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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 – Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Pastoral Staff

Pastor In Residence Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Secretary Daniel Romero

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

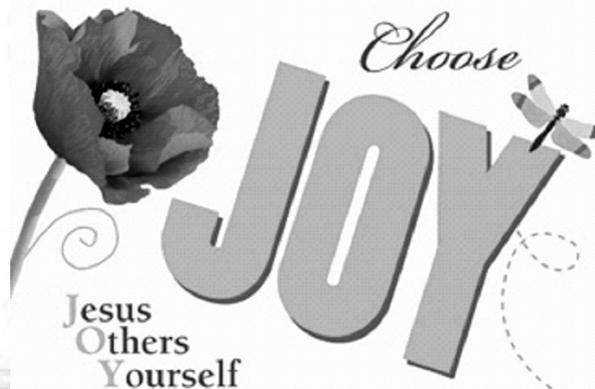
Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-
4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony: (couple contacts
office one year in advance)

THE YEAR OF JOY

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



"Abide in me as I
abide in you... and
you will bear much
fruit and become my
disciples... I have
loved you, abide in
my love. I have spoken
to you, that my joy
may be in you, and
that your joy may be
full"

John 15: 7-11

Saturdays

9:15 - 10:45 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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: JANUARY 12, 2020

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Mass Intentions

(January 9, 2019 – January 17, 2020)

Thursday, January 9: 8:00 a.m.

Healing of **Ric Gutierrez** *Req. Fe Santos*

Monday, January 13: 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for **Materno Estrera**

Wednesday, January 15: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Cecilia Andrade**, *Req. The family*

Thursday, January 16: 8:00 a.m.

+ **Manny Masongsong** *Req. Fe Santos*

+ **Agnes George** *Req. Fe Santos*

Rosary Makers Training Program

The Holy Cross Family Ministries at St. Ann Parish are hosting our next group of Rosary Makers' Training event on **January 26, 2019** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a Rosary Maker, please fill out the Form.

For more information contact:

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC at 416 466 2127 or

email: familyministry.canada@gmail.com or

Website: www.hcfm-canada.com

IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Presenter: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

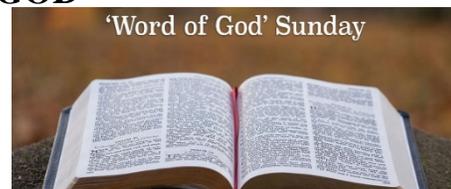
Place: Blessed Trinity Parish Hall, 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

Time: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 7:00 pm Contact: ahctoronto@gmail.com

This year Pope Francis will inaugurate "Word of God Sunday"—the third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

This will be a time to focus on and celebrate the Sacred Scriptures. Accordingly, our own Cardinal Collins will be speaking about the importance of the Word of God, the Bible in the life and ministry of the believer.

Cardinal Collins has his PhD in Sacred Scripture, and notably, in the Book of Revelation. As well, he regularly broadcasts *Lectio Divina* sessions on the Bible. His engaging style and love for Jesus and the Church will be most evident as he shares with us his insights on the central place the Bible has for Catholics today.



2020: Year of Joy - Month of January: Baptism

Pope Francis writes: "In a certain sense, Baptism is the identification card of the children of God, his certificate of birth, it is the birth certificate of the Church. The Lord Jesus is so good and he never tires of forgiving us. Even when the door that Baptism opened to enter into the Church is closed a bit because of our weakness and our sins, Confession reopens it, because it is like a second Baptism that forgives us all and illuminates us to go forward with the light of the Lord."

The day of our Baptism is the point of departure of a journey of conversion that lasts our whole life and which is continually sustained by the Sacrament of Penance. Think of this: when we go to confess our weaknesses, our sins, we are asking forgiveness of Jesus, but we also go to renew our Baptism with this forgiveness. And this is beautiful, it is like celebrating the day of your Baptism in every Confession. It is the day in which you were born into the Church."

"It is *in Baptism we put our signature to become saints.*" During this year of Joy and in January 2020, we shall dedicate to all the baptised Christians and all people of God that Joy of Christ may radiate in our families, Church, and the world. We encourage you to remember your own date of baptism, and remember those helped in your faith, so God may guide us to keep our Baptismal promises.

Baptism formula: "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (cf. Mt. 28:19).



Envelopes for 2020



Envelopes for 2020 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. If you have changed your address for 2019, please inform the Parish office. Thank you for your support. The Tax-receipts for 2019 will be issued only for the donations collected before December 31, 2019.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: JANUARY 12, 2020

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

The Baptism of the Lord

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today, the Church invites us to reflect on our Baptism as the Scriptures proclaims that “*Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John*” (Mk. 1:9) Now John knew his baptism was for “*forgiveness of sins.*” Yet here is Jesus to be baptized. With much reluctance John consents to baptize Jesus, whom John knew to be *sinless*. When Jesus was baptized, all doors to God’s grace were opened. The Spirit descending and God’s voice announcing: “*This is my Child, the beloved in whom I am well pleased.*” Now baptism is not about just for “*forgiveness of sins,*” but about “*God’s love.*” Focus is shifting from ‘*me or us*’ to *God*, from *sins* to *God’s love*. We believe that in every baptism and in every sacrament we receive God’s love touches the human soul, ‘*bringing healing to our broken self, light into our gloomy life, opening our eyes to see God’s glory, liberating us from clutches sin, addiction, and death*’ (Is.42:6-7)



Baptism is the first of the Sacrament of Initiation where a child or an adult begins the faith-journey in the Christian community. It is a beginning, not an end, as the person is on the way of salvation in Christ. It is *an on-going process* culminates only in death, where we, in faith, believe that that baptized person will rise with Christ in the Glory of God. As we have begun our *Journey of Faith* in our Baptism, let’s remind ourselves of our baptismal promises of love and life in Christ our Saviour. Amen

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Ecumenical Prayer Service

Place: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge St., Toronto

Time: 7 pm

Date: January 26, 2020

Join us for an ecumenical prayer service to celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be reflecting on the Word of God with other Christian leaders.

Learn more about this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at <http://bit.ly/ChristianUnity2020>

EMAIL: ecumenical@archtoronto.org

PHONE: 416-934-3400, ext. 527

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/WeekofPrayerChristianUnity>

Catechisms of the Catholic Church: Baptism

Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ’s Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ. (CCC # 1275)

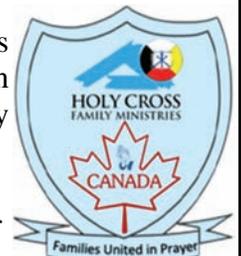
Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. (CCC # 1280)

In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC # 1284)

Family Prayer – 2020: “Lord, Teach us to pray”

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite and thank you for your contributions towards our work of promoting family prayer and Rosary Makers. A recent research done in USA by the Holy Cross Family Ministries shows that 64% of the families do not have family prayer. Let us make our families – a house of prayer and love so we find unity and peace.

We invite you to reflect on your prayer life in your homes. Do make an effort to pray as a family and for families. We encourage everyone to have a Bible, a Rosary, and a Family Prayer book in your homes. If you anyone would like a Rosary or Bible, we will help you to get it.



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