Holy Eucharist

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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

6:00 p.m.

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 p.m. Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

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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

Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC **Pastor** In Residence

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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

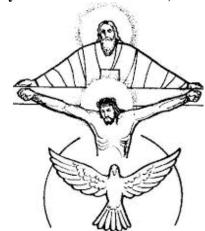
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: JUNE 11, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Trinity Sunday

Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

The book of Exodus gives us a beautiful image of God: "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." (EX: 34:6) This is a consoling image to reflect upon as sometimes our images of God are misguided or misunderstood. Most of us believe in a God who punishes us for our sins – a dreadful frightening image of God. But the scriptures today present to us God as merciful, gracious, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. It is Jesus Christ who reveals to us such an image of God – as he says in the Gospel: "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal



life." (Jn. 3:16) Our Christian God is Trinitarian – One God in three Persons. God is the Loving *Father* who cares for us. God has loved us through the mission and the person of Jesus Christ, *the Son of God* and strengthens us through *the Holy Spirit*.

Our God is present in our lives. There is one God and we belong to God. We are God's Family. God is the Creator and Merciful Father: God is the only begotten Son, eternal wisdom incarnate, who died and rose from the dead for us; God is the Holy Spirit who moves the cosmos and all human history. In the Creed as professed: We believe in Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. There are three persons in Trinity, yet, they are one divine unity. The three divine persons are united and become one community who work for our salvation. St. Paul today invites us to call God as "Abba! Father!" All who are led by the spirit of God are sons and daughters of God. It is through the Holy Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. We are the Children of God, so we live like our one true loving God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Marygrove Girls Camp Collection

Today there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

Fr. Wilson Away

Fr. Wilson is away for holidays from May 21 to June 15. Fr. Roshan D'Souza will be presiding over the weekend liturgies. For Pastoral or administrative requests, contact the parish office at 416-466-2127.

Month of June dedicated to Fathers

As part of the Year of the Family at St. Ann's Parish, we will be dedicating the month of June to all fathers. May God bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting, strengthening them so that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.



Native Pilgrimage at Martyrs' Shrine

On **June 16**th – **17**th, **2017**. There will be a sharing circle around the fire on the lower grounds, the Prophets and the prophetic voice, opening prayer, praise and song (followed by noon lunch feast), mounting of the four colours with cleansing prayer at Native Prayer Garden and mass in chapel at St. Marie-Among-the-Hurons. Rough Camping available on-site. Contact jkelly@jesuits.ca for more info.

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Mass Intentions

(June 9 – June 16, 2017)

Friday, June 9: St. Ephrem

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Req.: Maria Fernandes

Saturday, June 10:

5:00 p.m.: + Daniel Burns

Req.: Sr. Mary Fatta and Sr. Peggy Bach

: Thanksgiving for Masicap Cabas

Req.: Rolando Cabas

Sunday, June 11:

6:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes

Reg.: Maria Fernandes

: Thanksgiving for Lina Parale

Reg. Rolando Tecson

Wednesday, June 14:

7:00 p.m.: + Elsie Edwards

Reg.: Tony & Silvina Edwards

The **Tabernacle Vigil Light** is lit this week for the soul of Allen Argallon.

Advancing Gospel Nonviolence in the Catholic Church

Pax Christi Toronto and The Mary Ward Centre invite you to meet with members of the Leadership Team of Pax Christi International introducing the new Catholic Nonviolence Initiative (launched at the Nonviolence and Just Peace Conference held in Rome April, 2016). The event takes place Friday June 23, from 12 noon - 2 p.m. at Mary Ward Centre (70 St. Mary St.). Guests are invited to provide a free will donation.

Bridgepoint Hospital Volunteers Needed

Bridgepoint Hospital is currently recruiting volunteers to porter patients on Sundays to and from the 2:30 p.m. Mass. Shifts start at 2:00 p.m. For more information, Please Bridgepoint contact



Resources

Volunteer department at 416-461-8252, Ext. 2076

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by helping young families to succeed... When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent begin to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the help and guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham. Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org

Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration



Date: June 23, 2017, Friday Where: St. Ann Parish. **6:00 p.m.:** Adoration 7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Mass Followed by fellowship in the parish hall. All are Welcome.

Development and Peace - 50TH Anniversary

Did you know that in 1975, in response to the unscrupulous practice of peasants being evicted from their land in the name of development, the Bishop's Conference of Brazil created the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), which became an important partner of Development and Peace (D&P). For decades, the CPT has been denouncing violence against peasants and advocating for land reform to guarantee access to land. To find out more about the work of Development and Peace or to become a member or donor, please visit the website at http://www.devp.org/en/get-involved

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Anishinabek Nation, the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha, Alderville Fist Nation and the Metis Nation. This territory is also covered by the Upper Canada Treaties. Today, the meeting place of Toronto (from the Haudenosaunee word Tkaronto) is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.



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