

## 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.

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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  
**In Residence**

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC  
Fr. Roshan D'Souza, 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



"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

Hospitality committee

Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Music Ministry

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 23, 2017

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

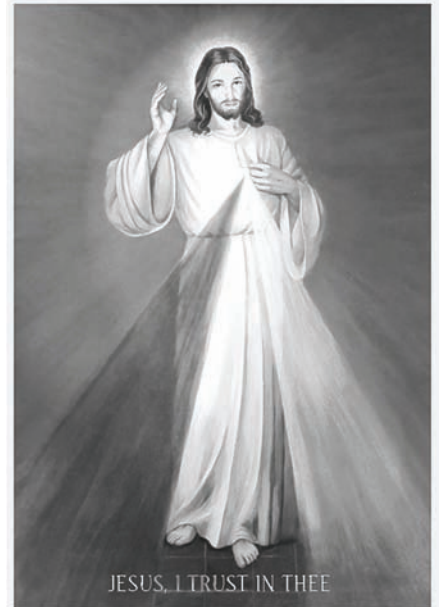
Today we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday. The opening prayer addresses the God as ***“God of everlasting Mercy.”*** The first reading (Acts 2: 42-47), tells us how the early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy and sharing, sacrificial, *agápe* love practiced by the early Christians.

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)

**Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful, to others and the Earth!**

### A Mother is Love

A Celebration of Mother’s Day and 100 Years of the Fatima Apparition

Please come and join us at St. Ann’s Parish to celebrate Mother’s Day and The Story of Our Lady of Fatima

**Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**Time: 6:00pm (after the 5:00 mass)**

Video/Play of the Story

Living Rosary, Flower Offering

Crowning of Mother Mary

Fellowship

We invite all parishioners and especially the children of the parish to participate in the dramatization of the story (no memorization needed- costumes and props provided) and in all of the above activities.

6:00 pm first practice –April 22, 2017

Please call St. Ann’s Office – 416-466-2127 and Fe Santos- 905-889-7868



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### Mass Intentions (April 22 – April 28, 2017)

**Saturday, April 22:**

**5:00 p.m.: Intentions of Patrocinio & Rustico Leano**

Req.: Arlene Montalan

**Tuesday, April 25: *St. Mark the Evangelist***

**8:00 a.m.: Healing of Marco Enrique Chumana**

Req.: Mariana Chumana

: + **Katherine Jan**

Req.: Michael Jan

**Wednesday, April 26: Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Jobelle & Arthur Altarejos**

Req.: Connie Altarejos-Lee

### Catholic Education Week “Walking Forward Together”

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2017, which runs from **April 30- May 5**. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

### Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 23-29



St. Ann Parish thanks the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish community. We are fortunate

for your continued service and support.

### House Blessing

If anyone would like the Priest to visit and bless your homes throughout the year, please let us know. You can call the Parish office at 416-466-2127 to set up an appointment to bless your homes.



### Presentation on St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri was born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon near the town of Auriesville, New York, in the year 1656. Kateri converted to Christianity in her teens and was baptized as a Roman Catholic at the age of twenty, incurring the great hostility of her tribe. Although she had to suffer greatly for her Faith, she remained firm in it.



Kateri went to the Jesuit mission of Kahnawake, a new Christian colony of Indians in Canada, where she lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of 24. To celebrate the Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha we will have a **presentation by Matthew Hanzel on the life of this extraordinary saint**. Please join us at the parish hall **today, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** after the 10:30 a.m. mass.

**ShareLife: Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society.** Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes cares of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

### Pasta Night Dinner and Dance



On **May 27**, the Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting a Pasta Night Dinner and Dance. Join us from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the parish hall for a wonderful evening of music, dance and prizes.

Tickets are \$15, with proceeds going to St. Ann's Hall renovation project.



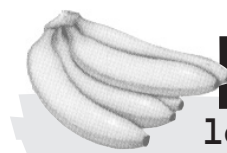
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