

## 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  
**In Residence**

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

**Secretary** Aymara Toro

**Finance** Anne Francis

**Pastoral Assistant**

Maria Fernandes

**Baptism** Fe Santos

**RCIA** Rolly Cabas

**Development & Peace**

Catherine Barry

**Food Bank**

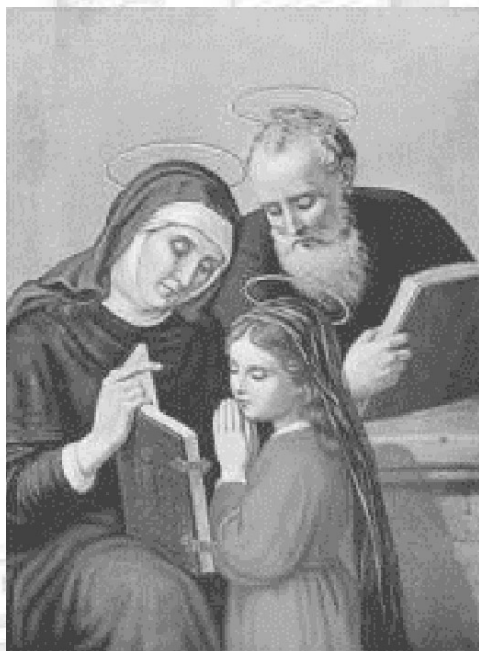
Carlos & Colette Carreiro

**Music** Ronald Vengie Fabre

**Custodian** Ed Keenan

**Caretaker** Rosalie Tolentino

**Cook** Cristina Acosta



"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

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday:**

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

**Sunday:**

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 29, 2017**  
**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**Culture Vs Christ**

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

In the Gospel, the beatitudes challenge how we live in our today's society. They challenge our cultural experiences and confront our selfish attitudes so we can live a blessed life in the kingdom of God.

Culture preaches to have more, to become richer, have more money,

**Christ** says to be poor in spirit then you win the heaven.

Culture says to enjoy the instant happiness,

**Christ** says blessed are you when you cry and sweat for your happiness.

Culture says to become powerful and great,

**Christ** says to be humble to be a servant.

Culture says use any corrupt and unjust means your gain

**Christ** says –use the just means, be a righteous person.

Culture says if someone wrongs you, condemn them, sue them, punish them

**Christ** says be merciful, be forgiving

Culture says misuse and abuse your power, your body, your gifts,

**Christ** says be pure of heart, body and soul

Culture says when someone attacks you fight back

**Christ** says be a peace maker, say a word of peace

Culture says run away from the sufferings and persecution and be safe

**Christ** says face it and your suffering will be rewarded in heaven.

How can we practice these beautiful attitudes in our life? How can live our life, as Christians - as true followers of Christ? We pray for the grace to experience the poverty of spirit, humility, purity so that we may work for justice, equality and peace to build the kingdom of God. Lord, teach us your way, guide our steps on your path, and lead us to the eternal happiness.

**Reflections on Beatitudes**

By Pope Francis

The saints are blessed because they were faithful and meek and cared for others. The best description of the saints—in fact, their “identity card”—is found in the beatitudes from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, which begins, “Blessed are the poor in spirit.” As Christian saints have done throughout the ages, Christ’s followers today are called “to confront the troubles and anxieties of our age with the spirit and love of Jesus.”

New situations require new energy and a new commitment, a new list of beatitudes for modern Christians:

“Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.

“Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.

“Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover God.

“Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

“Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.

“Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.”

“All these are messengers of God’s mercy and tenderness, surely they will receive from God their merited reward.”

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 29, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### Mass Intentions

(January 28 – February 3, 2017)

**Saturday, January 28:** *Chinese Lunar New Year*

**5:00 p.m.:** + Anthony Fernandes

Req.: Maria Fernandes

**Thursday, February 2:**

**8:00 a.m.:** + Purita Masongsong

Req.: Fe Santos

### 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.

### 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 hosting a silent auction of large gift baskets on display at the back of the church. Place a bid, win a prize and support a great cause! Winners will be contacted **Sunday, February 5** after the evening mass.



### 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 Ave., Toronto) on **Saturday, February 11**, 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 email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997

### 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)**. Seminars will take place at the church from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you wish to join please call (416) 466-7815 or email: [stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com)



### 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 \$20.00 and proceeds will go towards the New Sound System project. Come and celebrate, Dine and Dance.

### 2016 Tax Receipts and PAG Forms

The Tax Receipts for your charitable donations are ready to be picked up. If you have any questions with regards to your tax receipts, please inform the Parish office and contact us by email or phone. With your receipts we also included a form to be filled out for the **Pre Authorized Giving plan**. If you prefer make donations through PAG plan, please call our Parish Office. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through Pre-Authorized giving, to assist you in your giving. We respect that giving is a very personal decision, but hope that the convenience and efficiency it brings will encourage the parishioners of St. Ann's Parish to support it. We look forward to your participation, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

### Out of the Cold Anniversary & Celebration of Life for Sr. Susan Moran

Join St. Patrick's Church (131 McCaul St., Toronto) for prayer and celebration in honour of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Out of the Cold and a celebration of the life of Sr. Susan Moran, OLM, co-founder of Out of the Cold, who passed away last month. Event will take place on **Sunday, February 5**, from 6:30 – 8 pm. We give thanks for the generosity of those who have given their time and talents to daily welcome so many guests for fellowship, safe shelter and hot meals.





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