

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.

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

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

Secretary Aymara Toro

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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

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



"Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ" (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)

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**
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Sundays

- 9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**
- 9:15 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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: JANUARY 7, 2018
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

Epiphany of the Lord



Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The term epiphany comes from the Greek term *epiphaneia*, which means “*manifestation, striking appearance.*” For us it is to say that God manifested or appeared in Jesus Christ. This feast is powerfully symbolized in the ‘*arrival of the three wise men who offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*’ That is to proclaim that the child born to Mary in Bethlehem is the ‘*long awaited Messiah and King.*’

We know and experience Creation, especially our surrounding nature, as an Epiphany of God. Creation reveals God’s presence. A great mystic of our times, Gerard Hopkins, said that *the world is charged with God* and Teilhard de Chardin saw *creation as the Divine milieu*. Then we realize that we are created *in the image and likeness of God*, so we reveal God’s

presence. We belong to God and we are an *epiphaneia* – a *striking image* of God. The Scriptures, especially St. John, often refers to each one of us as God’s Children. We belong to God and truly are the family of God. Do we live like God’s Children? That question each one of us has to answer before God. So let’s live as the children of God, accepting everyone as our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

Today, God becoming one like us in Jesus Christ helps us to deepen our awareness of God’s presence. Just as Christ fully revealed God’s presence, we *are called to reveal and proclaim the presence of Christ to all as baptized Christians*. May the feast of the Epiphany deepen our awareness of God’s presence in this world. May we become God’s instruments of love, peace and joy to everyone in this world.

O’ Come, Let us adore Christ our Lord

With Grateful Hearts

I would like to thank everyone who helped us to celebrate Christmas and New Year Liturgies. Thanks to everyone who contributed to make our Advent Season and Christmas Season more meaningful and celebratory. The simple beauty of our liturgical environment and community prayer is the result of the rich personal gifts and talents of many in our Parish.

I would like to thank our Pastoral Staff, the members of St. Ann Parish and Native People’s Mission who help us build up a lively spirit-filled Christian Community. Thank you so much.

May God bless you with peace and happiness in the New Year.

*Happy
New Year
2018*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: JANUARY 7, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

Mass Intentions

(January 4 – January 12, 2018)

Thursday, January 4:

8:00 a.m.: + Louisa Lax.

+ Joseph Fernandes Req. Maria Fernandes

Friday, January 5:

7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Mary Grace Santos

Intentions of Margaret Domingo. Req. Zenny Santos

Saturday, January 6: St. André Bessette

5:00 p.m.: +George Kunjavareed Req. Shibu Kannampuzha

+ Harold Hass & members of the Hass family

Req. Catherine Hass

Sunday, January 7: Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m.: +Joyce D'Mello

+ Neville Rogers. Req. Jessica De Mello

Monday, January 8: Baptism of the Lord

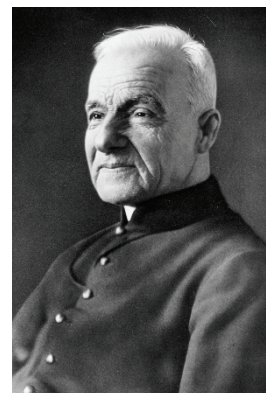
8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Bella Nguyen

Req. Holy Cross Youth Group

+ Frederick (Fred) Klaus Req. Mary Joan Maluto

Feast of St. Bother André

On the First Saturday, **January 6, 2018**, we celebrate the Feast of St. Bro. André, the first saint of the Congregation of Holy Cross. St. Bro. André is known as the Miracle worker of Montreal as he promoted the devotion to St. Joseph with the healing oils. We will have a healing service after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.



5:00 pm – St. Bro. André Feast day Mass

6:00 pm – Healing Service and blessing of Holy Oils

7:00 pm – Presentation on Grief Ministry

8:00 pm – Potluck Dinner and fellowship

All are welcome to celebrate.

May St. Joseph and St. Bro. André pray for us and bring us healing and peace.

New Heating System Project

Since December 2017, after the consultation with the Finance Council, we have begun the Major Fundraising for the New Heating System.

Total Amount to be raised: **\$120,000.00**

Amount Raised: **\$33,376.85**

If you would like to contribute to the heating system project, envelopes will be available at the back of the church. There is a letter of Request for Donation and pledge card. Please do take one if you would like to make a donation or you are welcome to give it to those whom you think could be potential donors to support our Fund Raising Activities. Please do help us with your generous donations so we can better serve the community. Thank you and blessings.

Seminar on the Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia

The Holy Family Prayer group is hosting a seminar on Pope Francis' latest letter: *The Joy of love Amoris Laetitia*. This is a special invitation for couples and families to register for the Sessions to be held on the **fourth Saturday of the month after the 5 p.m. Mass**

Dates: January 27, 2018, February 24, 2018,
March 24, 2018, April 28, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Place: St. Ann Parish Hall

For more information please contact St. Ann Parish office staff or call 416 466 2127

Development and Peace Coffee Sunday



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

Today Sunday,

January 7 after 10:30

mass our Development and Peace Group will

have Fair Trade Products (tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate) for sale at the back of the church. You are also encouraged to become a D&P member, a great way to educate yourself about social justice issues.

Development & Peace Social Justice Retreat

Topic: Answering the Hard Call to Peace

Date: Friday Feb. 23 (evening) – Sunday Feb. 25

Cost: \$180 by Jan. 3, and \$200 after Jan. 31

Place: Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St., King City

Fr. Paul Hansen will lead the reflection. He is a Redemptorist priest who has had a wide and varied career, focused on faith that does justice: biblical justice. For further info contact Catherine Barry or St. Ann Parish Office.

Envelopes for 2018

Envelopes for 2018 are available at the back of the church. If you would like an envelope box, or to contribute through P.A.G., please fill out and submit the respective form. Those who have given the form for Envelopes, can now receive them at the entrance.





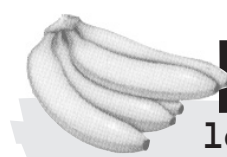
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