

## 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

#### 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



"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

9 - 10:00 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

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 9, 2017

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### Celebrating the Month of St. Ann, Our Patron

St. Ann was to be the mother of the Virgin Mother of God, and hence nature did not dare to anticipate the flowering of grace. Thus nature remained sterile, until grace produced its fruit. For she who was to be born had to be a first born daughter, since she would be the mother of the first-born of all creation, in whom all things are held together.

Joachim and Ann, how blessed a couple! All creation is indebted to you. For at your hands the Creator was offered a gift excelling all other gifts: a chaste mother, who alone was worthy of him.

And so rejoice, Ann, that you were sterile and have not borne children; break forth into shouts, you who have not given birth. Rejoice, Joachim, because from your daughter a child is born for us, a son is given us, whose name is Messenger of great counsel and universal salvation, mighty God. For this child is God.

Joachim and Ann, how blessed and spotless a couple! You will be known by the fruit you have born, as the Lord says: By their fruits you will know them. The conduct of your life pleased God and was worthy of your daughter. For by the chaste and holy life you led together, you have fashioned a jewel of virginity: she who remained a virgin before, during and after giving birth. She alone for all time would maintain her virginity in mind and soul as well as in body.

Joachim and Ann, how chaste a couple! While safeguarding the chastity prescribed by the law of nature, you achieved with God's help something which transcends nature in giving the world the Virgin Mother of God as your daughter. While leading a devout and holy life in your human nature, you gave birth to a daughter nobler than the angels, whose queen she now is. Girl of utter beauty and delight, daughter of Adam and mother of God, blessed the loins and blessed the womb from which you come! Blessed the arms that carried you, and blessed your parents' lips, which you were allowed to cover with chaste kisses, ever maintaining your virginity.

**Rejoice in God, all the earth. Sing, exult and sing hymns. Raise your voice, raise it and not be afraid.**

*This passage on Sts. Joachim and Ann is taken from a sermon by St. John Damascene, bishop (Oratio 6, in Nativitatem B. Mariae V., 2.4.5.6: PG 96:663. 667670 ) delivered ca. AD 740 and is used in the Roman Office readings for the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Ann on July 26.*



#### **Installation of Fr. Francis Noronha as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish.**

The Parish Community of St. Ann congratulates Fr. Francis as he becomes the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish effective June 30, 2017. Bishop Kasun will install Fr. Francis at St. Joseph's during the **10:00 am Mass on July 9**. There will be a coffee hour at St. Joseph's Parish Hall after the Mass. All are welcome. Please bring some baked goods to share with others. For more information, contact St. Joseph's Parish office at 416-466-7815

#### **Month of July dedicated to Seniors**

As we celebrate the Year of the Family in our parish community, we pray this month of July for all seniors. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love while sharing their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask our parish community to pray in a special way for God to bless them with happiness and good health.



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**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**Mass Intentions**  
**(July 7 – July 20, 2017)**

**Friday, July 7:**

**7:00 p.m.:** + **Souls of the Fernandes family**

Req.: Norman, June and Jason Fernandes

**: + Thomas Rodrigues**

Req.: Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

**Saturday, July 8:**

**5:00 p.m.:** **Thanksgiving for Agnes Caruana**

Req.: Agnes Caruana

**Sunday, July 9:**

**6:00 p.m.:** + **Frank Sehovic**

Req.: Mary Sehovic

**Tuesday, July 11:** *St. Benedict*

**8:00 a.m.:** + **Christine Fernandes**

Req.: Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

**Wednesday, July 12:**

**8:00 a.m.:** + **Michael Jan**

Req.: Maureen McKenna

**Friday, July 14:** *St. Camillus de Lellis*

**7:00 p.m.:** + **Joseph Fernandes**

Req.: Maria Fernandes and Michael Rodrigues

**: + Christine Fernandes**

Req.: Marceline Fernandes and Family

**Saturday, July 15:** *St. Bonaventure*

**5:00 p.m.:** **Thanksgiving for Johnny Santos**

Req.: Santos Family

**: + Christine Fernandes**

Req.: Josephine Fernandes and Family

**Sunday, July 16:**

**6:00 p.m.:** + **Frank Sehovic**

Req.: Mary Sehovic

**: + Christine Fernandes**

Req.: Assencia Fredericks and Family

**Monday, July 17:**

**8:00 a.m.:** + **Rosario Pinili**

Req.: Bernadette Ramos

The Tabernacle Vigil Lamp may be sponsored for a special intention or in memory of someone. The **Tabernacle Vigil Light** is lit these weeks for the souls of **Jose V. Altarejos** and **Gord McRae**.

**Parish ministries on summer break**

Please note that the parish's Tai Chi group and Children's Liturgy ministries are on summer break and will resume on Sunday, September 10.

**Development and Peace - 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**

**Did you know** that when Typhoon Haiyan devastated the central Philippines, Development and Peace (D&P) raised \$12 million and is helping affected communities become more resilient and participate directly in the reconstruction process. Drawing on the expertise of its existing partners, D&P is addressing the poverty, socio-economic inequality and state of powerlessness that makes poor and marginalized communities so vulnerable to natural disasters. To find more about the work of D&P or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <http://www.devop.org/en/get-involved>

**St. Ann Feast Day – July 23, 2017**

We welcome you to celebrate 9-day novena prayers during Mass times from **July 18 to July 26, 2017**. There will be one Holy Eucharist celebrated on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** Archbishop James MacDonald CSC will be the main celebrant. We also invite you to an outdoor BBQ following this festive Mass.



**Saint Anne Prayer:**

Good St. Anne, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor we now seek.

Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

**Thank you!**

We would like to thank all who took part and contributed their time during the annual Riverdale Neighbourhood Canada Day celebrations at Riverdale Park. Thanks to your support, we were able to distribute rosarie materials to our neighbouring community, thus continuing our mission of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.





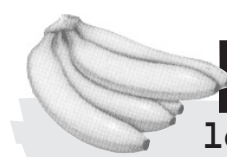
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