

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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

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

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**“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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 8, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

### Mass Intentions

(December 6 – December 13, 2019)

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

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

**Monday, December 9:** 8:00 a.m.

**Marie Rosario – Gift of Life**,

**Tuesday, December 10:** 8:00 a.m.

+**Francis & Ascencia Fernandes**, *Req.* Maria Fernandes

**Wednesday, December 11:** 8:00 a.m.

Healing of Leonard DiNova

**Thursday, December 12:** 8:00 a.m.

**Thanksgiving for Daniel Romero**, *Req.* Daniel Romero

### Year of Joy: 2019 - FAMILY

We begin the celebration of the YEAR OF JOY with the words of Pope Francis: “*The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church.*” (Amoris Laetitia 1:1) This month of December, we shall dedicate to all the families and all people of God that Joy of Christ may radiate in our families, Church, Communities and the world. Let this Christmas may be a time for all to share the true joy and peace of Jesus to all.

### Children’s Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals for the children’s Christmas Pageant will start the first week in December. We are beginning the Rehearsal this Sunday.



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.ca](mailto:melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca)  
Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Donation to the Poor

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



2020 Calendar: \$ 1:00

Missals: \$ 5:00

Christmas Ornaments: \$ 2:00

Thank you for your contributions.

### 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.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE - 2019

**Tuesday, Dec. 24**

**7:00 p.m.:** Family Mass

**11:30 p.m.:** Christmas Carols

**12:00 a.m.:** Midnight Mass

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**

**10:30 a.m.:** Christmas Mass

**Saturday, Dec. 28**

**5:00 p.m.:** Feast of the Holy Family Mass

**6:30 p.m.:**

Festival of Families

**Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019**

**5:00 p.m.:** Family Mass

**11:00 p.m.:** Midnight mass

**Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020**

**10:30 a.m.:** Thanksgiving

### 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. Two 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.**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 8, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

### Reflections on JOY – Pope Francis

“A Christian is a man, or a woman, of joy: a man and a woman with joy in their heart. There is no Christian without joy! You may be told that there are many such Christians. “They are not Christians! They say they are, but they are not! They are missing something. The Christian identity card is joy, the Gospel’s joy, the joy of having been chosen by Jesus, saved by Jesus, regenerated by Jesus; the joy of that hope that Jesus is waiting for us, the joy that - even with the crosses and sufferings we bear in this life - is expressed in another way, which is peace in the certainty that Jesus accompanies us, is with us.”

“The Christian, grows in joy through trusting in God. God always remembers the covenant. The Christians know that God remembers them, that God loves them, and that God accompanies them,...

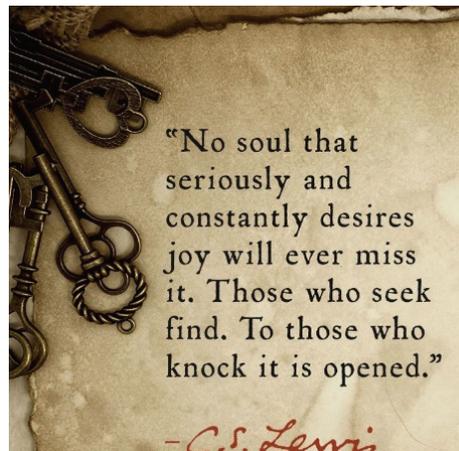
God is waiting for them. And this is joy.

When we are shackled to our belongings! Jesus told us that one cannot serve two masters: either one must serve God or serve riches. Riches are not bad in themselves, but slavery to wealth – this, is wickedness.

In the story of the rich young man who was seeking the eternal life, that man went away sad ... “He frowned and he went away sorrowful”. When in our parishes, in our communities, in our institutions we find people who say they are Christians and want to be Christian but are sad, something is wrong there. And we must help them to find Jesus, to take away that sadness, so that they may rejoice in the gospel, can have this joy which is truly of the Gospel.

“And when the Apostles asked the Lord, ‘who then, can be saved?’ The Lord answered, “Impossible for men, but not for God.” Christian joy, then, and the ability to “be saved from worldly attachments” can “only come through the power of God, with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We are blessed with amazement in God’s presence, in the presence of the many spiritual treasures Jesus has given us; and with this amazement, may he give us joy, the joy of our lives - and of having our hearts at peace even when faced with many difficulties.

And may God protect us from seeking happiness in so many things that ultimately sadden us: they promise much, but they will not give us anything! Remember well: a Christian is a man, and a woman, of joy, joy in the Lord; a man and a woman of wonder.”



### FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES – 2019

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite you for a formal Fundraising Event to support our work of promoting family prayer and Rosary Makers. So far we have distributed 49,035 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.**



### 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.

### Advent Adoration/Prayer

Advent is a time for Prayer. We will have 9 Evening Masses before Christmas day, **from December 16<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>**, if you would like to Mass for a special intentions, please contact Fe Santos.

**Please follow the Advent Schedule Handout**

### Envelopes for 2020

Envelopes for 2020 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute through PAG, please fill out and submit the respective form. Those who would like to continue to donate through Envelopes, can now receive them at the entrance.



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