your schedule.** Do you have two and-a-half minutes in your day that you can give to God? is is the beauty of the rosary. If we need a quick pause in my busy life—just a two-and-a-half-minute break—we can pull out my beads and pray a decade to regroup with the Lord and be nourished spiritually. That’s all a decade takes: one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory Be.
- **Fifth, even if I’m not able to give the rosary my full attention, it’s still worth praying.** I might not always be able to completely unplug mentally from the concerns of the day. I might be exhausted, too tired to pray well. I might be distracted and unable to reach the heights of contemplation. But still, the words themselves are biblical and holy. Offering God a decade or two in the midst of my daily life gives him something beautiful, even if I give it without my full, relaxed, undivided attention.

When we pray the rosary in its ideal setting, doing a whole set of mysteries, the prayer can slow us down, calm our hearts, and enable us to rest in God’s presence. It draws out the deepest desires in our souls, desires for God and God alone.

(Taken from the website: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit-blog/why-pray-the-rosary>)

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