

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday (Adoration) 6:00 pm
(Holy Eucharist) 7:00 pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

6:00 pm

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 pm

Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 pm

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

UNITY IN DIVERSITY "Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" (Mission Statement)

Pastoral Staff	
Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC
Finance	Anne Francis
Pastoral Assistants	Maria Fernandes
Baptism	Fe Santos
RCIA	Rolly Cabas
Development & Peace	Catherine Barry
Food Bank	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
Music	Vengie Fabre
Custodian	Ed Keenan
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino
Cook	Cristina Acosta
Celebration of Sacraments	
Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)	
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
Matrimony (couples contact office one year in advance)	

Parish Happenings
Sundays
10 am: Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary
10:30 am Mass: Pre-School and Children's Liturgy
4pm - 6pm: Handmaids of the Lord
11:30 am: 1st Sundays: Coffee Sunday
Development and Peace group
11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: Youth Activities
11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: Pastoral Council
11:30 am: 4th Sundays: Couples Group
Saturdays
8 - 9:00 am Tai Chi Group
10 -11:30am: Food Bank
4:15 pm: Novena to St. Bro. Andre
4:30 pm: Novena to St. Ann
6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - Healing Service
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Holy Family Prayer Group
1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY
Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 7, 2016
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**A message from Cardinal Thomas Collins
on Marriage Sunday**

February 7, 2016

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

On the occasion of Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to affirm all married couples who inspire us through their daily witness of fidelity and faithfulness. Your commitment serves as a beacon of hope that strengthens our faith community in so many different ways.

In the fall of 2015, I participated in the Synod of the Family at the Vatican. Bishops, priests, religious and lay people, including married couples from around the world, gathered to speak of the importance of the family, their joys and the many struggles facing the family in today's world. In a society that often suggests life-long commitment is impossible, many see marriage as counter-cultural. That is why it is so important for the church to affirm and support couples who say "yes" each day to their relationship.

Our discussions at the Synod on the Family included strategies on how, in addition to our prayerful support, the church can assist those who have suffered from the pain of a broken relationship or loss of a spouse. In our own archdiocese, we have numerous programs in place to provide marriage enrichment, counselling and pastoral care. Do not hesitate to contact your local parish or visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information on how you can access these services.

We also recognize the need to inspire and educate those preparing for marriage. In speaking to young couples in 2013, Pope Francis said: *"Do not be afraid to take steps which are permanent, like getting married: deepen your love by respecting its seasons and expressions, pray, prepare yourselves well; and then trust that the Lord will not leave you alone! Let him come into your home like one of the family, He will always sustain you!"*

Be assured of my prayers and admiration for all married couples across the Archdiocese of Toronto. May God continue to bless your marriage as you grow together in love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto.

Pancake Breakfast and Coffee Sunday

Today Sunday, February 7, the Youth Group and Development & Peace of St. Ann's Parish will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast and Coffee Sunday. Please join us at the hall, after the 10:30 a.m. mass to enjoy a nice meal and fellowship. Donations are welcomed. Fairtrade product will also be available for sale.

January 31, 2016	Total	February 6 - Food Bank Anniversary The Parish Community of St. Ann would like to congratulate the Food Bank of St. Ann's Parish on their 11th anniversary of continuous service throughout the community. Many thanks to coordinators and volunteers for your dedication and hard work in ministering to those in need.
Offertory - Envelopes	\$2,381.00	
Offertory - Loose	\$338.45	
Total Offertory	\$ 2,719.45	

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Mass Intentions

(February 6 – February 12, 2016)

Saturday, Feb 6: *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

5:00 p.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Req. Ena Francis

Sunday, Feb. 7:

6:00 p.m.: + **Mrs. Silvia Gonzalves**

+ **Mr. Reginal Malcom Francis**

Req. Ena Francis

Monday, Feb. 8: *St. Josephine Bakhita*

8:00 a.m.: + **Mrs. Silvia Gonzalves**

Req. Ena Francis

Tuesday, Feb. 9:

8:00 a.m.: + **Mr. Reginal Malcom Francis**

Req. Ena Francis

Wednesday, Feb. 10: *Ash Wednesday*

8:00 a.m.: **Faithful departed**

Req. Ena Francis

*Please keep in your prayers the members of our
Parish: Theresa Wong, Harold LaMarche,
Heather Duplessis and Michael Spohn.*

LENT SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, February 10

Morning Mass – 8:00 a.m.

Evening Mass – 7:00 p.m.

Fridays in Lent (Starting February 12)

Adoration – 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 6:30 p.m.:

Week 1 (Feb. 12): Holy Cross Fathers

Week 2 (Feb. 19): Holy Family Prayer Group

Week 3 (Feb. 26): Holy Cross Youth Group

Week 4 (Mar. 4): Handmaids of the Lord

Week 5 (Mar. 11): Development & Peace

Week 6 (Mar. 18): Pastoral Council

Week 7 (Mar. 25): Native Peoples' Mission

Mass – 7:00 p.m.

2015 Tax Receipts are Ready

Make sure to pick up your 2015 Tax receipt at the main entrance of the church. These tax receipts are from donations made to St. Ann's Parish only. The Archdiocese of Toronto will mail directly to your address the tax receipt for contributions made to the Family of Faith campaign.

Valentine's Day Party

The Youth of St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Valentine's Day dinner at St. Ann Parish hall on **February 13, at 6:30 pm.** The ticket is \$15, Children (12 & under) are free. Ticket includes wine and cheese, 3-course dinner and an opportunity to dance.



Fish and Chips

St. Ann's Parish will be hosting Fish & Chips Fridays during the Season of Lent. Come and join us **on Fridays** (from February 12 to March 25) from **5:30 pm.** onwards. Cost: \$5. Take out available.

Annual Archdiocesan D&P Retreat

On **February 26 – 28th** Development and Peace is organizing their annual archdiocesan retreat *The Road to Emmaus: Exploring What it Means to Journey in Faith*, led by Fr. Ron MacDonell, SFM. Members of D&P will be sharing what has meant for them to be out on the road as part of Exposure trips and as persons of faith. Location: Marylake Shrine (13760 Keele St. King City, ON), beginning 7:00 p.m. Friday. Cost: \$200. For more information, contact Elizabeth Stocking at 416-459-3474 or elizabeth.willowindfarm@gmail.com

A Celebration of Marriage – Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 13

On Saturday, **February 13, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.**, couples from across the archdiocese will gather for A Celebration of Marriage with Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Andrew Kim Parish (849 Don Mills Rd. North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome! For more information call 416-964-8694 or visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. Visit: www.archtoronto.org to make a donation to support the appeal, or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to *Name of Parish – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship*. **Special envelopes are available for this project's funding**

Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home

On January 12, St. Joseph Parish (162 Leslie Street. Toronto, ON. M4M 3C7) started hosting a 5- Part workshop on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home*. The last session is on Tuesday, **February 9, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** All are welcomed. For more information or to register please call: 416-466-7815 or email us at stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com

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