

# ST. ANN PARISH

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## Holy Eucharist

### Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
(Mass at St. Ann Rectory)

Fridays (Adoration) 6:00 p.m.  
(Holy Eucharist) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 p.m.

Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

### Sunday – Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Friday & Saturday:

Closed

## Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

### In Residence

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

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

## 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)

# THE CALL TO HOLINESS



**UNITY IN  
DIVERSITY**  
"Moved by the  
Good News of  
Jesus Christ...  
We value our  
diversity"

(St. Ann Parish  
Mission  
Statement)

## "BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY" (1 Peter 1:16)

### Saturdays

9:00 - 10:30 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

9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**

#### 1st Sundays

11:30 a.m.: Development and Peace Group

**Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday**

#### 4th Sundays

3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

### Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Holy Cross Family Ministry

Altar Servers

Music Ministry

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Collection Counters

Hospitality committee

St. Ann Parish Food Bank

Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

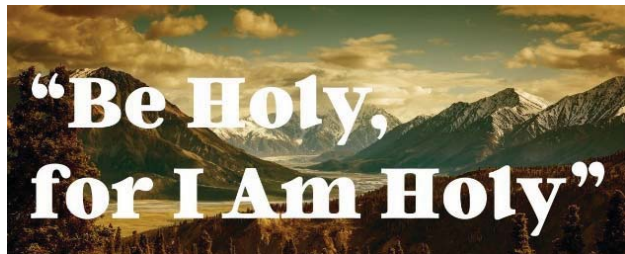
Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Grief Ministry

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent: February 21, 2021  
CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

2021: The Call to Holiness



We would like to dedicate the new Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**. Holiness is closely linked to joyfulness and blessedness. During this year of call to Holiness, may be a time for each one of us to listen to God speaking to us in the Scriptures or in the silence of our hearts, to renew our baptismal promises and to actively participate in the Sacraments of the Church

and lastly by our Sacred service to others, we can bring God's holiness and proclaim it to the whole world.

**Call to Holiness: Month of February: Marriage, Single and Consecrated Life**

In 2014, on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Proclamation of the *Lumen Gentium*, Pope Francis in his address to the consecrated life, he invited all faithful to reflect on the universal Call to Holiness. He explained some of the Aims of the Year of Consecrated Life is "to look to the past with gratitude, to live in the present with passion, and to embrace the future with hope." He invited everyone "to wake up the world, since the distinctive sign of consecrated life is prophecy. "Radical evangelical living is not only for religious: it is demanded of everyone.



During this year of call to Holiness, I invite you to reflect on your consecrated life. We are consecrated in our baptism and received the call to Holiness. Let us keep awake and wake up the world with justice, peace and love. In a concrete way, I invite you to take time to reflect on your life, your faith journey of life, if possible, to read a book and go for a retreat or spiritual direction.

**St. Ann Charitable Works**

1. **St. Ann Food Bank:** St. Ann Food Bank celebrated Sweet 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday this February. We thank all the dedicated volunteers, who help us to collect the food donations on Thursdays from Daily Bread, on Fridays from Second Harvest, and Pack them on Saturdays and distribute the bags to now nearly 325 guests who come to us for help. Everyone is following the Public health rules and keeping everyone safe and cared.
2. **Out of the Cold Program:** After many discussions, the Out of the Cold Program volunteers will be distributing Hot meals on two Thursdays of the month near the Western Door of the Church. This program will begin this Thursday on February 18, 2021. We ask your prayers and support for their dedicated Service. They will be distributing 100 meals and warm clothes.
3. **You are loved Group:** Since the pandemic began 2 Catholic Teachers began to prepare hot meals and distribute hot meals to the homeless in downtown Toronto. As their volunteer group and demand increased, they asked our help to be effective in distribution of hot meals and give away warm clothes. They have been active now on Sundays, they cook the meals and sort the warm clothes on Sunday mornings and distribute meals and give warm clothes to the homeless people in downtown Toronto. We thank them and many youths who join them.

Support us: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/107910259RR0029-st-anns-church/campaign/st-ann-food-back/>. Thank you for your generosity.



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**St. Ann Parish Liturgical and Pastoral Activities**

On behalf of the Parish Community of St. Ann and Native People's Mission, we thank you for your prayers and support in our community.

We will be *livestreaming* the Daily Masses and Weekend Masses.

Weekday Masses will be posted on the website at 7:00 am

Please check the Websites: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/>

Or <https://www.hcfm-canada.com/>

**Personal Prayer:** On Sunday to Friday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

**St. Ann Food Bank** on Saturdays

Foodbank Hours: 9:00 am to 10:30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation or Personal conversation**

Please call the office and make an appointment to meet Fr. Wilson Andrade at 416 577 2973 or send an email to [stannparishtoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stannparishtoronto@gmail.com)

**Love Lent**

**“The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes” – St. Teresa of Avila**

**“Your deeds may be the only sermon some people hear today” – St. Francis of Assisi**

**Tax Receipts for 2020**



With the help of the Archdiocese of Toronto, this year all the tax receipts for 2020 will be mailed directly to your home address. As per their communications: *It is expected that mailing will occur by February 23<sup>rd</sup>, with a target date of February 28<sup>th</sup> for all of your parishioners to receive their tax receipts in hand. Thank you for your donations and support during the difficult year of 2020.*

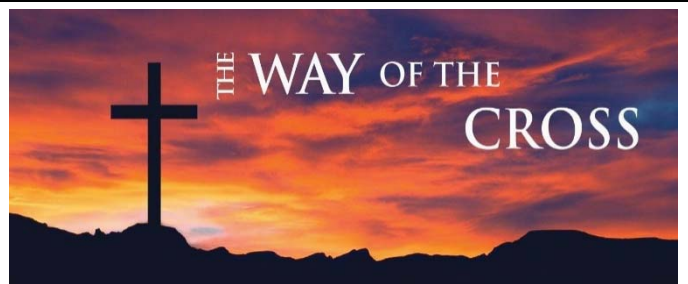
The Envelopes Box for 2021 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute through PAG, please fill out and submit the respective form to the St. Ann Office.

Lenten Fridays: Virtual Stations of the Cross

We will have the Virtual Stations of the Cross by Zoom during the Lenten Fridays at 6 pm.

Please email me if you are interested to join. Please call the office send an email to [stannparishtoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stannparishtoronto@gmail.com).

Let this Holy Season may help us follow Jesus.



**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

On December 8, 2020, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, issued an apostolic letter, *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada has produced 10 Novena Prayer Videos to reflect on the Life of St. Joseph. We encourage you visit our Website and YouTube to use for these videos for your prayer and reflections.

**St. Joseph – Patron of all families – Pray for us.**



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