

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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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

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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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 26, 2017

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Beginning New Patterns during Lent



Something all of us can do is commit ourselves to being more reflective during Lent. It just means that I'm going to make a point of being more observant, more aware of what I'm experiencing - paying more attention to what is "automatic" behavior. And, I then start paying attention to my desires. We have all kinds of desires. During Lent, I can reflect upon the desires I currently have and which of them need to be purified, which may need to be abandoned, and which are wonderful desires that are there, but I haven't acted upon them. Naming our deepest desires will guide the choices we make to establish new patterns for Lent.

Praying: Lent is the time to start new patterns of prayer. Perhaps I haven't been praying at all. This is a great time to choose to begin. It is important to begin realistically. I can start by simply pausing when I get up and taking a slow, deep breath, and recalling that I want to do this day, more away that I am a child of God. I may choose to go to Mass each day during Lent. I may choose to get to church on Sunday, just 15 minutes earlier, so I can reflect a bit.

Fasting: The powerful advantage of fasting is that it can be a very simple gesture that places me in greater solidarity with the poor of the earth, who often have very little more than a little rice and beans each day. Powerful things happen in me, when I think about those people in the world who have so much less than I do. And, it's a great cure for self-pity.

Practicing Generosity: Almsgiving has always been an important part of Lent. Generosity is not simply giving my excess clothes to a place where poor people might purchase them. It's not even writing a "generous" check at the time a collection is taken up for a cause that benefits the poor. These are wonderful practices. Generosity is an attitude. It is a sense that no matter how much I have, all that I have is gift, and given to me to be shared. It means that sharing with others in need is one of my personal priorities. That is quite different from assessing all of my needs first, and then giving away what is left over. A spirit of self-less giving means that one of my needs is to share what I have with others. Lent is a wonderful time to practice self-less giving, because it takes practice. It places us in solidarity with the poor who share with each other, without having any excess. It also joins us with Jesus, who gave himself completely, for us. Establishing new patterns of giving will give real life and joy to Lent.

During this season of grace and joy let us pray for each other, especially those who need and desire a change of heart on this pilgrimage to Easter joy.

(Taken from the "Praying Lent" site of the Online Ministries at Creighton University)

Spiritual Activities for Lent at the Parish



Ash Wednesday Mass
March 1 - 8:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Fridays in Lent

Adoration: **6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
Stations of the Cross: **6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
Followed by Holy Eucharist

Stations of the Cross schedule

Lenten Fridays Time: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
March 3, 2017: Holy Cross Priests
March 10, 2017: Handmaids of the Lord
March 17, 2017: Holy Cross Youth Movement
March 24, 2017: Parish Council
March 31, 2017: Holy Family Prayer
April 7, 2017: Development & Peace
April 14, 2017: Native Peoples Parish

Lenten Days of Confession



Sunday, March 26th: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday, March 31st: 5 p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday, April 1st: 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Parish Reconciliation Service
Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions (February 25 – March 3, 2017)

Wednesday, March 1: *Ash Wednesday*

8:00 a.m.: + **Macaria Ignacio**

Req. Mavic Galicia

Thursday, March 2:

8:00 a.m.: **Thanksgiving for Martinne Palanca**

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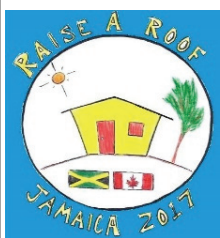
Faith Formation Materials

During this Year of the Family we will begin a program for faith formation in the parish. There will be materials available at the back of the church on different topics, from the *Catholic Update*. You are most welcome to take the materials and read it with your family and friends. This month, we have 2 issues from *Catholic Update*.

1. **Your Daily Lenten Journey with Fulton Sheen.**
2. **Pope Francis and the Environment**

The cost of material is \$0.50 each. We accept your donations towards the purchase of more materials.

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.

Fish and Chips

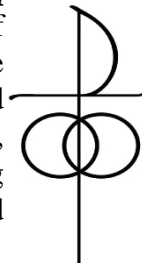
St. Ann Parish will be hosting Fish and Chips during the Season of Lent.

Come and join us every Friday at the parish hall. Starting on **Friday, March 3 to Friday, April 14**, from 5:30 pm. onwards. Suggested price: \$5.00. Proceed go towards the new Sound System 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 26: 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.

Development & Peace'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.

2017 World Day of Prayer

There will be any ecumenical Service to be held on **March 03rd**, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Queen East Presbyterian Church (947 Queen St. East at Carlaw Ave.) All are welcome to join. Let's pray for peace.



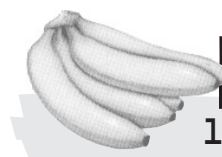
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