

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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 YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Native Mission Coordinator:

Sr. Patricia Lao, RNDM

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

Cook Cristina Acosta

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

- Mission Statement

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity"



Care for our
Common Home

CWL Logo

"The creation waits with eager longing for the revelation of the Children of God" (Cf. Romans 8: 19)

Saturdays

9:30 - 11:00 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

9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
1st Sundays
11:30 a.m.: Fair trade - Coffee Sunday
7:00 p.m.: **Youth Discernment Program**
4th Sundays
3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
Finance Council
St. Ann Food Bank
Holy Cross Family Ministry – Canada
Liturgy/Faith Formation
Music Ministry
Altar Servers
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Collection Counters
Hospitality committee
Development and Peace
Refugee Resettlement Group
Holy Family Prayer Group
Holy Cross Youth Movement
Handmaids of the Lord
Grief Ministry

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)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 11, 2019
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

Mass Intentions (August 7 – August 23, 2019)

Wednesday - August 07: 8:00 a.m.

+ *Mariana Chumana* Req. by Marco & Joe Chumana

Friday, August 09: 7:00 p.m.

Faithful Departed and Souls in purgatory Req. *Ena Francis*

Saturday - August 10: 5:00 p.m.

+ **Ralph John** Req. by *Ena Francis*

Intentions of Thelma Peter Req. *Thelma Peter*

Sunday, August 11: 6:00 p.m.

+ **Anthony Benedict** Req. *Ena Francis*

Monday - August 12: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Philomena Gonzalves** Req. by *Ena Francis*

Healing of Ayda Romero Req. *Daniel Romero*

Thursday - August 15: 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Arlene Palma & Family Req. *Arlene Palma*

Sunday, August 18: 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving: Mary Ilagan Req. *Mary Ilagan*

+ **Joyce D'Mello** Req. *Jessica D'Mello*

Care for Creation – August, 2019

As we celebrate the year of Care for Creation, the month of August we invite you make conscious decisions in using Technology and material things we have. On August 15, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven is, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern and Oriental Orthodoxy, the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. Let this month be a time for us to taken care of personal self, our body, mind, and spirit reflecting on many blessings we have received from God and use them for the glory of God.

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee

We are pleased that our Syrian family is doing very well. The parents are taking ESL classes and the children are in school.

Gift Cards: Thank you to everyone who has donated gift cards, they do make a substantial difference to our family's welfare. If you wish to contribute, donate during the regular collection.

Committee Volunteer: If you would like to become a committee volunteer please contact the office. Thank you for your support.

Rosary Makers Training Program

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish are hosting our next group of Rosary Makers' Training event on **August 25, 2019**, in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a Rosary Maker, please fill out the Registration Form. Thank you for helping us spread God's message of love in the families. For more information contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC at 416 466 2127 or email: familyministry.canada@gmail.com



"Solidarity with All Creation"

Sunday, August 25, 2019 Time: 4:00 p.m.

At St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto
All are welcome to attend meditative prayer and music in the Taize tradition.

Website: www.stpaulsbasilicaparish.com

Relic of St. Brother Andre at St. Joseph and St. Ann Parish, Toronto

Sunday, August 25, 2019

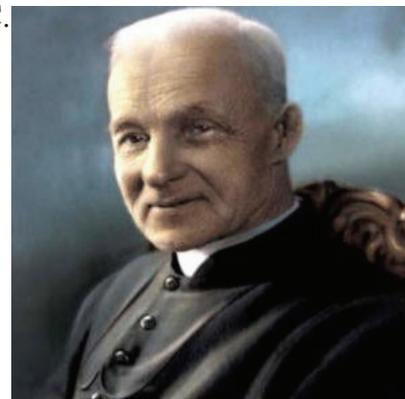
We invite everyone to join us as we welcome and venerate the Relic of Saint Brother Andre on August 25, 2019. The Relic will be kept for public veneration on from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All are welcome to celebrate with the Holy Mass at 6:00 pm and a short presentation on the life of St. Bro. Andre, CSC. On August 25, Sunday during the morning time from St. Joseph Parish (162 Leslie St., Toronto), as we welcome and venerate the relic of Saint Brother Andre. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., followed by a presentation on the life of Saint Brother Andre and veneration of his relic till 12 noon. All are welcome. For more information, contact St. Joseph's Parish at 416-466-7815.

Place: St. Ann Parish, Toronto

Veneration of the Relic: Sunday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Holy Mass: 6:00 pm

Presentation: 7:00 pm



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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BOMADI MISSION APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Toronto has kindly given the opportunity for the Diocese of Bomadi in Nigeria to do a mission appeal in your parish this year. We are most grateful!

The Diocese of Bomadi has been a Vicariate for twenty-six years until December 15, 2017 when Pope Francis elevated it to a diocese. The Diocese is in the rural areas of Delta State in the South-South of Nigeria. The Diocese of Bomadi is being shepherded by His Excellency, Most Rev. Hyacinth Egbebo, MSP. Given that the Catholic faith is thriving in the area, and the harvest to God's Kingdom is plentiful, the economic situation of the people of Bomadi is simply poor and "heart breaking." The people have no access to clean water, roads, hospital, schools, and no electricity. There are very little job opportunities in these rural areas. The people only depend on fishing as their main source of livelihood. Not only is the river highly polluted from the oil companies, even the fish and the entire aquatic life is severely destroyed.

Most of the local population have their main source of drinking water from the River Niger. The water is quite polluted with debris and sometimes from occasional oil spillages. This same river is where the people empty all their wastes as well as sewage. This explains why the death rate is astronomically high especially among children whose immune system is not developed enough to accept this level of pollution and, as well as pregnant mothers and elderly people who are very vulnerable.

Not knowing how to tell the people of Bomadi diocese that God also loves them without being part of their fight for survival, the Diocese is undertaking a water project to help the local people improve in sanitation and to save precious lives being lost to diseases related to bad drinking water. We have this project to erect a water reservoir tank with a treatment plant estimated at the cost of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000). The unskilled labour and other necessary accessories would be supplied by the community in which it would be situated. The cost of buying a generator and the ongoing cost of servicing and supplying of fuel for the generator would be borne by the Diocese. And the facility would be managed and protected by a religious community working in the Diocese in that community.

FEEDING AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY: The Diocese is having a Feeding Programme targeted mainly at school children and elderly men and women. The elderly people are often abandoned to die mainly because of lack of means by their children who should have provided for their needs. Hence the elderlies are often seen to be witches or wizards rather than helping to care for them at their old age by their children. The Sisters of Our Lady of the Sea, (a religious congregation working in the Diocese) has as one of their apostolates to take care of the elderly men and women in their homes. This apostolate by the Sisters has been a great source of light and encouragement for the people.

We are looking at a budget of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for our feeding program next year. This part of the fund coming from your donations goes to the Sisters for their apostolate to the children from poor and disadvantaged families and as well as the elderly. Any help you give is a help given to people in dare need.

I, Fr Israel Oruebi, MSP, the parochial vicar of St Joseph's Bowmanville in the Diocese of Peterborough, has been requested by His Excellency Most Rev. Hyacinth Egbebo, MSP, the Bishop of the Diocese of Bomadi to do this mission appeal program on behalf of his Diocese. We both belong to the same Religious community — The Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria. The Missionary Society of St. Paul priests are working in the Dioceses of Peterborough, Ontario, and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and in many countries in Europe and USA. Thanks in advance for your kind generosity to the churches in need and may God reward you all.

Canadian Missions Collection (Aug. 10 and 11, 2019)



Catholic Missions In Canada

There will be a second collection today for Catholic Missions/Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country. Thank for your support of this important work!

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