

# ST. ANN PARISH

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## Holy Eucharist

### Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
(Use the Parking Lot Side door)

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 – Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Friday & Saturday:

Closed

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

### In Residence

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

**Finance** Anne Francis

**Secretary** Thea Luu

### Pastoral Assistants

Maria Fernandes,  
Fe Santos, Rolly Cabas

### Development & Peace

Catherine Barry

### Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

**Music** Ronald Vengie Fabre

**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)

# YEAR OF PRAYER



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

(St. Ann Parish  
Mission  
Statement)

## "Lord, Teach us to pray" (Matt. 6:9-13)

### Saturdays

9:00 - 10:30 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**  
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

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 30, 2022  
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER

### The Presentation of the Lord and World Day for Consecrated life



Forty days after Christmas, we celebrate the Lord who enters the Temple and comes to encounter his people. In the Christian East, this feast is called the “**Feast of Encounter**”: it is the encounter between God, who became a child to bring newness to our world, and an expectant humanity, represented by the elderly man and woman in the Temple.

In the Temple, there is also an encounter between two couples: the young Mary and Joseph, and the elderly Simeon and Anna. The old receive from the young, while the young draw upon the old. In the Temple, Mary and Joseph find the *roots of their people*. This is important because God’s promise does not come to fulfillment merely in individuals, once for all, but within a community and throughout history. There too, Mary and Joseph find the *roots of their faith*, for faith is not something learned from a book, but the art of living with God learned from the experience of those who have gone before us. The two young people, in meeting the two older people, thus find themselves. And the two older people, nearing the end of their days, receive Jesus, the meaning of their lives.

In this encounter, the young see their mission and the elderly realize their dreams. All because, at the center of the encounter, is Jesus. Everything started in an encounter with the Lord. Our journey of consecration was born of an encounter and a call. We need to keep this in mind. And if we remember aright, we will realize that in that encounter we were not alone with Jesus; there was also the people of God, the Church, young and old, just as in today’s Gospel. Consecrated life is born and reborn of an encounter with Jesus as he is: poor, chaste and obedient. I ask you to renew this very day your encounter with Jesus, to walk together towards him. For this will give light to your eyes and strength to your steps

### Marriage Sunday: February 12/13, 2022

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of matrimony, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as “Marriage Sunday”. In 2022, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 12/13, 2022.



The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 13, 2022**, at **St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto** at **2:30 p.m.** **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB** will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>

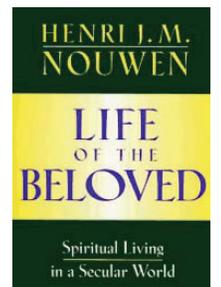
St. Ann Parish will have the Renewal of the Vows for the married Couples on February 27, 2022.

### Spiritual Reflection Book – January 2022

#### LIFE OF THE BELOVED – Spiritual Living in a Secular World

**Author:** Henri Nouwen. **Publisher:** The Crossroad Publishing Company, New York. 1992.

This book helps to deepen our understanding of God’s love, confirmed by the invitation of Jesus to an authentic and meaningful spiritual living in our secular world. This book has 161 pages, easy to read and to reflect. It can take not more than 4 hours. Toronto Library has online copies to read for free. Make it point to read this book in the month of January and send us your reflections, observations, questions, and questions. Enjoy the Reading.



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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER

YEAR OF PRAYER 2021 – 2022: “Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13

January 2022 – Contemplative Prayer      Baptism

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. Recent research done in USA by the Holy Cross Family Ministries shows that 64% of the families do not have family prayer. We invite you 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.

During the Month of January, let us learn about Contemplative Prayer as we reflect on the Sacrament of Baptism. Pope Francis said: “*in Baptism we put our signature to become saints.*” We dedicate all the newly baptised in the church and reflect on our baptismal promises. Let us become the Beloved Children of God.



Parish Administration

We request all the members attending the liturgies at St. Ann to register so we can effectively communicate with you about the Parish activities. 2022 Parish Registration Forms will be available at the entrance of the church. Please follow all Public Health Guidelines to keep everyone safe.

New Email Address and Website

With the Project Connect of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have new and updated Parish Email address and Website to help us to connect with you. Please use only these Emails to connect us for the Pastoral needs. Thank you for your support as we implement these new changes.

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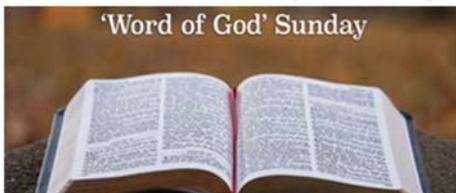
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Envelopes for 2022

Envelopes for 2022 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 in 2021, please inform the Parish office. The Tax-receipts for 2021 will be mailed directly to your home address in the first week of Feb. 2022.

IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD OF GOD: BIBLE PROJECT



The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite you for a challenge to **Read the Bible in 120 days**. It takes average 72 hours to read the entire Bible. We have a developed a program to read the Bible in 120 Days. You need to dedicate **30 minutes a day** or 4 hours a week.

If you complete the Program, we will give you an **official Certificate**.

The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts

Pope Francis has launched the [Synod on Synodality](https://www.synod2021-2023.org/), an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful. “Synod” comes from an ancient Greek word meaning “walking together on the road.” The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world’s faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level.

All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized. Then the bishops of Canada will meet to discuss what they heard in their respective dioceses, followed by larger multinational meetings and, ultimately, culminating in a synod of bishops in the Vatican in 2023. Your participation is incredibly important for the success of the Synod on Synodality, kindly join in for the online questionnaire posted at the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>



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