

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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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 19, 2017

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On Marriage Sunday

The Message of Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

On the occasion of Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, be assured of my prayers and gratitude for all those who have nurtured and strengthened the sacramental bond of matrimony. In my travels throughout the archdiocese, I continue to be inspired by loving couples who faithfully support one another and share their abundant talents with the church in diverse and creative ways.

It is important that the church affirm married couples throughout their journey. It is my prayer that your local parish provides both a spiritual home and welcoming community where you may find other couples and a loving community to both support and nourish you through the joyful and challenging moments of your relationship.

We also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or experienced the anguish of a broken relationship. Our archdiocese is blessed with many programs and resources to assist with marriage enrichment, counselling and pastoral care. I encourage you to visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage or speak with your own parish on how to best access these services.

Once again, as we celebrate Marriage Sunday, thank you for your incredible witness and fidelity.

May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins

February 12, 2017

“Faith Formation Before and After Marriage” : Pope Francis

Source: <http://aleteia.org>. Dated: January 24, 2017

Marital Spirituality: Faced with the “predominant culture of the ephemeral and provisional” that weighs on Catholic marriage, the Church proposes for married couples a catechumenate “as effective as possible” before and after the celebration marriage — the first to prepare them for the sacrament, the second to accompany and support them “spiritually” in their common life, especially in view of the Christian education they will have to give to their children.

Pastoral Care: “Too many sacramental marriages are null and inconsistent, it must be remedied, that there is a need to identify, with courage and creativity, a training project for married couples, with initiatives aimed at increasing awareness of the sacrament received”

“Married spouses must feel that the Church loves them and is close to them!”

A call for Evangelization: “Some couples are actively involved in parish life, others come for the first time; some have intense prayer lives while others have a more general, less precise religious feeling.” Preparing all of these couples is “a true opportunity for evangelization,” which allows young adults to “renew their faith” and to “rediscover marriage and family, according to God’s plans.”

Faith Formation: Preparation for the sacrament of marriage takes time and reinforcement. Similarly to priestly or religious vocations, marriage demands “a continual integration in the Church and with the Church.” Two remedies: to put in place *an effective preparation* “not only for human development, but for the growth of the faith of the betrothed” and then offer a “*new catechumenate*” — continuing formation which allows the couple and the parish to maintain a constant relationship. There is a need for “spiritual support” - suggesting to the parishes the establishment of “support groups” to follow up with young couples.

Prayer and Spiritual Direction: “It is not enough that a marriage lasts to say that it is successful. What is important is its quality: being together and knowing how to love one another forever represents the challenge of Christian spouses, love is a relationship, a reality that grows ... like the construction of a house.” Love, in order to last, “must be based on truth,” and so it is essential that this relationship between “love and truth” is need to be explained and developed with brides and grooms before their marriage and guide them after marriage.

“Great courage is needed to get married in the times we live in, and those who have the strength and the joy of taking this important step must feel next to them the concrete affection and closeness of the Church.”

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Mass Intentions

(February 18 – February 24, 2017)

Tuesday, February 21: *St. Peter Damien*

Wednesday, February 22: *The Chair of St. Peter*
8:00 a.m.: **Thanksgiving** for the Year of the Family

D & P's 50 Years of Solidarity

Join us in celebrating Development and Peace's 50th anniversary. To mark the occasion, a Canada wide pilgrimage is taking place with each Diocese contributing a block to a solidarity quilt. Come and see these beautiful quilt blocks as we join the Archdiocese of Toronto's block to the rest on **Saturday, March 4th** at St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St.). A **12:10 p.m. Mass** presided by Cardinal Collins will take place, followed by a reception next door at Metropolitan United Church

Raise a Roof Jamaica 2017

This March, a group of 18 local teens, joined by Fr. Wilson and 5 other adult project leaders, will be headed to Jamaica to build houses for families in need. To fund this project, we are challenged with raising funds to cover the costs of travel and materials. So far we have raised 96% of the goal. Please consider donating to this cause. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contributed to the Project.

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 in need of information on job, education, communication skills, referrals, financial and family support. For more information, please contact a members of the Handmaids of the Lord.

2017 World Day of Prayer

There will be any ecumenical Service to be held on March 03rd, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Place: Queen East Presbyterian Church
(947 Queen St. East at Carlaw Ave.)

All are welcome to join. Let's pray for peace.

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 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 seminar on **Wednesday, February 22**. We will begin exploring the Gospel 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



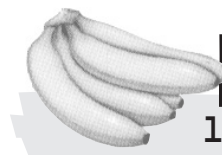
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