

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



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
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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: FEBRUARY 14, 2016
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

First Day of the Lord in the Season of Lent

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

We are in the season of Lent. Lent begins with a message of repentance and return to our God, where we are reminded in the Book of Deuteronomy that our God, with an outstretch arm, will lead us to a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26.4-10).

As we were marked with Ashes on our foreheads we heard the call: “**Repent and believe in the Good News.**” We believe that the Good News of salvation is spread by Jesus Christ, who is our Lord and Savior. This good news is that *Sin has no power over us*, and our last enemy, death, is conquered by Jesus. His weapon is the **cross**, which gave us the **crown** of Resurrection and life. But today in the Scripture we hear that even Jesus was tempted. However, he was able to overcome the devil with God’s grace.

Temptations are all around us and we can easily get caught into them. Today we hear three temptations that touch three aspects our life: **Physical pleasure** (*Turning the stone into bread*), **Psychological power** (*becoming master of the world*) and **Spiritual Pride** (*served by the angels*). Throughout today’s Liturgy we are given three weapons to defend ourselves: **Fasting** (“*Not by bread alone*”), **Almsgiving** (“*the Lord is generous to all who call on him*”) and **Prayer** (“*worship God alone*”).

Therefore, let us reflect during this season of Lent that through Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer we may experience God’s grace, repent and believe in the Good News. Let our prayer be like that of St. Paul who wrote to the romans saying: “**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**” (**Romans 10.13**)

Mass Intentions (February 13 – February 19, 2016)

Saturday, Feb 13. 5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Virginia Sison Req. Virginia Sison

Sunday, Feb. 14. 6:00 p.m.: + Dominic Fernandes Req. Maria Fernandes

Monday, Feb. 15. 8:00 a.m.: + Francis Fernandes Req. Maria Fernandes







Please keep in your prayers parishioners: Theresa Wong, Harold LaMarche, Heather Duplessis and Michael Spohn

February 7, 2016	Total
Offertory - Envelopes	\$1,147.00
Offertory - Loose	\$272.85
Total Offertory	\$1,419.85

2015 Tax Receipts are Ready

Make sure to pick up your 2015 Tax receipt at the main entrance of the church. These tax receipts are from donations made to St. Ann’s Parish only. The Archdiocese of Toronto will mail directly to your address the tax receipt for contributions made to the Family of Faith campaign.

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Sunday	7	14	21	28
	10:30 a.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. Native Peoples' Mass 2:30 p.m. Mass at Bridgepoint 6:00 p.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. Native Peoples' Mass 2:30 p.m. Mass at Bridgepoint 6:00 p.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. Native Peoples' Mass 2:30 p.m. Mass at Bridgepoint 6:00 p.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. <i>The Life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i> 12:30 p.m. Native Peoples' Mass 2:30 p.m. Mass at Bridgepoint 6:00 p.m. Mass
Monday	8	15	22	29
	<i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	<i>Chair of St. Peter</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday	9	16	23	1
	8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	<i>St. Polycarp</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday	10	17	24	2
	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass  No Meat	<i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday	11	18	25	3
	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes/ World Day of the Sick</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	<i>St. Katherine Drexel</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass
Friday	12	19	26	4
	6:00 p.m. Adoration 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Holy Cross Fathers) 7:30 p.m. Mass  <i>Fish & Chips - No Meat</i>	6:00 p.m. Adoration 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Holy Family Prayer Group) 7:30 p.m. Mass  <i>Fish & Chips - No Meat</i>	6:00 p.m. Adoration 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Holy Cross Youth Movement) 7:30 p.m. Mass  <i>Fish & Chips - No Meat</i>	<i>St. Casimir/World Day of Prayer</i> 6:00 p.m. Adoration 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (HOLD)  7:30 p.m. Mass  <i>Fish & Chips - No Meat</i>
Saturday	13	20	27	5
	4:00 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. <i>Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance</i>	4:00 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Mass	4:00 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Mass	4:00 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Mass

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“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy” (Matthew 5:7). Our Lord encourages us with a timely reminder about what our actions truly should be – to show mercy to others. Does showing mercy mean to take the time delivering food for the local food bank in our neighbourhood? Do we have time to help by serving on a weekend in the soup kitchen in our city or praying for a family who is dealing with a personal crisis? Or maybe the refugee family, who needs some volunteer help resettling their family to a new life here in Canada. In essence, ShareLife becomes that connective bridge between the pulpit and the street. When we are called to action in the Catholic community, we know of so many ways we can make a difference by working together in the lives of those in need. Annually, we share in helping over 114,000 individuals, thanks to the support received through our collective efforts. Please help us celebrate our **ShareLife's 40th anniversary** by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

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