

## 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 Parish Community of St. Ann

## Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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## CELEBRATING THE YEAR FOR CARE FOR CREATION

**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  
**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

### Caretaker

Rosalie Tolentino

### Cook

Cristina Acosta

**"Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ" (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)**

### 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**  
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

### Sundays

9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**  
 9:15 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

#### Sunday – Tuesday:

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

#### Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday:** Closed

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 17, 2019**  
**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION**

**Mass Intentions (February 14 – 26, 2019)**

**Thursday, February 14:** 8:00 a.m.

+ **Vincente Roldan** *Req. Roland and Doratea Tecson*

**Friday, February 15:** 7:00 p.m.

+ **Dominic Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

**Saturday, February 16:** 5:00 p.m.

+ **Francis Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

**Saturday, February 23:** 5:00 p.m.

+ **Healing of Denis and Angela Family** *Req. The Cades and their family*

**Sunday, February 24:** 6:00 p.m.

+ **Silvio Rossi** *Req. The Cades and their family*

**Tuesday, February 26:** 8:00 a.m.

+ **Alberto Masongsong** *Req. Fe Santos*

**Care for Creation – February 2019**

As we commence the year of Care for Creation, the month of February is dedicated to the Reflection on the Light as we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord.

We will specially focus practicing concrete ways to care for the Light. May God continue to bless and guide us in caring for the Creation.



**St. Ann's Resettlement Committee's Giving Campaign**

We are pleased to announce our Syrian family of four, two parents, a boy 13 and a girl 10, will be arriving in Toronto at the end of February. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to introducing you to the family once they have had an opportunity to settle in.

**Gift Cards:** If you have gift cards you are not using or would like to make a gift card donation please do so on **Sunday February 24, 2019**. Cards from grocery stores, discount fashion stores, drug stores and ones that sell household items would be appreciated. Please put the gift cards in the regular collection. Thank you to all those who made a gift card contribution on January 27th.

**Housing:** We are very grateful to Sr. Gwen Smith and the Sisters of St. Joseph, for providing our family with a lovely 3 bedroom apartment and a permanent home for their first year in Canada. We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Donna and Patrick who were willing to offer us a temporary apartment if we were not able to find a permanent residence for our family before they arrived.

**In-Kind Donations:** We are not accepting anymore donations at this time but would like to thank you to everyone, including family and friends of the parish community, who have been extremely generous with their in-kind donations.

**Committee Volunteer:** We will be having two meetings this month to prepare for our family's arrival - **Sunday February 17, 2019**. If you would like to become a committee volunteer you are welcome to attend our meetings which are held on the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30am mass. *If you wish to be a committee volunteer please contact Theresa at [416-700-3358](tel:416-700-3358) or [theresa.spohn@icloud.com](mailto:theresa.spohn@icloud.com).*

**Become a Rosary Maker**

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish will be hosting our next group of Rosary Makers Training event on **February 24, 2019 at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be a Rosary maker, Please fill out the Registration Form. We are planning to make 50,000 rosaries that will be distributed to many churches, hospitals, schools and missions in the world. Thank you for helping us to spread God's message of love in the families.



**Development and Peace Retreat at Marylake**

**When:** Friday, February 22 to Sunday, February 24

Come Away and Rest facilitated by Sr. Mary Ellen Francoeur, Sister of Service. Open to everyone. Cost \$200 (meals and accommodation). Carpooling available. For more information, contact Catherine Barry or Sr. Mary Fatta. **Registration:** Elizabeth Stocking, at 416-459-9474 or email at [elizabeth.stocking@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.stocking@gmail.com)

**World Day of Prayer – 2019**

The World Day of Prayer, an annual ecumenical service, will be held on Friday, March 01, 2019 at 2:00 pm at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 415 Broadview Avenue. Please do join us in this beautiful prayer service.

**Raise a Roof Jamaica – 2019**

This March 2019, a group of 14 local teens, joined by Fr. Wilson and 5 other adult project leaders, will be headed to Kingston, Jamaica. Thank you for your support and pray for success of the project.



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 17, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

### Culture Vs Christ

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

In the Gospel, the beatitudes challenge how we live in our today's society. They challenge our cultural experiences and confront our selfish attitudes

So we can live a blessed life in the kingdom of God.

Culture preaches to have more, to become richer, have more money,

**Christ** says to be poor in spirit then you win the heaven.

Culture says to enjoy the instant happiness,

**Christ** says blessed are you when you cry and sweat for your happiness.

Culture says to become powerful and great,

**Christ** says to be humble to be a servant.

Culture says use any corrupt and unjust means your gain

**Christ** says –use the just means, be a righteous person.

Culture says if someone wrongs you, condemn them, sue them, punish them

**Christ** says be merciful, be forgiving

Culture says misuse and abuse your power, your body, your gifts,

**Christ** says be pure of heart, body and soul

Culture says when someone attacks you fight back

**Christ** says be a peace maker, say a word of peace

Culture says run away from the sufferings and persecution and be safe

**Christ** says face it and your suffering will be rewarded in heaven.

How can we practice these beautiful attitudes in our life? How can truly live our life, as Christians - as true followers of Christ? We pray for the grace to experience the poverty of spirit, humility, purity so that we may work for justice, equality and peace to build the kingdom of God. Lord, teach us your way, guide our steps on your path, and lead us to the eternal life.

### 2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

**Date:** Saturday, March 2, 2019 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. **Place:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. The theme of this year's rally is **hope in the midst of suffering**. Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC; an adult High will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Please check their Website. <https://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca/> The Holy Cross Families Ministries will have a table for the display to promote our ministry at St. Ann Parish, Toronto. Please come and visit us and promote the event.



### Envelopes for 2019

Envelopes for 2019 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 to the St. Ann Office. The Tax Receipts are available and are issued for donations received on and before December 31, 2018.

### Discernment Program for the Youth of Toronto – 2019

We are blessed to have many young people attending our Sunday liturgies and their active participation in all the programs of St. Ann Parish. With the approval of Toronto Archdiocese Vocations Directors Association, we will be beginning a discernment Program for all the youth of Toronto (ages 18 to 35 years). Our Second Session will be **on March 03, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. Please help us to invite young people to join the program.

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