

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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 YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC
Native Mission Coordinator:	Sr. Patricia Lao, RNDM
Secretary	Aymara Toro
Finance	Anne Francis
Pastoral Assistant	Maria Fernandes
Baptism	Fe Santos
RCIA	Rolly Cabas
Development & Peace	Catherine Barry
Food Bank	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
Music	Ronald Vengie Fabre
Custodian	Ed Keenan
Cook	Cristina Acosta
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino

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)

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

- Mission Statement

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity"



Care for our
Common Home

CWL Logo

“The creation waits with eager longing for the revelation of the Children of God” (Cf. Romans 8: 19)

Saturdays

9:30 - 11:00 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**
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Sundays

9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
 10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
1st Sundays
 11:30 a.m.: Fair trade - Coffee Sunday
 7:00 p.m.: **Youth Discernment Program**
4th Sundays
 3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
 Finance Council
 St. Ann Food Bank
 Holy Cross Family Ministry – Canada
 Liturgy/Faith Formation
 Music Ministry
 Altar Servers
 Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
 Collection Counters
 Hospitality committee
 Development and Peace
 Refugee Resettlement Group
 Holy Family Prayer Group
 Holy Cross Youth Movement
 Handmaids of the Lord
 Grief Ministry

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 1, 2019

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Mass Intentions

(November 29 – December 6, 2019)

Saturday, November 30: 5:00 p.m.

+**Wilfred D'Souza**, *Req.* Maria Fernandes

Monday, December 2: 8:00 a.m.

+**Rosario Family**, *Req.* Maria Fernandes

Tuesday, December 3: 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Mass: Mr. and Mrs. Chen

Wednesday, December 4: 8:00 a.m.

Personal intentions of Thomas Locavera & Loretta Ramella Lopez

Thursday, December 5: 8:00 a.m.

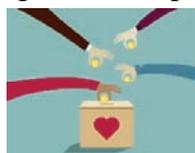
+**Denis Rodrigues**, *Req.* Maria Fernandes

Friday, December 6: 7:00 p.m.

+**Rodrigues Family**, *Req.* Maria Fernandes

Christmas Donation to the Poor

The donations from the following items will be given to the poor and needy who come to the door.



2020 Calendar: \$ 1:00

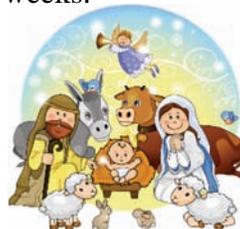
New Missals: \$ 5:00

Christmas Ornaments: \$ 2:00

Thank you for your contributions.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals for the children's Christmas Pageant will start the first week in December. Sign up for the pageant will begin Sunday, Nov 17 and Nov. 24, after the 10:30am mass and continue for two weeks.



If you have any questions or would like to sign up please feel free to contact Melody or Nancy McMullan or send an email to melody.mcmullan@ryerson

Volunteers Needed!!!

Have you been looking for a way to give back to your community? Come and join us.

Bridgepoint Hospital needs helpers to bring the Patients to the 2: 30 pm Sunday Mass. Please call the office or contact Bridgepoint Hospital.

Parish Picture Directory

In 2014, we published our Parish Picture Directory as a part of our 100 Years of Celebration. This picture directory gave us an opportunity to gather the information about our parish, history and people. If you would like to be part this picture directory and have your family included in the St. Ann Parish Picture Directory, Please fill the write your name in the Form provided at the entrance of the church, when we have more than 20 names we will choose date for the picture taking. For more information contact: Maria Fernandes or call the office.

Advent Reconciliation

Days of Individual Confessions:

Dec. 15, Sunday Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 20, Friday Time: 04:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 21, Saturday Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee

We confirm that our Syrian family has made the final decision to move from Toronto to Laval, Quebec on November 27, 2019.

We wish them all the best in their new home and as they settle down. We would like to thank all the members of the Resettlement committee for your active role in helping the family in their nine months stay in Toronto. Thank you for your generosity, commitment and leadership in helping the family to resettle in Canada.

Year of Creation to Year of Joy

Thank you for everyone who participated in the Annual Ministry Day and all who helped to prepare for the program. The liturgical year of 2019 – 2020, we will celebrate on the Theme: **Year of Joy**. We thank you for your continuous presence and support!

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND POTLUCK

Monday, December 9, 2019 from 5:00 pm onwards at St. Joseph parish Hall (65 Curzon Street)

Is your nest egg resting under your pillow? Learn more about financial planning in preparation for retirement and retirement with particular attention to taxes ad estates. Tow experts will be at St. Joseph parish hall on Monday, December 9, 2019 from 5:00pm onwards to address these issues and answer your questions.

Come along, invite your friends and family to join. Bring a dish to share with others. **All are welcome.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 1, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

The Year of JOY 2019 – 2020

“I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full” John 15:11

We, the community of St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission thank God for the Liturgical Year of 2017 – 2018 as we celebrated the Year of Ministry and supported each other in our call to serve at St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission. During the Liturgical Year of 2019 – 2020 we will celebrate, dedicate and promote it as the Year of JOY. The short overview of the theme that we celebrated our Annual theme helps to have ripple effects on our faith journey as in 2014 -2015 we celebrated 100 years anniversary (**FAITH**), followed by in 2015 – 2016 dedicated to **MERCY** (self), 2016- 2017 was celebrated as the Year of **FAMILY** (family), then in 2017 – 2018 we celebrated the year of **MINISTRY** (church/community) and now we have completed 2018 -2019, the big circle of care for **CREATION** (universal).



This Liturgical Year will be dedicated to the **Year of JOY (Jesus, Others, You).**

Scripture – Jesus

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ” - St. Jerome

- **Questions:** How can we promote scriptural reading? What are the Biblical Program we can promote?
- **Education:** Biblical Reflections through Social Media, Website, Bulletins.
- **Practical Plans:** We encourage Daily Reading of the Bible. It takes 71 hours to read the Bible.

Sacraments – Relationships

“The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but medicine for sinners.” Pope Francis

- **Questions:** How is our sacramental life in the Parish? How can we improve the quality of our Church life?
- **Church and Sacraments:** We will have every month a short presentation on the Sacraments.
- **Practical Plans:** Encouraging active participation in the Liturgy- Eucharist, Confession, Baptism,...

Stewardship – Self

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace” (1 Pt 4:10).

- **Questions:** How can we promote authentic stewardship in the Parish?
- **Education and Awareness:** We promote many programs that help us live our Christian life authentically.
- **Practical Plans:** We will be accountable in our Parish life, Parish administration and Stewardship.

We thank God for all the blessings that we receive in our personal, family and community life. Thank you for your generosity for making St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission a place where all are welcome to celebrate, contribute and to challenge to live a worthy of our Christian call to love God and all.

“Do not forget to smile”

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES – 2019

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like invite you for a formal Fundraising Event to support our work of promoting family prayer and Rosary Makers. So far we have distributed 48,000 rosaries in 21 mission countries. The Event will be on **Saturday, December 28, 2019.**



The formal reception and dinner will be held in the Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00.

A family that prays together, stays together.

Development and Peace

This year we will focus on the Theme: **For our Common Home.** Join us in praying and promoting justice and peace in whole of creation. At the end of the mass we will recite the prayer for the Earth. Our Development and Peace Group will be selling Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate after the 10:30 mass on Sunday December 1. This is a great opportunity to purchase fair trade Christmas gifts. If you are not sure what Fair Trade means, stop by and have a conversation. If you are looking to learn more about social justice issues, consider joining our group. Thank you for your support in 2019.

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Call for your FREE Personal Planning Guide

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