The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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Holy Eucharist		
Daily Mass		
Monday-Thursday	8:00 am	
Friday (Adoration)	6:00 pm	
(Holy Eucharist)	7:00 pm	
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	
Sunday	10:30 am	
	6:00 Pm	
Native Peoples' Mass	12:30 pm	
Bridgepoint Hospital	2:30 pm	

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

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(Mission Statement)

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Pastoral Staff Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC	
	The White House Labe	
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC	
	Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC	
Finance	Anne Francis	
Pastoral Assistants	Maria Fernandes	
Baptism	Fe Santos	
RCIA	Rolly Cabas	
Development & Peace	Catherine Barry	
Food Bank	Carlos & Colette Carreiro	
Music	Vengie Fabre	
Custodian	Ed Keenan	
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino	
Cook	Cristina Acosta	
Celebration of Sacraments		
Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)		
Reconciliation:		

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony (couples contact office one year in advance)

Parish Happenings

Sundays

10 am: Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary

10:30 am Mass: Pre-School and Children's Liturgy

4pm - 6pm: Handmaids of the Lord
11:30 am: 1st Sundays: Coffee Sunday

Development and Peace group

11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: **Youth Activities** 11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: **Pastoral Council** 11:30 am: 4th Sundays: **Couples Group**

Saturdays

8 - 9:00 am **Tai Chi Group** 10 -11:30am: **Food Bank**

4:15 pm: Novena to St. Bro. Andre

4:30 pm: Novena to St. Ann

6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - Healing Service 6:00 - 8:00 pm: Holy Family Prayer Group

1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY

Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 24, 2016 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY



July 26, 2015 – July 24, 2016

JULY

July 26th: 101st Anniversary Mass celebrated by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC commemorating St. Anne's Feast Day, followed by annual outdoor BBQ.

AUGUST

August 8th: Parish pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland.

August 16th: Elections Canada rented our parish hall becoming a voting polling station for the Canada Election 2015.

SEPTEMBER



September 1st: Official launch of Development and Peace education campaign *Create a Climate of Change* as day was designated World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

September 6th: St. Ann Parish community warmly welcomed Fr. Valerian Serrao, CSC as he shared his ministry with our community for the following 2 months.

September 8th: The Archdiocese of Toronto launched Project Hope as an initiative to aid the Humanitarian crisis unfolding globally. Our parish joined the effort by stablishing St. Ann Parish Refugee Resettlement Group in collaboration with 12 volunteer parishioners.

September 30th: St. Ann Parish Grief Ministry was introduced as an initiative to support those coping with the death of a loved one. The ministry gathers every first Wednesday of the month.

OCTOBER

October 4th: The Holy Cross Youth Group celebrated their 4th year with a thanksgiving mass. October 19th: Along with St. Joseph Parish, we began the preparation of Children for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

October 25th: Development and Peace encouraged parishioner to sign an Action Card in preparation for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) held that December.

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NOVEMBER



November 1st: All Souls' Day (Nov. 2) was celebrated with special candles dedicated to our faithful departed loved ones during the Sunday Mass.

November 7th: 4 Altar Servers from St. Ann Parish received the *Bishops' Altar Servers Award for Service* at the ceremony celebrated by Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop.

November 17th: Preparation began for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with St. Joseph Parish.

November 22th: Eucharistic procession was held on the Feast of Christ the King.

November 28th: St. Ann Parish Ministry Day celebrated our wonderful volunteers and their parish ministries.

DECEMBER

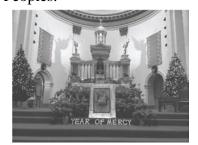
December 12th: Celebration of National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

December 16th – **24**th: Commencement of Advent Adoration and Prayer with 9 evening Masses in preparation for Christmas.

December 24th: Celebration of Christmas Festive Mass with Native Peoples' Mission and the Children's Pageant. Followed by fellowship at the hall and announcement of Christmas Raffle winners.

December 25th: Feast Day Eucharist in celebration of the Solemnity of Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

December 31st: Thanksgiving Mass followed by St. Ann Parish's New Year's party.



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JANUARY

January 18th: Renovation of Parish Hall started

January 31st: Deacon Phillip Allard addressed the parish community to talk about

CHALICE, a catholic sponsorship programme.

FEBRUARY

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross conducted by different ministries in our parish;

followed by annual Fish and Chips in the Parish Hall.

February 13th: St. Ann Parish's Valentine's Day dinner and Dance.

February 14th: Official launch of 2016 ShareLife Campaign.

February 28th: Presentation on the life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

MARCH

March 13th: Development and Peace's Solidarity Sunday.



March 24th: Holy Thursday Service preceded by the annual Soup Potluck at the parish hall.

March 24th- 25th: Pabasa ng Bayan (Reading of the Passion of Christ) in Tagalog organized by the Holy Family Prayer Group.

March 25th: Good Friday Service preceded by the Passion Mime by Native Peoples' Mission.

March 26th: 9 RCIA candidates were baptized during the Easter Vigil Service.

March 27th: Easter Sunday celebration followed by fellowship at the hall and Easter Egg Hunt.

APRIL

April 17th: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day and World Day of Prayer for Vocations was celebrated during the mass. Followed by Sr. Janet Fraser's, SJ 60th Anniversary.



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May 8th: St. Ann Parish welcomes Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza as he shares his ministry with our community.

May 15th: Pentecost Sunday was celebrated with the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Profession of Faith, received by 5 of our parishioners.

May 28th: Dinner and Dance organized by the Holy Family Prayer Group to help raise funds for church renovations.



June 3rd: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated with a festive Mass presided by Archbishop James MacDonald, CSC. Many religious men and women joined parishioners for fellowship at the hall.

June 7th: St. Ann Parish hosted a Project Hope Parish Information session.

June 22nd: 12 members of our parish community attended the *Truth, Reconciliation and Hope Conference*. The Conference speakers and panelists shared their work, knowledge and hope for a new Canada rooted in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

June 26th: In collaboration with the Catholic Women's League, the Native Peoples' Mission celebrated Mass followed by a presentation about the life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.



JULY



July 1st: Canada Day. In the Riverdale Canada Day Celebration, St. Ann Parish distributed welcome brochures and promoted community events.

July 17th: International Food Caravan organized by the Handmaids of the Lord. The event showcased traditional food from the diverse cultures that form our parish community.

July 18th: St. Anne's Novena began as a spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Feast of St. Anne on July 26th, 2016.





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