

ST. ANN PARISH

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Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
(Mass at St. Ann Rectory)

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

Custodian

Ed Keenan

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

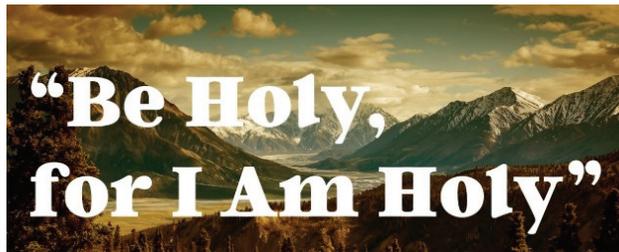
Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Grief Ministry

Easter Sunday: April 11, 2021
CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

2021: The Call to Holiness



We would like to dedicate the new Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**. Holiness is closely linked to joyfulness and blessedness. 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, 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.

As we celebrate the year of **Call to Holiness**, the month of April is dedicated to virtue of **Hope** in reflecting on the **Spring of Nature**. *Creation reveals God's presence*, and as the spring begins let us be aware God's presence by reflecting on the nature. Every day begins with new life, new opportunities, new possibilities, so let us use them for the good of all. We also pray how we can help in creating a safe and sustainable environment for our family and in our community.



We will specially focus on practicing concrete ways to care for the Nature, by gardening, recycling, using more natural light, helping others by encouraging words and actions. May God continue to bless and guide us in caring for the Creation. Let us become **Messengers of Hope** with joy and Easter Peace.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Join us in celebrating the feast of our beloved indigenous saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, on **Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm**. The theme of our celebration is "St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Voice of Healing and Holiness." We wish to honor her relevance for us as Catholics in Canada in healing and fostering relationships with indigenous peoples and the care for the creation.



The Sisters and Associates of the Congregation of Notre Dame will join us in the celebration as we continue the celebration of 400th Birth Anniversary of St. Marguerite. At present, this celebration will be a virtual celebration as per Public Health Rules.

Thank you for your support in our ministry and join us for the virtual celebration.

St. Ann Parish Liturgical and Pastoral Activities

We will be *livestreaming* the Daily Masses and Weekend Masses.

Weekday Masses will be posted on the website and on YouTube at 9:00 am

Please check the Websites: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/> Or <https://www.hcfm-canada.com/>

St. Ann Food Bank on Saturdays Foodbank Hours: 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Personal conversation Please call the office and make an appointment to meet Fr. Wilson Andrade at 416 577 2973 or send an email to stannparishtoronto@gmail.com

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday. The opening prayer addresses the God as **“God of everlasting Mercy.”** The first reading (Acts 2: 42-47), tells us how the early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy and sharing, sacrificial, *agápe* love practiced by the early Christians.

In the second reading (1 Peter 1: 3-9), St. Peter glorifies God the Father of Jesus Christ for showing us God’s mercy by granting to God’s Son, Jesus Christ, His Resurrection from the dead and glorious Ascension into Heaven. Today’s Gospel reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. Pope Francis began the year of Mercy reminding all of us that **God is Merciful.**

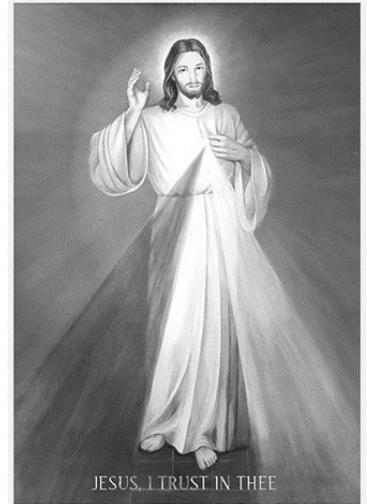
It is only through faith and mercy, we can overcome our doubt (reluctance to believe) and prejudice (unjust living). Then we can

be like Thomas who moved out of doubts showed a daring faith in proclaiming the Gospel to the furthest end of the world. From **Doubting Thomas** he became **Daring Thomas**, when he touched the wounded body of Christ. Today we too are called to touch the broken heart of Jesus, feel the marks of nails on the hands and legs of Jesus, and so to believe in the Resurrection of Christ – Christ who suffered for others.

It is only in faith and mercy we can pray: **“Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God’s mercy endures forever”** (Ps. 118).

Pope Francis writes: As a spiritual work of mercy, care for our common home calls for a “grateful contemplation of God’s world” (Laudato Si’, 214) which “allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us” (ibid., 85). As a corporal work of mercy, care for our common home requires “simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness” and “makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world” (ibid. 230-31).

(Message of Pope Francis for the Celebration of World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2016)



Thank you for celebrating Easter with us

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Holy Week celebrations more beautiful, meaningful and richer especially: for all volunteers of 24 ministry groups and members our parish community. Thank you for your time and commitment. We also extend our Easter wishes to every member of our parish. Thank you for everything you are to us and for the blessing you all bring to St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission. May you and your families be filled with Easter Joy.

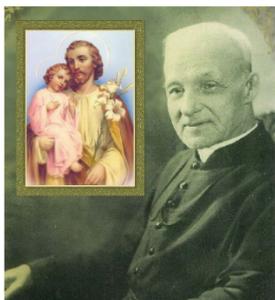


YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Thank you for joining us for the 10 days of novena prayers to St. Joseph. The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada has produced 10 Novena Prayer Videos to reflect on the Life of St. Joseph. We encourage you visit our Website and YouTube to use for these videos for your prayer and reflections. Those who would like to attend the quiz on the life of St. Joseph, you are most welcome to email us at familyministry.canada@gmail.com.

Visit our Website and Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: <https://www.hcfm-canada.com/>

St. Joseph – Patron of all families – Pray for us.



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