

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 OF THE FAMILY

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
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Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

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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



"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" - Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

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**

Sundays

9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**

10:00 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

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Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Music Ministry

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: APRIL 2, 2017
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Pastoral Reflections

: Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

On this fifth Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the theme: **Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life**. Today we hear the gospel story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the death. We listen to the grief of Martha, Mary and their friends over the death of Lazarus. It is the deep faith in Jesus that transforms – a sad moment – into a resurrected life-giving presence of Lazarus raised by Jesus – a journey of coming out of the tomb.

We all might have an experience of someone dying in our family or our friends. The experience of death is painful and devastating but as Christians we believe that death is not the end of life's journey rather the beginning of our life in heaven.

This season of lent may be a time for us to listen to the words of Jesus – calling us – ***Come out of the tomb*** – a tomb of sadness, selfishness or sinfulness – then we can have that resurrected moment of life and love in Jesus.

It is only in Jesus that we find true meaning in our life and fulfillment of our call to love. Let death and decay have no place in our spiritual life, so that we may be always vibrant and alive in our faith and all may believe in Jesus.

Let's allow Jesus to fulfill Ezekiel's prophecy of – 'opening-up our graves' who through the spirit dwells within us, can raise us now here in the present life and after our earthly death into eternal life.

Lord, I believe you are the resurrection and life.

Solidarity Sunday

Today we celebrate the Solidarity Sunday. I would like to thank the members of the Development and Peace group of St. Ann Parish, who help us with many activities and educational materials to become aware of the many issues that confront us in today's world. Let us join together in solidarity with one another to give respect and dignity to every human person and to protect our beautiful creation.

For more information please visit the

Website: www.devp.org

St. Michael's Homes

St. Michael's Homes was founded by members of the Sisters of St. Joseph over 40 years ago to provide supports to men struggling with addiction. Our focus is on those men who are most marginalized by their affliction, including those with long histories of substance use, homelessness and social isolation. St. Michael's Homes opened its first home in 1976 to provide Residential Treatment for men with addiction and now has four homes providing Treatment and Housing for men who are attempting to recover from their struggles with addiction. **Mr. David Bruce**, Director of Operations of St. Michael's Homes will make a presentation on April 01st and 02nd.



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday

Today, is Development and Peace Coffee Sunday. Fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate will be available for sale. Join us at the parish hall, after the 10:30 a.m. mass, to share a cup of coffee or tea and socialize with fellow parishioners.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross schedule

Lenten Fridays, from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

April 7: Development & Peace

April 14: Native Peoples Parish

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Mass Intentions

(March 31 – April 7, 2017)

Friday, March 31:

7:00 p.m.: + Jenny Millare

Req.: Virgie Sison

: + Cecilia Tan

Saturday, April 1:

5:00 p.m.: + Sylvia Gonzalves & Reginal Francis

Req.: Ena Francis

Monday, April 3:

8:00 a.m.: + Rogelio Electona

Req.: Bernadette Ramos

Easter Triduum

April 13th: Holy Thursday

Potluck Soup Supper – 6:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist – 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration

April 14th: Good Friday

Good Friday Passion Mime by

Native Peoples' Mission – 2:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy – 3:00 p.m.

April 15th: Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil Liturgy – 8:00 p.m.

April 16th: Easter Sunday

Native Peoples' Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m.

Mass of the Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.

Bridgepoint Hospital – 2:30 p.m.

Fridays in Lent

Adoration: 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Holy Eucharist

2017 Solidary Calendar

This Lent, Development & Peace has published the 2017 Solidarity Calendar. Its focus is “*Women at the Heart of Change*”. Copies of the Calendar are available on the information table at the back of the church. Please use this calendar to learn more about Development & Peace’s initiative, and pray throughout your Lenten journey

Fish and Chips

St. Ann Parish is hosting Fish and Chips Fridays. Join us at the parish hall every **Friday of Lent until Friday, April 14**, from 5:30 p.m. onwards. Suggested price: \$5.00. Proceed go towards the new Sound System project.



ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.....

“The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 2, 2017

Please give generously.

Evening Prayer and Lectio Divina

All parishioners are invited to join Cardinal Collins at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica for Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is the spiritual tradition of attentively and prayerfully reading the Word of God. On **Sunday, April 2 at 7 p.m.** Cardinal Collins will lead us through the story of The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Vespers will be sung at 7 p.m., led by the Cathedral Vespers Choir followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.

Pabasan ng Bayan 2017 in Tagalog

Join us in meditating the Passion of Christ through chanting and praying.

Date: Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m. (Holy Thursday) to 2:00 p.m. (Good Friday)

Place: St. Ann’s Parish Hall

For more information, please contact our parish office at 416-466-2127 or Fe Santos



Easter Flower Donation



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**.





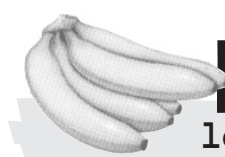
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