

## 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

**PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 9, 2017**  
**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**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.

**ShareLife**

**Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community.**

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, “I’m grateful to ShareLife –supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me.” Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice’s Sign Language Summer Camps.

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

**Please give generously.**

**Mass Intentions**

**(April 7 – April 14, 2017)**

**Friday, April 7:**

**7:00 p.m.: Healing of Christine Fernandes and Jaccoba Francis**

Req.: Virgie Sison

**: Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Req.: Thelma Peter

**Saturday, April 8:**

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

Req.: Ena Francis

**: + Louisa Lax**

Req.: Thelma Peter

**Monday, April 10:**

**8:00 a.m.: Mass for Holy Souls**

Req.: Ena Francis

**Tuesday, April 11:**

**8:00 a.m.: Mass for the Faithful Departed**

Req.: Ena Francis

**PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 9, 2017**  
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**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

**Parish Reconciliation Service**

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

7:30 p.m.: Mass

**Chrism Mass at St. Michael's cathedral**

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

**April 13<sup>th</sup>: Holy Thursday**

**6:00 p.m.:** Potluck Soup Supper

**8:00 p.m.:** Holy Eucharist, followed by Adoration



**April 14<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday**

**3:00 p.m.:** Divine Liturgy

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



**April 15<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil**

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

Followed by Fellowship at the Parish hall



**April 16<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday**

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

**10:30 a.m.** Mass of the Resurrection

**2:30 p.m.:** Bridgepoint Hospital

**Society of Sharing: Inner-city  
Volunteers**

A ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking volunteers for various positions, including family friendly visitors, social group facilitators and medical/shopping escorts. For more info, please contact our Recruitment & Training Specialist at 416-413-0380

**Pabasan ng Bayan 2017 in Tagalog**

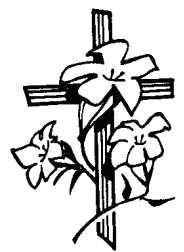
Join us in meditating the Passion of Christ through chanting and praying.

**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



**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.

**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**.



**Fish and Chips**

Join us at the parish hall this **Friday, April 14**, after the Good Friday Liturgy for our last Fish and Chips Friday. Suggested price: \$5. Proceed go towards the new Sound System project



**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.





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