

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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15th Sunday in Ordinary time: July 10, 2022
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER

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 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. You can also donate grocery bags and empty egg cartons.

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.

Jesus said “Whatsoever you have done to the least of my brothers and sisters, you have done it to me”



Thanksgiving Dinner for Fr. Wilson Andrade



The Parish community of St. Ann and Native Mission is organizing a potluck thanksgiving dinner in honor of Fr. Wilson Andrade on July 17, 2022, after the 6:00 pm Mass. All of you are most welcome to join us and give your farewell wishes. You are most welcome to share your thoughts and wishes in the Thank you Card at the entrance of the church.

For more information please contact: Maria Fernandes.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

During Summer Months Bulletins will be printed and distributed on these weekends: in July 24th, and 31st. In August 14th and 28th, and in September 11th. Thank you for your support.

St. Ann Feast Day – July 24, 2022 – World Day of Grandparents

We welcome you to celebrate 12 days of Novena prayers during Mass times from July 15 to July 26, 2022. During these days of Novena, the weekday Masses will be held in the evenings. We will have 6:00 pm Adoration and 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist. During these 12 days of Novena, we will meditate on the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Annual Parish St. Ann Feast Day Celebration will be held on July 24, 2022, on Sunday at 10:30 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass.

All are welcome to join us in prayer and celebration of our Patronal Feast of St. Ann and pray for all the elderly and our grand parents.



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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER



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

During this **YEAR OF PRAYER** and I invite you to reflect on the Prayer in the light of peace. During this month of June as we honor St Ann and St. Joachim, I invite you to reflect on God’s Wisdom. During this month I invite you pray and support our Elderly in our family and Community.

“Honor your father and mother” *Ex. 20:12*

“In old age they will still bear fruit” (Psalm 92:15) Message of Pope Francis – 2022

- “In old age they will still bear fruit” (*Ps 92:15*). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true “gospel” that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.
- A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!
- Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Retirement and grown children make many of the things that used to occupy our time and energy no longer so pressing. We can resonate with the heartfelt prayer of the Psalmist: “Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent” (*71:9*). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!
- We ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. we can become a blessing for those who live next to us.
- Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. All this points to the need for a profound change, a conversion, that disarms hearts and leads us to see others as our brothers or sisters.
- We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need. This attitude may be mistaken for weakness or resignation, yet it will be the meek, not the aggressive and the abusive, who will inherit the earth (cf. *Mt 5:5*).
- One fruit that we are called to bring forth is protecting the world. “Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees”; now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or suffering its effects.
- Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the *revolution of tenderness* in our world! Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be “the enduring ‘chorus’ of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life”. The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has “filled with days”. Let us celebrate it together!
- I ask you to make this Day known in your parishes and communities; to seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day. Expecting a visit can transform those days when we think we have nothing to look forward to; from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!

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