

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 26, 2016
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Reflections on the Book:
The Name of God is Mercy (2013) – Pope Francis

The Name of God is Mercy is Pope Francis' first book since his election to the papacy in March 2013. The aim of the book is for Pope Francis to explain the vision behind his extraordinary jubilee Holy Year of Mercy, which he launched on Dec. 8 by opening the holy door at St. Peter's Basilica, and which will run until Nov. 20, 2016.

Mercy is a cornerstone spiritual value for Pope Francis, expressed in his papal motto (the same motto he used as a bishop): *Miserando atque eligendo*, or "Choosing through mercy." He has said he sees the present era as a *kairos* of mercy, using a Greek New Testament term that means a privileged moment in God's plan of salvation.

The following are five points from the book that get to the heart of Pope Francis' message.

1. **God's 'ID card':** The Pope insists repeatedly throughout the book that mercy is the very essence of God. Here's a typical way he expresses the point: *Jesus said he came not for those who were good but for the sinners. God of Mercy, merciful God. For me, this really is the Lord's identity.*
2. **Merciful People:** The pontiff describes the example of several merciful people he's known across the years. *I still remember how when I got home, after his funeral and burial, I felt as though I had been abandoned. I cried a lot that night, really a lot, and hid in my room. Why? Because I had lost a person who helped me feel the mercy of God.*
He also describes a Capuchin priest who came to him in Buenos Aires to say he worried that he was too merciful when hearing confessions. The future pope asked the Capuchin if he had prayed about it. This is what he says the priest told him: "I go to our chapel and stand in front of the tabernacle and say to Jesus: 'Lord, forgive me if I have forgiven too."
3. **'Apostolate of the ear':** Pope Francis speaks about the importance of the sacrament of Confession, stressing among other things that priests need to listen carefully to what people have to say. *"I feel compelled to say to confessors: talk, listen with patience, and above all tell people that God loves them."* In another place, the Pope says: *In a dialogue with a confessor we need to be listened to, not interrogated.*
4. **Self-righteousness:** Listening to Pope Francis, it often seems that nothing gets under his skin quite as much as self-righteousness, the attitude of condemning flaws in others without acknowledging them in oneself.
5. **Mercy in action:** The pontiff insists that mercy needs to be expressed in acts of compassion, especially for the poor and the marginalized. *If we look at our situation, our society, it seems to me that there is no lack of circumstance or opportunities all around us.*

Pope Francis closes by quoting St. John of the Cross: *In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone.*

| June 19, 2016 | Total |  Happy Canada Day! St. Ann Parish would like to wish everyone a happy Canada Day. We hope to see you at the Annual Riverdale Neighbourhood Canada Day celebration at Riverdale Park from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. |
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| Offertory - Envelopes | \$792.00 | |
| Offertory - Loose | \$249.45 | |
| Total Offertory | \$1,041.45 | |

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Mass Intentions

(June 24 – July 1, 2016)

Friday, June 24:

7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Mary Chen

Req. Mary Xiulan Chen

Saturday, June 25:

5:00 p.m.: + Socorro Anaya

+ Alossius Shepardson

Req. Virgie Sison

Sunday, June 26:

6:00 p.m.: + Christopher Hanley

Req. Rosalie Tolentino

+ Michael Griffin from Ireland

Req. Michael & Helen Griffin

Tuesday, June 28:

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Mary Chen

Thanksgiving for Yuming Jiang

Req. Mary Xiulan Chen

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!**

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Catholic Women's League of Canada



The members of CWL will be participating in the Native Peoples' Mission Mass **today 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. A short presentation on the Life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha will take place after the mass as well.

To celebrate together our heritage, all are welcome for fellowship after the Mass.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Triduum

Join us for the annual Novena Triduum for the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help at St. Patrick's Church (131 McCaul St., Toronto). The Novena Mass will begin each evening at 7 p.m. from June 27 until June 29. Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, CSsR will be our guest preacher. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the feast day, will also be celebrated. Our feast day will conclude the Jubilee Year for the 150th Anniversary of the Mission of the Redemptorists. For more information, visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

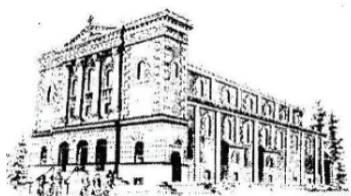
St. Ann's Multicultural Food Caravan

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.

**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.

9th Annual Mix & Mingle

In solidarity with World Youth Day activities, Faith Connections and the Toronto area religious and clergy invite all young adults 18-39 to a house party and barbecue!. On **Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** (15 Laxton Ave, Toronto). Enjoy food, laughter and fun in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. RSVP required by July 15. Please contact Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 for more information visit www.faithconnections.ca

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 10th, July 24th, August 7th, and August 21th**.

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