

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

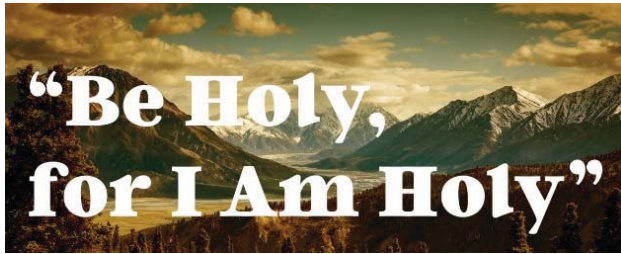
Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Grief Ministry

2nd Sunday of Lent: February 28, 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 50th 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.

Transfiguration of Jesus

By: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC



One this Second Sunday of Lent, in the readings we listen and reflect on this beautiful image of the Promised Land. The first reading is sacrifice of Isaac: “*Take your son and offer him as a burnt offering.*” Abraham believed and obeyed God. God protected Isaac and pleased with Abraham's faith and blessed him for all generations to come. Even though the Bible narrates the story of entering a promised land on earth, it becomes clearer to us of that image when Jesus preaches the gospel of the Kingdom of God. An extra-ordinary sight of that Promised Land is shown in today's gospel – a glimpse of heaven itself.

The story of transfiguration of Jesus foreshadows of what is going to come for all the believers – as St. Paul calls it as – *a holy calling... a life of grace* as he invites us to reflect: ‘who can separate us from the love of Christ?’ (Rom. 8: 35) Jesus shows us today our promised land – a glimpse of heaven – that He is the *way to our Christian Promised Land*.

Let this vision strengthen our faith in living our Christian calling - never losing sight of heaven with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May this Lenten season help us to take that – *a leap of faith* – towards our promised land and pray with the psalmist: *My soul waits for you, my Lord. Amen.*

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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

Love Lent

- ❖ “Prayer is the wing where the soul flies to heaven, and meditation the eye wherewith we see God.” St. Ambrose
- ❖ “You must either suffer in this life or give up the hope of seeing God in Heaven. Let us endeavor to get to heaven! There we shall see God. How happy we shall feel! We must get to heaven! - St. John M. Vianney.
- ❖ “Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.” St. Thomas More

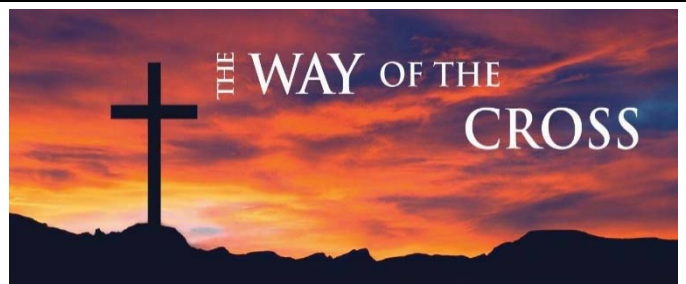
Tax Receipts for 2020



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 23rd, with a target date of February 28th 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.
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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