

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 MINISTRY

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
In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 22, 2018

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Mass Intentions

(April 21– April 27, 2018)

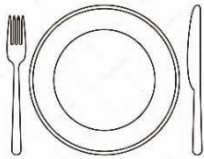
Friday, April 20: 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thanksgiving *Req. Virgie Sison*

Sunday, April 22: 6:00 p.m. Mass

Thanksgiving for Rose Pilande *Req. Rose Pilande*

Handmaids of the Lord Sunday Breakfast



Join us next **Sunday, April 29**, for the Handmaids of the Lord monthly Sunday Breakfast. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship.

ShareLife 2018

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need. “One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to ‘love one another as I have loved you’ into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” —*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Seminar on the Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia*

The Holy Family Prayer group is hosting a seminar on Pope Francis’ latest letter: *The Joy of love Amoris Laetitia*. This is a special invitation for couples and families to register for **Our last session will be next Saturday, April 28, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the Hall.** For more info please contact the parish office.



Year of Ministry – April 2018

During the month of April, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who invites us to proclaim the Good News of our Salvation, we pray and support our **Ministers of the Word** (Lectors), the Ministers of **Holy Communion**, **Ushers** and the Ministers of the **Hospitality**.

If you would like to be part of any of these ministries, I ask you connect the office or fill out the form available at the entrance. I also encourage those who serving in these ministries to attend an information session on **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act to be held on April 29th, 2018 Sunday after the morning 10:30 am mass.** Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples’ Mission. May God continue to bless you.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer: May 4



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer will be celebrated on May 4. We invite you to support and to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. For more information, please contact or call the office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Today **April 22**, we also celebrate **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Please remember to pray for more vocation throughout the world.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to take part in National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 15-21, 2018. Here in our parish community, we acknowledge the hard work and dedication that our volunteers generously provide. Thank you for the enthusiasm, energy and countless hours you contribute to create a culture of giving in our parish.

Society of Sharing Inner-city Volunteers

They are a ShareLife member agency asking the community to join them for *A Friendly Walk And Run* on **Sunday June 10, 2018**. This is a timed 5K Run, 5K Walk and 1K Walk, through downtown Toronto. The event will help raise awareness and money for struggling seniors and adults with physical disabilities living under the poverty line in the GTA. For more information, to donate or volunteers with The Society, please call 416-413-0380 or read the bulletin board flyer for other ways to get involved.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 22, 2018
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Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha



St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Instead, she remained quiet and diligent. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. On at least one occasion, she burned herself. Such self-mortification was common among the Mohawk.

Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. She was also very sickly. Her practices of self-mortification and denial may not have helped her health. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans



Holy Cross Family Ministries: Celebrating Family Prayer

"Family that Prays together, stays together." - Ven. Patrick Peyton, CSC

Join us to celebrate Family Prayer on **Saturday, May 5, 2018** hosted by the Holy Cross Family Ministries.

4:00 p.m. – Marian Procession and Rosary

5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist celebrated by Archbishop James MacDonald, CSC

6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Dance

Dinner and Dance Tickets are available at \$15.00 at the back of the church. Proceeds will go towards supporting the Holy Cross Family Ministries in Canada. Please, continue to support as begin the Family ministry in Canada.



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