

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
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Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

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Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta



"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

8 - 9:00 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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 12, 2017
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At the Heart of the Action

In 2015 during the Development and Peace “*Create a Climate of Change*” campaign, thousands of Canadians committed to reducing their carbon footprint and asked the Government of Canada to take action against climate change and support communities in the Global South who are most affected by it. There are many ways to respond to climate change, and we believe that agriculture must be at the heart of the solutions. Small family farmers feed the world with less than one-quarter of all farmland. We need to support an agricultural model that enables these stewards of the earth, here at home and around the world, to live in dignity and feed our communities in a way that respects our common home.

Special thanks to Catharine Barry and John Dillon for speaking on behalf of this campaign; and to all who took time to fill out the postcard asking the Government of Canada to:

- Develop agricultural and environmental policies that recognize the essential role of small family farming in the struggle against climate change and hunger;
- Support access to land for small family farmers, agroecology and the development of local farmers’ markets;
- Include the voices of the small family farmers, through the movements that represent them, in all consultations and decision that affect them.

Please pray for the continuous support and success of this Development and Peace campaign.

Loving God,
You who created everything that is good;
You who stretch out the heavens like a tent.
You have made us for each other.
You call us from our isolation into one community of love.
Your voice is sure and strong.
We come from many places, and yet we are woven together in Your Spirit.
Together, we hear the cry of the poor, bearing the weight of injustice.
Together, we see the pain of the Earth as her beauty is destroyed.
And together, we hear your voice most clearly:
Calling us to join in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need;
Calling us to commit ourselves, as Ruth to Naomi saying,
“Where you go, I will go. Where you stay, I will stay.”
O Lord, stretch the canvas of our hearts
that we might make room for the suffering of all humanity, and of all creation.
Today, by your grace, we join our lives to those who labour in the fields –
those who are weighed down by injustice
and those who work to build the world according to your way.
Lead us in the way of discipleship –
the way of love, of faith, of justice, and of peace –
the way that has always been yours.
Amen.

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Mass Intentions

(February 10 – February 17, 2017)

Friday, February 10: *St. Scholastica*

7:00 p.m.: + Valerio Delen

Req.: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards

Saturday, February 11: *Our Lady of Lourdes*

5:00 p.m.: + Harold Groom

Req.: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards

Tuesday, February 14: *St. Cyril and Methodius*

8:00 a.m.: + Cora Moore Req.: Sr. Gwen Smith

Wednesday, February 22: *The Chair of St. Peter*

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for the Year of the Family

Raise a Roof Jamaica 2017

This March, a group of 18 local teens, joined by Fr. Wilson and 4 other adult project leaders, will be headed to Jamaica to build houses for families in need.

To fund this project, we hosted a silent auction of large gift baskets. The highest bidders were contacted last Sunday after the evening mass. Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all who have contributed to the Youth Project.



The Year of the Family: February, 2017

Dedication for the Married Couples

During this year of the Family in the month of February, we would like to highlight the importance of the sacrament of marriage and pray for those preparing for marriage, married couples, couples experiencing difficulties, widowed, divorced and separated during our Liturgies.

Feb 4/5: Announcement for the celebration of the Month long events for the Married Couples. We invite all the married couples to fill up a form so we can pray and celebrate milestone anniversaries.

Feb. 11: The Youth group will host a Valentine day Party with a Theme: *Love and Marriage*

Feb. 12: Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation: Anointing will be done after the Mass for healing

Feb 19: Distribution of Resources: Preaching on Marriage and Family Relationships

Feb 26: Marriage Sunday: A Special Mass for all the married Couples with breakfast and a session on the Sacrament of Marriage.

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate"
(Mark 10:9)

2016 Tax Receipts and PAG Forms

The Tax Receipts for your charitable donations are ready to be picked up. If you have any questions with regards to your tax receipts, please inform the Parish office and contact us by email or phone.

With your receipts we have also included a form to be filled out for the *Pre Authorized Giving plan*. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through Pre-Authorized giving, to assist you in your giving. We respect that giving is a very personal decision, but hope that the convenience and efficiency it brings will encourage parishioners of St. Ann's Parish to support it. If you would prefer to make donations through the PAG plan, or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. We look forward to your participation.

Bible Seminars at St. Joseph Parish



St. Joseph parish is hosting Bible seminars on **Wednesdays throughout February (15 and 22)**. We will begin exploring the Gospel of Mark,

Matthew, Luke and John. Seminars are taking place at the church from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you wish to join please call (416) 466-7815 or email: stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com

Migrants Workers Program

The Handmaids of the Lord of St. Ann Parish will host a program for all the new immigrants and Migrant workers. The program will take place, **Sunday, February 26th, 2017** at 2 p.m. in the Parish hall. Admission is free. Please pass on the message if you know someone who is in need of information on job, education, communication skills, referrals, financial and family support. For more information, please contact one of the members of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance



The Youth of St. Ann Parish hosted a Valentine's Day dinner and dance on **Saturday, February 11**. Many thanks to all who joined us for a wonderful evening of fun games, prizes and music. Your support helps us towards the New Sound System project.



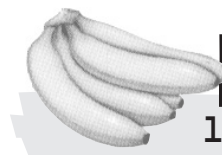
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