

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
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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

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Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Music Ministry

THE MOST HOLY BLOOD AND BODY OF JESUS CHRIST: JUNE 18, 2017
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is the hallmark of our faith which we celebrate daily and on Sundays during the Eucharist.

Today in the Gospel Jesus reminds us: ***"I am the living Bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."***

How do we prepare ourselves to receive Jesus in the Body and Blood of Christ? Let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect -- not merely as a matter of routine. In the Second Reading, St. Paul speaks about the Mystical Body of Christ, i.e., the people of God gathered at the altar: ***"The cup of Blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the Blood of Christ? The bread that we break is it not a sharing in the Body of Christ?"***



By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, ***"the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth My Body..... My Blood"***. Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: ***"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"***

Month of June dedicated to Fathers

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



Thank you Fr. Roshan

The Parish community of St. Ann is grateful to Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC for his service here at St. Ann Parish. We wish him all success as he takes up new ministry with the Holy Cross Community in Burlington, ON. We asks the members of St. Ann to continue to support him with your prayers.

HOLD Breakfast Sunday



Next, Sunday June 25, the Handmaids of the Lord will be organizing the last breakfast Sunday of the season until later in October.

Please join us at the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass for a freshly made pancake breakfast and fellowship.

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Mass Intentions (June 17 – June 23, 2017)

Sunday, June 18:

6:00 p.m.: + Mabel Brafanza

Req.: Celina Pereira

The Tabernacle Vigil Lamp may be sponsored for a special intention or in memory of someone. The **Tabernacle Vigil Light** is lit this week for the soul of **Peterson Argallon**.

National Aboriginal Day

June 21st is the First day of summer. It is also the National day for the Aboriginal People of Canada. We give thanks to God who has created the diversities of peoples of the world and who has gifted Aboriginal peoples of Canada with many treasures of wisdom, spirit and vision. We invite everyone to pray in thanksgiving for the gifts that Aboriginal peoples have brought to Canada and to the church. Let us pray that we may all walk in the spirit to do all we can to call our people into unity:

O Great Creator, cleanse our hearts of all stain from sin and brokenness; that we may walk with you along the good road, your holy way. Purify our minds, that we may be guided by your holy word. Clear our eyes, that we may see the goodness you have created. Open our ears that we may hear your voice. Make our souls one with yours, that we may worship you in spirit and in truth, and love you with all our hearts, minds, bodies and souls. May our hearts always beat as one with yours, through your Great Messenger, your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Bridgepoint Hospital Volunteers Needed

Bridgepoint Hospital is currently recruiting volunteers to porter patients on Sundays to and from the 2:30 p.m. Mass. For more info, please contact Bridgepoint Volunteer Resources department at 416-461-8252, Ext. 2076



ShareLife

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis... Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven 3 years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." shares Tanya. Street Haven helped her move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.

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

Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration



Join us at St. Ann Parish, on **Friday, June 23**, to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have **6:00 p.m.** Adoration and **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 2001, Development and Peace (D&P) became the official Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, which is a confederation of 165 Catholic relief, development and social service organisations operating in over 200 countries and territories worldwide. Its General Secretariat is located in the Palazzo San Calisto, Vatican City. To find more about the work of Development and Peace or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <http://www.dev.org/en/get-involved>

Summertime Bulletin Schedule

As we commence the summer time, St. Ann's Parish Bulletin will circulate twice a month. Dates for publication during this time are **June 25th, July 9th, July 23, August 6th, and August 20th and September 3rd.**

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 First 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.



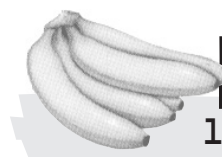
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