

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

120 First Ave. Toronto, ON M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St).

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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, you hovered over the deep at the dawn of creation.

You fashioned time and space itself in the initial magnificent flaring forth.

You breathed life into all beings and you continue to dwell and work in all creation to sustain that life.

Be with us now at this critical moment of our history.

Open our ears to the cry of the earth, suffering the effects of human exploitation and unbridled consumption.

Open our ears to the cries of our brothers and sisters living in the midst of extreme poverty and hunger.

Give us a deeper awareness that we are part of all that you have made, that we are intimately connected to all that has been, all that is and all that will be.

Grant us a spirit of awe and wonder as we contemplate the marvels of your creation, recognising and giving thanks for your presence within and around us.

Give us a deeper respect for all life and help us to renew our commitment to foster life wherever we are.

Give us the courage to denounce all that disfigures your creation and to commit fully to caring for our earthly home and for all the created beings we share it with.

May we live lives characterised by compassion and service and may we embody your love in our relationships with one another and with all Creation.

Amen.

Sr. Gemma Corbett/CAFOD. Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

August 23, 2015	Total
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 842.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 341.80
Total Collection	\$ 1,183.80

Bulletin Notices

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

St. Ann's Parish 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 30, 2015

Mass Intentions

(August 30 – Sept. 5, 2015)

Monday, August 31 8:00 a.m.:

+ Anthony Fernandes

req. Maria Fernandes

+Wilfred D'Souza

req. Maria Fernandes

Healing of Peter Fernandes

req. Maria Fernandes

Tuesday, September 1 8:00 a.m.:

Thanksgiving Mass

req. Fe Santos

Wednesday, September 2 8:00 a.m.:

+Sr. Emmy Derammas

req. Handmaids of the Lord

Mustard Seed: Training for Friendly Visitors

The In Good Company ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto (791 Queen St. E., Toronto) will offer a training program for people who visit homebound or isolated individuals, on **Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** It deals with issues such as listening skills, boundaries, mental health, grief and loss, dealing with the elderly. For more information or to register: **phone:** 416-465-6069 **email:** infoingoodcompany@csj-to.ca (registration deadline is September 11 and pre-registration is required) **cost:** \$30 per person covers materials, refreshments and a light lunch.

Mix & Mingle (8th Annual)

Faith Connections and the Religious communities of Toronto (15 Laxton Ave., Toronto) invite all young adults (18-39, student, working professional, single, married, young parent) to evening prayers followed by a barbecue supper on **Sunday, September 20, at 4 p.m.** Come and hang out with other young adults, and meet with men and women religious and explore how their spiritualities can nourish your faith journey. **RSVP:** September 15 **email:** faithconnections@csj-to.ca

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



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

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.

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