

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.

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

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

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
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Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

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

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



"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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 22, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

On Christian Unity and Ecumenism : Pope Francis

- “Christian unity will not appear suddenly as a miracle but will be given to the followers of Christ step by step as they walk together and work together. To journey together is already to be making unity.”
- *“We can make progress on the path to full visible communion between us Christians not only when we come closer to each other, but above all as we convert ourselves to the Lord, who through His grace, chooses and calls us to be His disciples.”*
- “We must always keep in mind that there cannot be an authentic search for Christian unity without trusting fully in the Father’s mercy. We ask first of all for forgiveness for the sins of our divisions, which are an open wound in the Body of Christ. Let us unite ourselves with the prayer that Jesus Christ prayed to his Father: “May they be one, so that the world may believe”. Unity is the gift of mercy from God.”

On Family Love : St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata

- ❖ “If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.”
- ❖ *“Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action.”*
- ❖ “Love begins by taking care of the closest ones – the ones at home.”
- ❖ *“The problem with our world is that we draw the circle of family too small.”*
- ❖ “The way you help heal the world is that you start with your own family.”
- ❖ *“The family that prays together, stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace.”*
- ❖ “Never worry about numbers. Help one at a time, and always start with those nearest you.”

Lectures

January 24: Digital Storytelling as Faith Formation: St. Michael’s College, Toronto

Dr. Mary Hess will hold a two-part workshop for the Faculty of Theology at the University of St. Michael's College. Great for catechists, teachers, parents or students! For the first, please bring three photos (digital preferred). One should convey a need for forgiveness for you, the second, vulnerability, the third, joy. The workshop will use free, readily available tools. Admission is free. Please RSVP to events.usmctheology@utoronto.ca or call 416-926-7128.

January 25: Love: Psychological, Philosophical and Theological Perspectives

St. Joseph Chapel, Regis College 100 Wellesley St. W., Toronto Professor John Dadosky will present a continuous learning course for eight weekly sessions. The course will survey some important authors on the topic of love: St. Paul, C.S. Lewis, Rosemary Haughton, Erich Fromm, Rollo May, Robert Johnson, Scott Peck, Bernard Lonergan and more. Enrollment is limited. Please pre-register to guarantee your space. 416-922-5474

Praying for Vocations: Senior Men’s High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **Blessed Sacrament Parish, 24 Cheritan Avenue Toronto on Saturday, February 11, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

Theology on Tap: Understanding the Joy of Love: January 23, 7:00 pm Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave. Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, CEO, Salt + Light Catholic Media Foundation. We'll discuss Pope Francis' Post Synodal Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! **Contact:** Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt **Phone:** 416-467-2645.

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Mass Intentions

(January 20 – January 27, 2017)

Friday, January 20:

7:00 p.m.: + Pilar M. Montifar

Req.: Montifar Family

Sunday, January 22:

6:00 p.m.: John E. McGregor Req.: Helen Cuneo

3rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass

Req.: Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD)

2017 Offertory Envelopes are ready

Make sure to pick up your box of offertory envelopes at the main entrance of the church. If you don't already have assigned an envelope number, please pick up one of the unlabelled boxes and write your contact information on the **Envelope Record Sheet**. We kindly ask you to also write down your name and full address on the envelopes for the first few weeks.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



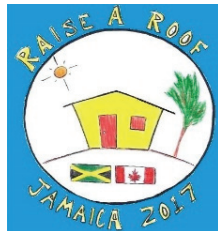
We encourage you to celebrate this week of prayer for the unity of all Christians (January 18 – 25), and its theme in a manner most appropriate for you. Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a week of prayer, to reflect on scripture together, participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and share fellowship. The theme for the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is *“Reconciliation - The love of Christ compels us”*.

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.

“We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.” (2 Corinthians 5: 20)

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 75% of the goal, but still have quite a way to go. Please consider donating to this cause. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Celebration for the Newly Baptized

On Sunday, January 29, St. Ann Parish will host a breakfast to celebrate this month's theme for the Newly Baptized. We invite everyone, especially those baptized this past year, to join us for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass, followed by a session on Baptism along with breakfast and fellowship.



Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

The Youth of St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Valentine's Day dinner and dance on Saturday, February, 11 at 6 p.m. Please join us for a wonderful evening of fun games, prizes and music. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds will go towards the New Sound System project. Come and celebrate, Dine and Dance.

Bible Seminars at St. Joseph Parish



St. Joseph parish is hosting Bible seminars during 2017. We will begin exploring the Gospel of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John on four **Wednesdays in**

February (1, 8, 15 and 22) from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church. If you wish to join please email: stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com. or call (416) 466-7815

New Sound System

After the consultation with the Pastoral and Finance Council, the Archdiocese of Toronto has approved our request for New Sound System. Our present sound system was installed in 1985. Total cost is \$ 38,364.00. We will use the funds received from the Hall Rent from the Elections Canada and Native Peoples' Mission. Please, pray and support for the success of the Project.



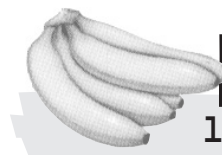
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