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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday & 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday



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)

Pastoral Staff	
Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC
Finance	Anne Francis
Pastoral Assistants	Maria Fernandes
Baptism	Fe Santos
RCIA	Rolly Cabas
Development & Peace	Catherine Barry
Food Bank	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
Music	Vengie Fabre
Custodian	Ed Keenan
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino
Cook	Cristina Acosta
Celebration of Sacraments	
Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)	
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
Matrimony (couples contact 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
1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY
Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 21, 2016
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Short stories for Inspiration

Best Tea In Japan

There was a group of elderly gentlemen in Japan who would meet to exchange news and drink tea. One of their diversions was to search for costly varieties of tea and create new blends that would delight the palate.

When it was the turn of the oldest member of the group to entertain the others, he served tea with the greatest ceremony, measuring out the leaves from a golden container. Everyone had the highest praise for the tea and demanded to know by what particular combination he had arrived at this exquisite blend.

The old man smiled and said, "Gentlemen, the tea that you find so delightful is the one that is drunk by the peasants on my farm. The finest things in life are neither costly nor hard to find."
Anthony de Mello

The Kingdom of This World

An old hermit was once invited to visit the court of the most powerful king of those times.

"I envy such a saintly man, who is content with so little," said the ruler.

"I envy Your Majesty, who is content with even less than I," responded the hermit.

"How can you say such a thing, if this entire country belongs to me?" - said the offended king.

"For precisely that reason. I have the music of the celestial spheres, I have the rivers and mountains of the whole world, I have the moon and the sun, because I have God in my soul. Your Majesty, on the other hand, has only this kingdom."
Paulo Coelho

Choosing One's Destiny

"I am willing to give up everything", said the prince to the master. "Please accept me as your disciple."

"How does a man choose his path?" asked the master.

"Through sacrifice," answered the prince. "A path which demands sacrifice, is a true path."

The master bumped into some shelves. A precious vase fell, and the prince threw himself down in order to grab hold of it. He fell badly and broke his arm, but managed to save the vase.

"What is the greater sacrifice: to watch the vase smash, or break one's arm in order to save it?" asked the master.

"I do not know," said the prince.

"Then how can you guide your choice for sacrifice? The true path is chosen by our ability to love it, not to suffer for it."
Paulo Coelho

Socrates and the Marketplace

True philosopher that he was, Socrates believed that the wise person would instinctively lead a frugal life. He himself would not even wear shoes; yet he fell under the spell of the marketplace and would go there often to look at all the wares on display.

When one of his friends asked why, Socrates said: "I love to go there and discover how many things I am perfectly happy without."
Anthony de Mello

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Mass Intentions

(August 20 – September 2, 2016)

Saturday, August 20: *St. Bernard*

5:00 p.m.: + **Marcillo & Caridad Parchamento**

Req. Fe Parchamento

Sunday, August 21:

6:00 p.m.: + **Franc Sehovic**

Req. Mary Sehovic & Family

Monday, August 22: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.: + **Enrica & Sotiro Merin**

Req. Fe Parchamento

Tuesday, August 23: *St. Rose of Lima*

8:00 a.m.: **Thanksgiving for Nen Mei Ma**

Req. Nen Mei Ma

Thursday, August 25: *St. Louis*

8:00 a.m.: **Thanksgiving for Nen Mei Ma**

Req. Nen Mei Ma

Saturday, August 27: *St. Monica*

5:00 p.m.: **Intentions of Labib & Yolande Awad**

Req. Labib & Yolande Awad

Sunday, August 28:

6:00 p.m.: + **Franc Sehovic**

Req. Mary Sehovic & Family

Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage



A Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine will be held on September 17, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary will be recited. For information please contact Maria Fernandes at (416) 469-5277 or Fr. Wilson Andrade at (416) 466-2127.

Society of Sharing: Inner-city Volunteers

A ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking volunteers for various positions, including friendly visitors, social group facilitators and medical/shopping escorts. You can make a difference in the life of a senior, or an adult with a physical disability, who is isolated and living in downtown Toronto. For more information, please contact our Recruitment & Training Specialist at 416-413-0380 or email donnett@societyofsharing.org. You can also visit our webpage www.societyofsharing.org for more information about our organization and programs.

Welcome Mass of the Relic of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother

During this Year of Mercy St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St.) invites you to the Celebration of Holy Mass to welcome the relic of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother. The Mass will be presided by His Excellency, Bishop John Boissonneau on August 22 at 7:30 pm. Be in the presence of a saint to intercede for yourself and your loved ones. For more information, call 416-243-7319 or email info@teopoli.com

Summertime Bulletin Schedule



During summer time, St. Ann's Parish Bulletin will circulate twice a month. The next date for publication will be **Sept. 4th**, when we commence our regular bulletin publication.

New Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto- Rev. Robert Kasun C.S. B.

Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Robert Kasun, C.S.B., as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. At the time of his appointment, Rev. Kasun was serving as pastor of the parishes of St. Alphonsus and St. Clare in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Alberta. Robert Kasun was born in December 1951 and raised in Cudworth, Saskatchewan. After high school he attended St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon, where he met the Basilian Fathers, the religious congregation he joined and was ordained to the priesthood in 1978.

Father Kasun commenced his teaching ministry in Basilian schools in Merrillville, Indiana; Sudbury, Ontario; and his longest assignment, at St. Michael's College School in Toronto and in many other community assignments. Since 2009, Father Kasun has served as pastor of the inner-city Edmonton parishes of St. Alphonsus and St. Clare, where he and a number of parishioners have enjoyed teaching English as a Second Language to temporary foreign workers, helping them to feel more at home in our country and Church. During his time in Edmonton, "Father Bob" made a mark as a passionate advocate for and friend of the lower-income and immigrant communities. We invite everyone pray for the Bishop-elect Robert Kasun CSB and his ministry in the arch-diocese of Toronto.



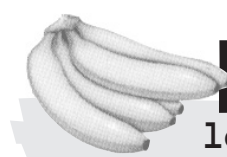
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