

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

120 First Ave. Toronto, ON M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St).

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday & 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday



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

UNITY IN DIVERSITY "Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" (Mission Statement)

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| Pastoral Staff | |
| Pastor | Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC |
| 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) | |

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| 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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 19, 2016
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

Year of Mercy - June, 2016

During this month, the Church celebrates a Jubilee for people who are ill or who have disabilities. In a special way this month then, we pray for and celebrate with people who struggle with a disability, whether visible to others or not. Because of the variety of disabilities and illnesses, we are not always aware of those who are suffering. However, we are called to show love to those who are suffering, even if we do not fully understand or know their suffering. The Gospel is a good illustration of how we are called to serve Christ by serving others, no matter the situation. The righteous ones are praised and rewarded for showing mercy and compassion to those who are suffering. Christ identifies with those who are suffering. In a special way, Christ is with those who suffer or are on the margins of society. Just as those in the story of the final judgment did not recognize Christ but still acted out of compassion for their brothers and sisters in need, so too should we act compassionately toward everyone we encounter.

The works of Mercy are integral to our ability to live out the Christian faith. Additionally, the Church encourages us to go beyond these physical acts of mercy by also incorporating into our daily lives the spiritual works of mercy. These works include "to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offenses, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead" (MV, no. 15). These works of mercy are things that can and should be done on a daily basis. The spiritual nature of these works allows them to be integrated into our daily prayer life. We can also incorporate them into all of our actions toward others, so that, even if we do not know someone is suffering, by living out these spiritual works of mercy, we are able to respond as Christ would and see the love Christ has for all in them.

Questions for Personal Reflections:

1. For a variety of reasons, we sometimes hide our own suffering from others. Yet the spiritual works of mercy show us that, as Christians, we ought to support and encourage all those who are suffering, for whatever reason. Take a moment today to reach out to someone and ask whether there is anything you can pray about for them. You can also ask someone to pray for you.


2. Many of the spiritual works of mercy are ones that we already do in our daily lives, for example, forgiving others, comforting those who are suffering, giving advice, or praying for the living and dead. Reflect on your day today, and identify times when you have lived out these works of mercy. Did you feel God's presence working in your actions and in the lives of those involved? What are some ways that you can be more intentional about or conscious of doing these works of mercy so that you can recognize the face of Christ more clearly in those you meet? *Taken from www.usccb.org*

Holy Cross Fathers on Annual Retreat

Frs. Wilson, Roshan and Francis will be on their Holy Cross Annual Retreat from June 20th to 23rd, 2016. There will be **no Mass in the mornings of 21st Tuesday to 23rd of June.** For Pastoral Emergencies please call the office or at 416-577-2973.

| June 12, 2016 | Total |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory - Envelopes | \$769.10 |
| Offertory - Loose | \$307.90 |
| Total Offertory | \$1,377.00 |

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 and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen



*Happy
Father's
Day*

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Mass Intentions

(June 18 – June 24, 2016)

Saturday, June 18:

5:00 p.m.: Intentions of Mrs. Linda Fernandes
 Req. Celina Fernandes

Sunday, June 19: Father's Day

6:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Mass for Mary Chen
 Req. Mary Xiulan Chen

Monday, June 20:

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Yuming Jiang

ShareLife 2016

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Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2016 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. **Thank you!**

Thank You for Your Generosity
Together we can work wonders!

Truth, Reconciliation and Hope Conference

The Truth, Reconciliation and Hope Conference will be presented by The University of St. Michael's college and the Jesuits in English Canada.

Date: June 22nd 2016 – Wednesday

8:00 a.m.: Registration
 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Conference
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Reception at Regis College

Place: University of St. Michael's College, Alumni Hall 121 St. Joseph St. Toronto, ON

Tickets: \$ 50.00/person

Please let Fr. Wilson know if you would like to participate in the conference before **June 19th, 2016**.

St. Ann's Multicultural Food Caravan

On Sunday, **July 17th, 2016** St. Ann Parish will host a Multicultural Food Caravan where you can taste food from many cultures. Please contact Handmaids of the Lord who are organizing this event for more information.



It will be a fundraiser initiative as money collected will be used for the Free BBQ on St. Ann Feast Day.

Catholic Women's League of Canada

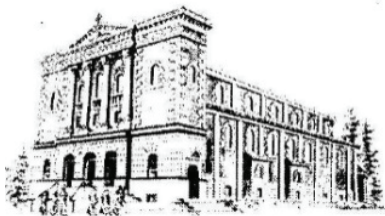


The members of CWL will be participating in the Native Peoples' Mission Mass **next Sunday, June 26th at 12:30 p.m.** We welcome the members of CWL as we can explore and promote the Native spirituality in the Canadian Church. We will have a short presentation on the Life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Also, on Tuesday **June 21st is National Aboriginal Day**. Together we will be celebrating our heritage on June 26th.

All are welcome for a fellowship after the Mass.

St. Ann Feast Day – July 24th 2016



We welcome you to celebrate 9-day novena prayers during the daily Mass from **July 18 to July 26, 2016**. There will be one Holy Eucharist celebrated on the **24th of July, 2016**. Archbishop James MacDonald, CSC will be the main celebrant. We invite you to an outdoor BBQ following the festive Mass.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and the Holy Land



Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

October 22 - November 4, 2016

(14 days), CA\$3,390 plus taxes. Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. Please see flyer at the information table for more details, or call Ms. Bier at 416-297-0694 or Ms. Malonzo at 416-291-8495. **Only 8 seats left available.**

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