

## 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 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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 25, 2017  
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**Fearful Hoarders**

“Once there was a group of people who surveyed the resources of the world and said to each other: “How can we be sure that we have enough in hard times? We want to survive whatever happens. Let us start collecting food and knowledge so that we are safe and secure when a crisis occurs.”

So they started hoarding, so much and so eagerly that other people protested and said, “You have much more than you need, while we don’t have enough to survive. Give us part of your wealth!” But the fearful hoarders said: “No, no, we need to keep this in case of an emergency, in case things go bad for us too, in case our lives are threatened.” But the others said, “We are dying now; please give us food and materials and knowledge to survive. We can’t wait, we need it now!”

Then the fearful hoarders became even more fearful, since they became afraid that the poor and hungry would attack them. So they said to one another: “Let us build walls around our wealth so that no stranger can take it from us.” They started erecting walls so high that they could not even see anymore whether there were enemies outside the walls or not!

As their fear increased they told each other: “Our enemies have become so numerous that they may be able to tear down our walls. Our walls are not strong enough to keep them away. We need to put explosives and barbed wire on top of the walls so that nobody will dare to even come close to us. But instead of feeling safe and secure behind their armed walls they found themselves trapped in the prison they had built with their own fear.”

Henri Nouwen’s “*Presbyterian Peace Fellowship Breakfast*” address as recounted in *Spiritual Formation: Following the Movements of the Spirit* (New York: HarperOne, 2000)

***“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10.26-33)***

**F-E-A-R: has two meanings:**

**1. Forget Everything And Run**

or

**2. Face Everything And Rise**



**The Choice is Yours!**

**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*

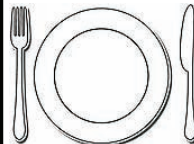


**Holy Cross Fathers on Annual Retreat**

Fr Wilson and Fr. Francis will be on their Holy Cross Annual Retreat from June 26 to 30, 2016. There will be **no Mass in the mornings of Tuesday, June 27 to Thursday, June 29.** For Pastoral Emergencies please call the parish office at 416-466-2127.

**HOLD Breakfast Sunday**

**Today, 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)

**Saturday, June 24:** *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

**5:00 p.m.:** + Jose V. Altarejos

Req.: Maria Altarejos-Lee

+ **Therese Tumbura & Magdalena Chagula**

Req.: Specioza Chagula

**Sunday, June 18:**

**6:00 p.m.:** Intentions of Mrs. B. Pereira

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 **Judith Pagonzaga**.

**African Famine Humanitarian relief**

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled **Pray-Give-Speak Out**, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

• **Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:** <https://community.archtoronto.org>

• **By phone, through the Development Office:** 416-934-3411

• **Through the parish, making cheques payable to:** *Name of Parish – African Famine – Humanitarian Relief*

Thank you for your ongoing efforts. We offer our prayers for the victims of this humanitarian crisis.

**Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration**

Many thanks to all who joined us in celebrating the Feast to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your participation and support helped make the celebration and fellowship more meaningful.

**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, 2016**. There will be one Holy Eucharist celebrated on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** We also invite you to an outdoor BBQ following this festive Mass.



**ShareLife**

**Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...** Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new “home”. Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**

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

**Did you know** that as exploitation and control of natural resources led to forced evictions, impoverishment and devastation of the environment, Development and Peace (D&P) began actions on Corporate Social Responsibility. CSR policy functions as a self-regulatory mechanism whereby a business monitors and ensures its active compliance with the spirit of the law, ethical standards and national or international norms. To find more about the work of D&P 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 **July 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

*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.*



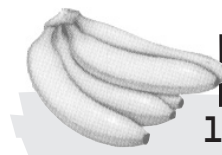
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