

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



### Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday (Adoration) 6:00 pm  
(Holy Eucharist) 7:00 pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

6:00 pm

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 pm

Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 pm

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

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

<b>Pastoral Staff</b>	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
<b>In Residence</b>	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC
<b>Finance</b>	Anne Francis
<b>Pastoral Assistants</b>	Maria Fernandes
<b>Baptism</b>	Fe Santos
<b>RCIA</b>	Rolly Cabas
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	Catherine Barry
<b>Food Bank</b>	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
<b>Music</b>	Vengie Fabre
<b>Custodian</b>	Ed Keenan
<b>Caretaker</b>	Rosalie Tolentino
<b>Cook</b>	Cristina Acosta
<b>Celebration of Sacraments</b>	
<b>Baptism:</b> preparation required (please contact office)	
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
<b>Matrimony</b> (couples contact office one year in advance)	

<b>Parish Happenings</b>
<b>Sundays</b>
10 am: <b>Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary</b>
10:30 am Mass: <b>Pre-School and Children's Liturgy</b>
4pm - 6pm: <b>Handmaids of the Lord</b>
11:30 am: 1st Sundays: <b>Coffee Sunday</b>
<b>Development and Peace group</b>
11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: <b>Youth Activities</b>
11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: <b>Pastoral Council</b>
11:30 am: 4th Sundays: <b>Couples Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>
8 - 9:00 am <b>Tai Chi Group</b>
10 -11:30am: <b>Food Bank</b>
4:15 pm: <b>Novena to St. Bro. Andre</b>
4:30 pm: <b>Novena to St. Ann</b>
6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - <b>Healing Service</b>
6:00 - 8:00 pm: <b>Holy Family Prayer Group</b>
<b>1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY</b>
<b>Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO</b>

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 24, 2016  
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**Prayer**

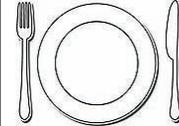


“I asked for riches, that I might be happy;  
I was given poverty that I might be wise.  
I asked for health, that I might do grater things;  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.  
I asked God for strength that I might achieve;  
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;  
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.  
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.  
My unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am among all men most richly blessed”

**God knows what is best**

The story is told of a man in China who raised horses for a living. When one of his prized stallions ran away, his friend gathered at his home to mourn the great loss. After they had expressed their concern, the man said: “How do I know whether what happened is bad or good? God knows what is best.” A couple of days later the runaway horse returned with several wild horses following close behind. The same acquaintances came again to his house, this time to celebrate his good fortune. “But how do I know whether it’s good or bad? God knows what is best,” the old gentleman told them. That very afternoon the horse kicked the owner’s son and broke the young man’s leg. Once more the crowd assembled, now to express their sorrow over the incident. “But how do I know if this is bad or good? God knows what is best,” the father said again. Well, only a few days later, war broke out. The man’s son, however, was exempted from military service because of his broken leg.

  
 Christ be with me; Christ within me  
 Christ behind me, Christ before me  
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
 Christ to comfort and restore me  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
 Christ in hearts of all who love me  
 Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.  
 St. Patrick's Breastplate  


	<p><b>HOLD Breakfast Sunday</b>                  Today Sunday, April 24, the Handmaids of the Lord will be organizing a Breakfast Sunday. Please join us at the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass for freshly made breakfast and fellowship.</p>
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April 17, 2016	Total
Offertory - Envelopes	\$907.00
Offertory - Loose	\$492.15
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$1,399.15</b>

**On Sunday May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker** we will have Development & Peace Coffee Sunday. Please join us at the Hall for a nice cup of coffee and fellowship. Fair trade products will also be available for sale. There will also be a talk given by Fr. William Mbugua on Jesuits in Canada.

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**Mass Intentions**

(April 23 – April 29, 2016)

**Saturday, April 23:** *Sts. George and Adalbert*

**Sunday, April 24:**

**6:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Rosablanca  
Pilande & Blessie Azores**

Req.: Handmaids of the Lord

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

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

**Thursday, April 28:** *St. Peter Chanel*

**Friday, April 29:** *St. Catherine of Siena*

**“Living Mercy” - A weekend of  
prayer and contemplation.**

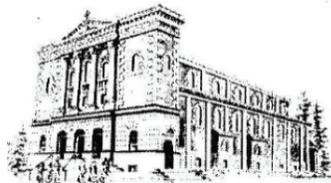
Single Women are invited to a retreat weekend offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia.

**Dates:** May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Final registration by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Cost: \$150 (subsidies available). For more information and registration contact Frances Harrison-Atell at 416-467-2642 or email her at [fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca](mailto:fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca)

**Pentecost Sunday**

**On May 15, 2016** we will be celebrating the Pentecost Sunday. During the Mass we will also celebrate the Confirmation Rite, First Holy Communion, and Profession of Faith. Those who would like to be confirmed please contact the parish office at 416-466-2127 and fill out the forms available at the back of the church on the Information table.



**St. Ann's Parish Fundraising Dinner**

On **Saturday, May 28**, St. Ann's Parish will host a fundraising Dinner for Church renovations. The event will take place at the Parish Hall starting at **6:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$20. There will be music, wine & door prizes.

**ShareLife 2016**

**Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...**

“As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help.” - *Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.* **Since 2009, ShareLife-supported ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016**

**Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!**

**Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes  
and the Holy Land**

Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Wilson  
Andrade, CSC

**October 22 - November 4, 2016**



(14 days), CA\$3,390 plus taxes. Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. Please see flyer at the information table for more details, or call Ms. Bier at 416-297-0694 or Ms. Malonzo at 416-291-8495

**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.



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