

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 11, 2016
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

The Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council has released a prayer of thanksgiving for families to mark the 2016 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. The Aboriginal Council and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have promoted the annual National Day of Prayer since 2002. It is celebrated on December 12, the memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe, whom Pope Pius XII proclaimed patroness of the Americas in 1946. The devotion dates to 1531 when the Blessed Mother appeared as an Aztec princess to a humble Aboriginal peasant, Saint Juan Diego, at a place called the Hill of Tepeyac, which eventually became part of Villa de Guadalupe, a suburb of Mexico City.



PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

O Great Creator, we give praise and thanks to you
for our lives and for our families.

Your gift to us of human community
is one of your greatest blessings.

We thank you for our Elders - our grandfathers and grandmothers
- whose patience and wisdom guide our lives.

We thank you for our fathers and mothers,
who by giving their love to each other bring us into the world, nurturing and leading us.

We thank you for our brothers and sisters,
with whom we come to know what sharing and caring really means.

We thank you for young people,
whose hope for a better world energizes and inspires us.

We thank you for the little ones - the children -
whose innocence and promise bring gladness and joy.

O Creator, may our families always be that blessed and first community
that we honour and cherish.

As you continue to make all things new,
may we hear your invitation - in all creation -
to receive and share all that is good and true with each other.

O God, we also face many challenges and crises in our lives and world.

May our families continue be the first and constant community
that shows us how to live intimately and respectfully with all people, and all Creation.

May all Glory, Praise, Honour and Thanksgiving be shown to you,
Father of all mercies and compassion, Jesus Saviour and Guardian of our souls,
and Spirit of peace and communion. Amen

December 4, 2016	Total	2017 Offertory Envelopes are ready Make sure to pick up your box of offertory envelopes at the main entrance of the church. If you don't already have assigned an envelope number, please pick up one of the unlabelled boxes and write your contact information on the Envelope Record Sheet . We kindly ask you to also write down your name and full address on the envelopes for the first few weeks.
Offertory - Envelopes	\$870.50	
Offertory - Loose	\$419.25	
Total Offertory	\$1,289.75	

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Mass Intentions

(December 10 – December 16, 2016)

Sunday, December 11:

6:00 p.m.: Intentions of Danny Joseph Wong

Req. Therese Wong

: Intentions of Catherine Pereira

Req. Celina Pereira

Monday, December 12: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Tuesday, December 13: *St. Lucy*

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Manny Galicia

Req. Mavic Galicia

: Thanksgiving Mass Req. Myrna Montifar

Thursday, December 15:

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Ann Dunn

Req. Toro Young & Dunn Family

Friday, December 16:

7:00 p.m.: + Michael Lake

Req. Mary Lake & Family

Advent Reconciliation

Days of Individual Confessions:

December 11, Sunday Time: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 16, Friday Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 17, Saturday Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Day of Communal Reconciliation Preparation:

Monday, December 19 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Followed by the Advent Novena Mass

Christmas Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016

7:00 pm: Family Mass

11:30 pm: Christmas carols

12:00 am: Midnight mass

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016

5:00 pm: Thanksgiving mass

11:00 pm: Midnight mass

12:00am: New Year's party

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016

10:30 a.m.: Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

NO 6:00 pm MASS

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2017

10:30 a.m.: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

6:00 pm: Thanksgiving mass

Raise a Roof Jamaica 2017

Next March 2017, a group of 18 local teens, joined by Father Wilson and 5 other adult project leaders, will be headed to Kingston, Jamaica to build houses for families in need. To fund this project, we are challenged with raising funds to cover the travel and material cost. So far we have raised 55% of the goal, but still have quite a way to go. Please consider donating towards this cause. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Christmas Play

Rehearsals for the Christmas pageant have started at the Hall, after 10:30 a.m. mass; and will continue every Sunday until Christmas Eve. There is still chance to sign up for the pageant. For more information or to sign up, please email Nancy and Melody McMullan at melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca

Holy Cross Youth Group Christmas Raffle



St. Ann Parish Youth has organized a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Christmas day (after the 10:30 a.m. mass). There will be 10 prizes to be raffled and prize details can be found at the back of each ticket. Tickets are currently available at \$5.00 per ticket, with proceeds going to parish projects.

Advent Adoration/Prayer

Advent is a time for Prayer. We will have 9 Evening Masses before Christmas day.

From Dec. 16th to Dec.24th

Adoration: 6:00 pm

Holy Eucharist: 7:00 pm

Come and spend time with Jesus our Lord.

Christmas Ornaments



Help decorate the church by purchasing a Christmas ornament and placing it on our Christmas tree. Ornaments are available for purchase at \$2.00 and will be sold at the front entrance.

Christmas Flowers

This year, if you would like to offer Poinsettia Christmas flowers, you are most welcome to do so. Please bring them to the Church on **December 23**. Envelopes for flower donations are also available.



2016-2017 Sunday Missal Sale



You can now purchase the 2016-2017 Sunday Missal and Calendar at the back of the church. Sunday Missals are available at \$4.00 and Calendars are \$1.00



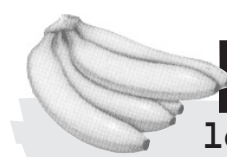
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