

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.

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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
In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Secretary Aymara Toro

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Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: AUGUST 6, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Reflection by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

In today's Gospel we hear the mountain-top experience of Jesus. This transfiguration event gives us the image of the divinity of Jesus. The liturgy invites us to reflect on the person of Jesus who is fully human and fully divine.

The two persons who appeared with Jesus Moses and Elijah proclaim that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise of God to be the savior of the world. Here Moses representing the Laws of God (Pentateuch) and Prophet Elijah representing prophetic literature – both confirm that Jesus Christ is on a God's mission to save the world.

Today the liturgy invites us to be part of this awesome mystery of being in the presence of God. Every Eucharist is for us a mountain top experience of transfiguration where we are invited to change our old ways and begin anew with the help of God's grace. Still we cannot stay or build tents in the liturgy, instead, we are called to "go the mass is ended and proclaim the Gospel." Jesus invites us to complete the mission entrusted to each one of us.

In the second reading, St. Peter echoes the same mission of Jesus by inviting us 'to listen to God speaking within us, calling us to be the beloved children on God' Let us be assured today that with Jesus Christ, we are God's beloved Children, so we can courageously proclaim: "The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice" (Ps. 91.1)



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 celebrate the month of August to all those who live their vocation as Single in the church community. This month we pray and support all whom we know who have dedicated their life as remaining single - "in order to serve their neighbor more freely and to be united with God more easily and more closely" (*Sacra Virginitas*, n. 6). The single life lived in celibacy and total faithfulness to God 'bears witness to the future resurrection and the glory of God'. May God continue to bless and guide them.

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Mass Intentions

(August 4 – 18, 2017)

Friday, August 4: *St. John Vianney*

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Myrna and Megan Montifar

Saturday, August 5:

5:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Victoria Montifar and Family

Sunday, August 6: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Connie and Hugh Altarejos-Lee

Friday, August 11: *St. Clare*

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Mary Chen

Saturday, August 12: *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

5:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Yu Ming Jiang

: + Pharding Masongsong

Req.: Santos Family

Sunday, August 13:

6:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Wang Zhu Mei

Wednesday, August 16: *St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 a.m.: + Mita Hapal

Req.: Santos Family

: Thanksgiving for Myrna Montifar

Req.: Montifar Family

Friday, August 18:

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Cai Sheng Chen

The Tabernacle Vigil Lamp may be sponsored for a special intention or in memory of someone.

Canadian Missions Shared Collection

Next **Sunday, August 13**, there will be a second collection for Catholic Missions/Canadian Mission. The shared collection will benefit Catholic Missions in Canada, the Archdiocese of Toronto's Canadian Mission partners, the diocese of Grouard-McLennan in Northern Alberta and MacKenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories. Your generosity will help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach missions in Canada.

Thank you for your support of this important work!

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows: Assumption, Mississauga - Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau; Christ the King, Markham – Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen; Holy Cross, Thornhill – His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins; Mount Hope, Toronto – Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca; Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge – Most Rev. Robert Kasun; Resurrection, Whitby – Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas; St. Mary's, Barrie – Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick.

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.

Archdiocese of Toronto 175th Anniversary – Pilgrimage Churches

The original 14 churches of the Archdiocese of Toronto are pleased to welcome parish groups throughout the summer months and fall if you wish to trace the historical roots of its first faith communities. For more information, please visit www.archtoronto.org/175.

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.

St. Ann Feast Day – Thank you!



A word of thanks to all who contributed their time, talent and treasure to St. Ann's Feast Day celebrations on **Sunday, July 23rd**. Your support and presence helped make the celebrations a wonderful representation of our community.

Parish ministries on summer break

Please note that the parish's Tai Chi group and Children's Liturgy ministries are on summer break and will resume on Sunday, September 10.



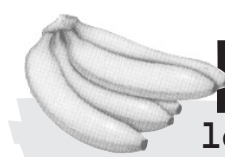
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