

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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RECTORY **Phone:** (416) 466-2127 **Fax:** (416) 778-6545 **Native Peoples' Parish:** (416) 463-2500

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday -Friday



Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 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

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

In Residence Fr. Francis Noronha CSC

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistents Maria Fernandes

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace Catherine Barry

Food Bank Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Baptism Fe Santos

Music Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: 4th Sundays at 2:30pm

(Parents please contact office: preparation required)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony (couple contacts office one year in advance)

Parish Happenings

Sundays

10 am: **Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary.**

10:30 am Mass: **Pre-School and Children's Liturgy.**

4pm - 6pm: **Handmaids of the Lord.**

11:30 am: 1st Sundays: **Coffee Sunday**

Development and Peace group

11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: **Youth Activities**

11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: **Pastoral Council**

11:30 am: 4th Sundays: **Couples Group**

Saturdays

8 - 9:00 am **Tai Chi Group**

10 -11:30am: **Food Bank**

4:15 pm: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 pm: **Novena to St. Ann**

6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

6:00 - 8:00 pm: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

TWEENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 16, 2015

All Is Grace

From Henri Nouwen's *Spiritual Formation*

Gratitude at its deepest level embraces *all* of life with thanksgiving: the good and the bad, the joyful and the painful, the holy and the not so holy. Jesus calls us to recognize that gladness and sadness are never separate, that joy and sorrow really belong together, and that mourning and dancing are part of the same movement. That is why Jesus calls us to be grateful for every moment that we have lived and to claim our unique journey as God's way to mold our hearts to greater conformity with God's own.

Gratitude is not a simple emotion or an obvious attitude. It is a difficult discipline in which I constantly reclaim my whole past as the concrete way God has led me to this moment and is sending me into the future. It is hard precisely because it challenges me to face my painful moments – experiences of rejection and abandonment, feelings of loss and failure – and gradually to discover in them the pruning hands of God purifying my heart for deeper love, stronger hope, and broader faith.

I am gradually learning that the call to gratitude asks us to say, "Everything is grace". Whether there is suffering or joy, I can say, "Yes, I want to live this, and I want to discover in this more fully the gift of life". When our gratitude for the past is only partial, our hope for a new future can never be full. As long as we remain resentful about things that we wish had not happened, about relationships that we wish had turned out differently, about mistakes we wish we had not made, part of our heart remains isolated, unable to bear fruit in the new life ahead of us. To reclaim our history in its totality means that we no longer relate to our past as years in which only good times can be remembered and bad times need to be forgotten, but as opportunities for an ongoing conversion of heart. In a converted heart all our past can be gathered up in gratitude, be remembered with joy, and become the source of energy that moves us toward the future.

We also need to remind each other that the cup of sorrow is also the cup of joy we share, and that precisely what causes us sadness can become the fertile ground for gladness when we recognize the *charis* in it. Let us not be afraid to look at everything that has brought us to where we are now, receive it with gratitude, and see it in the light of a loving God who guides us day by day.

Movie evening at St. Ann Parish: Come and join us for the screening of the spiritual movie **Black Robe** (2004) after the Saturday, August 22 evening mass.

August 9, 2015	Total
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 1,080.65
Offertory - Loose	\$ 348.25
Total Collection	\$ 1,428.90

Daily Mass Schedule Update

There will be no daily mass for the coming **Tuesday, August 18, Wednesday, August 19 and Thursday, August 20**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Mass Intentions

(August 15 – August 30, 2015)

Saturday, August 15 5:00 p.m.:

+ Paddy Gillen req. Alice Gillen

Sunday, August 16 6:00 p.m.:

+ Sarah Pereira

req. Mrs. Basila and Celina Pereira

Thanksgiving Mass

req. Myrna Montifar

Healing of Nita Hapal

req. Fe Santos

Monday, August 17 8:00 a.m.:

+Eve Zaprala

req. Dan McMahon

Tuesday, August 25 8:00 a.m.:

+Regional Malcom Francis

req. Ena Francis

+Sylvia Philomena Gonzalves

req. Ena Francis

Wednesday, August 26 8:00 a.m.:

+Regional Malcom Francis

req. Ena Francis

+Sylvia Philomena Gonzalves

req. Ena Francis

Thursday, August 27 8:00 a.m.:

+ Paula Demone

req. Jake Demone

St. Ann Hall

For the next 90 days, St. Ann's Parish will be renting the Hall to Elections Canada. During this time, the hall will be restricted to only washroom access. Washrooms can be accessed through the south-eastern entrance to the hall (entrance closest to the parking lot). We appreciate your consideration and patience throughout the coming months as we accommodate everyone.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church involves the actual practice of study, belonging, prayer and service. The formal process of RCIA starts in September. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Roman Catholic, contact Fr. Wilson after mass or call the office at 416-466-2127

The Children's liturgy Program

We welcome back those of you who have been away on holidays. We hope that everyone has had a lovely and relaxing vacation. September is fast approaching and we will return to some of our church activities. The children programs which are held during the 10:30 am Mass will resume on Sunday, September,13, 2015.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office at 416-466-2127 if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.



Anointing of the sick

Our 2015 Mission Cooperative Appeal

The Propagation of the faith office of our archdiocese invited the diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Every year, an average of 50 young men and women go out of this diocese to other missions throughout India and other parts of the world to serve God and His people as missionaries. 60% of its Catholics are depressingly poor. The mission and spiritual prospects of Kumbakonam diocese are bright but its needs are pressing. The diocese is trying to materialize these missionary goals, depending on the availability of funds. Therefore, your fervent prayers and generous help are earnestly requested. Envelops for the 2015 Mission Cooperative Appeal are located at the back of the church so please consider making a generous gift towards building the Kingdom of God, in and through the diocese of Kumbakonam, India.

Bulletin Notices

If you want to put any notices in our weekly bulletin please send it to the office by Monday afternoon through our parish email stannparishtoronto@gmail.com

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