

Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass
 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
 Friday (Adoration) 6:00 p.m.
 (Holy Eucharist) 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 p.m.
 Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 p.m.

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR FOR CARE FOR CREATION

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

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)

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

Secretary Aymara Toro

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

Cook Cristina Acosta

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed



"Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ" (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)

Saturdays

9:30 - 11:30 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 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**
 9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
 10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
 11:30 a.m.: 1st Sunday **Coffee Sunday**
Tuesdays:
 1:00 p.m.: **Seniors' Group**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
 Finance Council
 Liturgy/Faith Formation
 Altar Servers
 Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
 Collection Counters
 Hospitality committee
 Development and Peace
 Refugee Resettlement Group
 Holy Family Prayer Group
 Holy Cross Youth Group
 Handmaids of the Lord
 Couples Ministry
 Music Ministry

PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 14, 2019

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Mass Intentions (April 12 – April 19, 2019)

Friday, April 12: 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Jiang Yu Ming *Req. Jiang Yu Ming*

Thanksgiving for Mary Chen *Req. Mary Chen*

Saturday, April 13: 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Mary Chen *Req. Mary Chen*

Sunday, April 14: 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Jiang Yu Ming *Req. Jiang Yu Ming*



Easter Flower Donations

We are accepting donations for our Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop it in the basket during the offertory. Thank you for your donations.

Holy Thursday Soup Supper & Fellowship

We welcome everyone to bring your special Soup to share with others for **Holy Thursday**; as well as light goodies and finger food for fellowship after the **Saturday Easter Vigil**



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration

Join us in celebrating the feast of our beloved indigenous saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. The theme of our celebration is “St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Building Bridges to Reconciliation.” We will honor her relevance for us as Catholics in Canada in healing and fostering relationships with indigenous peoples and the Earth. After the Eucharistic celebration, there will be an hour session discussing the theme with Tom Dearhouse and a festive dinner. Dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 Please contact Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM, at 647-762-9664, email: petitelao@gmail.com, web: <https://stkateri.eventbrite.com>



ShareLife 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations. Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. “I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary,” says Martin, “where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood.”

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Care for Creation – April, 2019

As we celebrate the year of Care for Creation, the month of April is dedicated to 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.



St. Kateri Feast Day Signing Rehearsals

St Paul's Taizé Prayer Ministry has been invited to participate in the inter-parish Celebration of the Feast Day of St Kateri (April 27th) hosted by the Native People's Mission by providing music in the Taizé tradition. If you would like to join us in singing these beautiful prayers, rehearsals are being held at St Ann's Church, **Monday April 15th and Wednesday April 24th**. Rehearsals start at 6:30 pm. For more information you can contact us at stpaultaize@gmail.com

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee's Giving Campaign

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers as our Syrian family settles in our neighbourhood.

Gift Cards: If you have gift cards you are not using or would like to make a gift card donation you are welcome to do so. Cards from grocery stores, discount fashion stores, drug stores and ones that sell household items would be appreciated. Please put the gift cards in the regular collection. Thank you for your contributions.

Committee Volunteer: If you would like to become a committee volunteer you are welcome to attend our meetings. Our next committee meeting will be on **Sunday, June 16th at 11:45am**. For more information please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or theresa.spohn@icloud.com.

PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 14, 2019
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HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Parish Reconciliation Service

Sunday, **April 14** at 5:30 p.m.
Followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Chrism Mass at St. Michael's cathedral

Tuesday, **April 16** at 11:00 a.m.



April 18th: Holy Thursday

6:00 p.m.: Potluck Soup Supper

8:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist,

Followed by Adoration

April 19th: Good Friday

3:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy

6:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross by Native Peoples Parish



April 20th: Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Liturgy.

Followed by Fellowship at the Parish hall



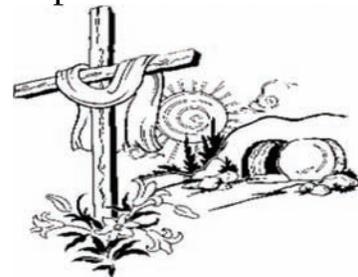
April 21st: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m.: Sunrise Service - Native Peoples' Mission

10:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection

2:30 p.m.: Bridgepoint Hospital

NO EVENING MASS



Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC



Hosanna in the Highest! A triumphant shout echoes only at the entrance of a great king. Waving of the green palm branches is for the victorious king who enters with glory! These both words and actions belonging only to the royalty are used by the people – for a humble man riding on a donkey.

“Who is this King of Glory?” A man on a donkey! Did the people know already who is riding on a donkey! Or is it just a euphoria or excitement that comes along being in a crowd! Whatever may be the experience of the people – one experience is genuine – Jesus Christ.

Jesus was that person who brought that joy and elation to the people around him. But the euphoria of the crowd changes radically during the Passion play. It changes from singing *“Hosanna”* to *“Crucify him”* As it unfolds; the Way of joy and jubilation becomes the Way of the Cross. The Truth, remains in silence, as Jesus is condemned to die on the Cross. The Life drags on, struggles, nailed, hangs on the Cross. All the Lenten readings were preparing us to meet this – man on a donkey. But He was not an ordinary man. It is only revealed when the centurion opens His heart on the Cross: *“This man was truly the Son of God.”*

In the end the man on the donkey – dies on the cross, only to reveal the eternal mystery of our salvation – that Jesus who died on the Cross – is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The Cross becomes the symbol of God's love and *‘everyone confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord.’* Amen.

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