

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

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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

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



"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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 17, 2018

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Mass Intentions (June 15 – June 22, 2018)

Friday, June 15: 7:00 p.m. Mass
+ Lourdes Villegas *Req. Bernadette Ramos*

Saturday, June 16: 5:00 p.m. Mass
+ Generoso Electona *Req. Bernadette Ramos*
+ Pushpam George *Req. Shibu Kannampuzha*

ShareLife 2018

Living the Gospel by helping isolated seniors. In partnership with Catholic Family Service agencies and six parishes in Peel Region and Simcoe County, ShareLife is funding a pilot project that connects trained volunteers with isolated and lonely seniors. Volunteers cultivate relationships by conducting home visits, making phone calls, and linking seniors with community resources. Through your generosity, ShareLife is connecting these seniors with the support they need. **Please consider making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for your generosity.**

Handmaids of the Lord Father's day Breakfast



The Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their last Sunday Breakfast before the summer break **today Sunday, June 17, to celebrate Father's Day.** Please join us at the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass for freshly made breakfast and fellowship with the community.

St. Ann Feast Day – July 29, 2018

We welcome you to celebrate 9-day novena prayers during Mass times from **July 18 to July 26, 2018.** There will be one Holy Eucharist celebrated on **Sunday, July 29th at 10:30 a.m.** We also invite you to an outdoor BBQ following this festive Mass. All are welcome.



Summer Schedule Bulletins

As we commence the summer time, St. Ann's Parish Bulletin will circulate twice a month. Dates for publication during this time are July 1st, 15th & 29th, August 12th & 26th and September 9th.

Year of Ministry – June 2018

During the month of June, we pray for all the men who minister in the Church. We pray and support them in their various ministries in our parish community. We also remember and pray for all the fathers who work hard to build up and provide for their families. We also support and pray for our Refugee Resettlement Group and Pastoral and Finance Council. Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you.

Congratulations Bridgepoint Volunteers



Bridgepoint

Sinai Health System

We would like to congratulate all the members of our parish community who were recognized for their service at Bridgepoint Hospital:

30 years - Tom McAteer for Recreational Therapy
15 years - Anne Francis for Spiritual Care
10 years - Fr. Wilson Andrade for Catholic Clergy
5 years - Ronald Vengie Fabre for Choir Ministry
5 years - Daniel Romero for Catholic Service Support

Refugee Committee Meeting

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee will be holding their last monthly Committee meeting before the summer break **Next Sunday, June 24** after the 10:30 a.m. mass at the church Rectory, with a BBQ/Potluck. Committee members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcomed to join. If you have any questions please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or theresaspoehn@gmail.com

National Aboriginal Day

June 21st is the First day of summer. It is also the National day for the Aboriginal People of Canada. As part of Native People's Mission, we would like everyone to pray for the Native Peoples of Canada.

Holy Cross Fathers on Annual Retreat

Fr. Wilson and Fr. Francis will be on their Holy Cross Annual Retreat from June 25th to 28th, 2018. There will be **no Mass in the mornings of Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th of June.** For Pastoral Emergencies please call the parish office or at 416-577-2973.

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Message from Pope Francis

Today's Gospel is composed of two very brief parables: that of the seed that sprouts and grows on its own, and that of the mustard seed (cf. Mk 4:26-34). Through these images taken from the rural world, Jesus presents the efficacy of the Word of God and the requirements of his Kingdom, showing the reasons for our hope and our commitment in history.

In the first parable, attention is placed on the fact that the seed scattered on the ground (v. 26) takes root and develops on its own, regardless of whether the farmer sleeps or keeps watch. He is confident in the inner power of the seed itself and in the fertility of the soil. In the language of the Gospel, the seed is the symbol of the Word of God, whose fruitfulness is recalled in this parable.

As the humble seed grows in the earth, so too does the Word by the power of God work in the hearts of those who listen to it. God has entrusted his Word to our earth, that is to each one of us with our concrete humanity. The Word of God makes things grow, it gives life. Read a passage from the Gospel every day, a passage from the Bible. Please don't ever forget this. Because this is the power that makes the life of the Kingdom of God sprout within us.

The second parable uses the image of the mustard seed. Despite being the smallest of all the seeds, it is full of life and grows until it becomes "the greatest of all shrubs" (Mk 4:32). And thus is the Kingdom of God: a humanly small and seemingly irrelevant reality. To become a part of it, one must be poor of heart; not trusting in their own abilities, but in the power of the love of God; not acting to be important in the eyes of the world, but precious in the eyes of God, who prefers the simple and the humble. When we live like this, the strength of Christ bursts through us and transforms what is small and modest into a reality that leavens the entire mass of the world and of history.

An important lesson comes to us from these two parables: God's Kingdom requires our cooperation, but it is above all the initiative and gift of the Lord. Our weak effort, seemingly small before the complexity of the problems of the world, when integrated with God's effort, fears no difficulty. The victory of the Lord is certain: his love will make every seed of goodness present on the ground sprout and grow. This opens us up to trust and hope, despite the tragedies, the injustices, the sufferings that we encounter. The seed of goodness and peace sprouts and develops, because the merciful love of God makes it ripen.

May the Holy Virgin, who like "fertile ground" received the seed of the divine Word, sustain us in this hope which never disappoints.



Happy Father's Day



On behalf of the parish community of St. Ann and Native Peoples' Mission, we congratulate and pray for Fathers on their day. God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines - 4 Days, 3 Nights

Holy Cross Family Ministries invites you to join us on a Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines from **August 3-6**. Visit St. Anne de Beaupre, Cap de Madeleine, St. Joseph Oratory and Quebec City, with time for personal prayer and spiritual activities. Departure from St. Ann Church on Friday, August 3 at 7:00 a.m. Price: \$500.00 pp (includes travel and lodging). Pilgrims are responsible for meals, out of province insurance, spending money and personal belongings. A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required by July 1st. For more information, please contact Maria Fernandes at 416 469 5277 or the parish office at 416 466 2127.



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