

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
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Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 20, 2017
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Vocation: A Calling from God

God calls each of us to a particular vocation in life. The Catholic Church defines both particular vocations as three states of life: single, married, religious, and also a general vocation of all baptized believers. A person can have many different callings in life. For instance a person can have a calling to marriage, to fatherhood, and to a certain occupation. In the Catholic worldview everything we do should be ordered toward discerning and responding to the will of God, the ultimate good in an imperfect world. Ordering our lives toward God's desire is the way in which we get to heaven.

A vocation of marriage is God's call for us to make a union with a person of the opposite sex to help each other grow in holiness and love for God and to be able to share in God's creative work (bear children) if physically able. By becoming mothers and fathers God entrusts us to raise children by modeling the love of God for us to our children.

Vocations to the single life are a blessing from God. They allow someone to have more time to spend working on God's plan. In marriage, spouses need to spend time on pleasing each other sometimes taking away time that might be spent on pleasing God. Single people need only worry about pleasing God. Religious life, a call to ordained priesthood or a religious community, is a calling to serve God and his people in a unique way through prayer and service.

In any of these states of life God calls us to build up society in a manner that reflects the love of God. This is our general vocation as Christians. Even through work God wants us to build his kingdom. God calls us to meaningful work that brings value to humanity; work that does not exploit people for personal gain. In your occupation, ask yourself each day how your work will bring glory to God and help people rather than take advantage of others for personal profit.

Each vocation requires some sacrifice to die to self in the service of others. Perhaps this is the true meaning of vocation. Through serving others we act as God to others and we become more and more like Christ each day. While we might sin and fall short of what God desires for us, God still calls us to faithfully live our vocations in the hope that we will be with God in heaven some day.

Website: <http://www.aboutcatholics.com/beliefs/vocation-a-calling-from-god/>

Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage



A Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine will be held on **August 26, 2017** from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person. The Holy Mass will be celebrated. We will be reciting the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary as well. For more information or to register for the pilgrimage, please contact Maria Fernandes at 416-469-5277 or call the parish office at 416-466-2127.

Month of August
Dedicated to single people

'God is love. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being' (*Familiaris Consortio* # 22).

During this Year of the Family, we dedicate the month of August to all those who live their vocation as Single in the church community. This month we will celebrate a special mass on **Sunday, August 27, 2017** to recognize those who have dedicated their lives in the service of God, the Church and the community. An information form will be available at the back of the church to help us prepare the certificates for the celebration.

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Mass Intentions

(August 18 – September 1, 2017)

Friday, August 18:

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Cai Sheng Chen

: Healing of Remejo Millare

Req.: Virginia Sison

Saturday, August 19: St. John Eudes

5:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Agnes Lam

Sunday, August 20:

6:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: M.J. Monterado

Friday, August 25: St. Louis

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Maria and Bryan Morales

Saturday, August 26:

5:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Neelima

Sunday, August 27:

6:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Belinda and Friends

Monday, August 28: St. Augustine

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Omayra Toro Young

Req.: Toro Young and Dunn Family

Friday, September 1:

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Lauricel and Odelle Agustin

Discernment of Spirits

Discernment of spirits is the interpretation of what St. Ignatius Loyola called the “motions of the soul.” These interior movements consist of thoughts, imaginings, emotions, inclinations, desires, feelings, repulsions, and attractions. Spiritual discernment of spirits involves becoming sensitive to these movements, reflecting on them, and understanding where they come from and where they lead us.

Prayer for Generosity

***Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward,
except that of knowing that
I do your will. Amen.***

❖ ***St. Ignatius Loyola***

“Come, Follow me.” It was the Lord Jesus calling us.

♥ *The Constitutions of the Holy Cross, 1:1*

Mission Appeal – August 19 and 20

Mission Co-Op on the weekend of August 19th and 20th, **Fr. Vincent Kibet Kitur**, to preach on behalf of the diocese of Kenya. Please be generous towards this missionary work of the Church.

Canadian Missions Shared Collection

Thank you for your contributions towards the Canadian Missions Shared Collection. Your support helps reach out to unite Catholics in the bond of “mission unity” across our vast nation.

**Archdiocese of Toronto 175th
Anniversary – Pilgrimage Churches**



Archdiocese
of Toronto

The original 14 churches of the Archdiocese of Toronto are pleased to welcome parish groups throughout the summer and fall months. If you wish to trace The Archdiocese’s historical roots of

its first faith communities, please visit www.archtoronto.org/175 for more information.

Rosary Apostolate Volunteers
The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Fe Santos at 905-889-7868 or email fesantos21.fs@gmail.com

Church’s Boiler Update

After a regular boiler inspection at the church, the boiler was found to be inoperative. It was in use for over 30 years and needs to be replaced. We appreciate your suggestions and prayers as we start to plan to replace the boiler and get a new heating system for the church



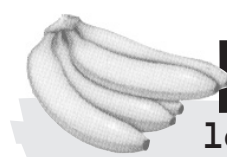
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