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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

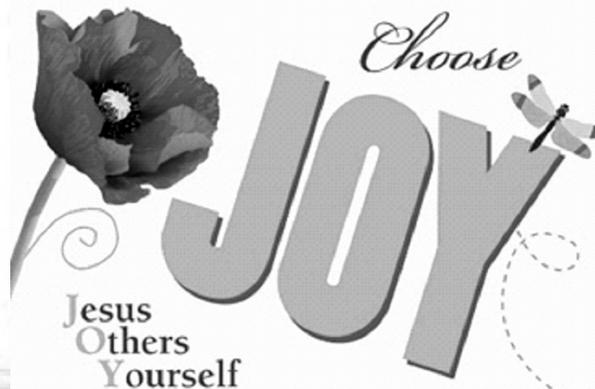
Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 19, 2020 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Mass Intentions

(January 17, 2019 – January 25, 2020)

Saturday, January 18: 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Mass *Req.* Zoe Zhang

Monday, January 20: 8:00 a.m. **Blessed Basil Moreau**

Tuesday, January 21: 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Mass. *Req.* Aurora

Wednesday, January 22: 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Mass, *Req.* Marilene Casballido

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

Healing – Catalina Masongsong *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

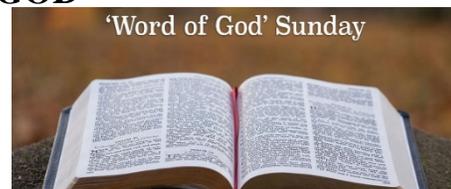
Place: Blessed Trinity Parish Hall, 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

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."

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

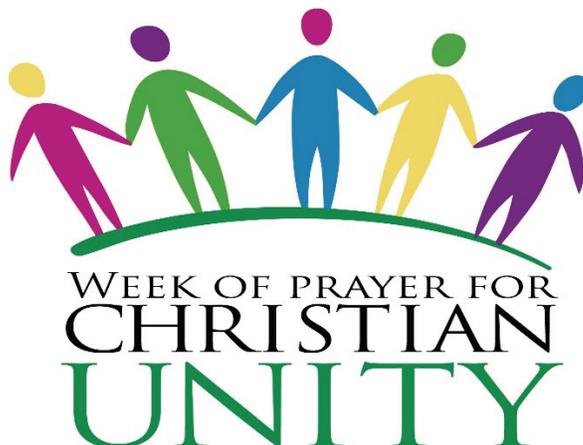


Envelopes for 2020 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute through PAG, please fill out and submit the respective form. If you have changed your address for 2019, please inform the Parish office. Thank you for your support. The Tax-receipts for 2019 will be issued only for the donations collected before December 31, 2019.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 19, 2020 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: “They showed us unusual kindness” (cf. Acts 28:2)

The traditional period in the northern hemisphere for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18 -25 January. Those dates were proposed in 1908 by Paul Wattson to cover the days between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul, and therefore have a symbolic significance. In the southern hemisphere where January is a vacation time churches often find other days to celebrate the Week of Prayer, for example around Pentecost (suggested by the Faith and Order movement in 1926), which is also a symbolic date for the unity of the Church. Mindful of the need for flexibility, we invite you to use this material throughout the whole year to express the degree of communion which the churches have already reached, and to pray together for that full unity which is Christ’s will.



The materials for the have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta). On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year’s Week of Prayer.

The story begins with Paul being taken to Rome as a prisoner (Acts 27:1ff). Paul is in chains, but even in what turns out to be a perilous journey, the mission of God continues through him. This narrative is a classic drama of humanity confronted by the terrifying power of the elements. The passengers on the boat are at the mercy of the forces of the seas beneath them and the powerful tempest that rages about them. These forces take them into unknown territory, where they are lost and without hope. In our search for Christian unity, surrendering ourselves to divine providence will demand letting go of many things to which we are deeply attached. What matters to God is the salvation of all people. Today many people are facing the same terrors on the same seas.

In other parts of the world many others are making equally dangerous journeys by land and sea to escape natural disasters, warfare and poverty. Their lives, too, are at the mercy of immense and coldly indifferent force takes various forms: the indifference of those who sell places on unseaworthy vessels to desperate people; the indifference of the decision not to send out rescue boats; and the indifference of turning migrant ships away.

Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It is a practice that calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, important though this is, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.

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

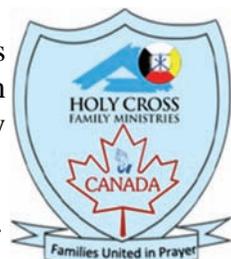
Join us for an ecumenical prayer service to celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be reflecting on the Word of God with other Christian leaders. Learn more about this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at <http://bit.ly/ChristianUnity2020>

EMAIL: ecumenical@archtoronto.org **PHONE:** 416-934-3400 <http://bit.ly/WeekofPrayerChristianUnity>

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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