

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday -Friday



Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	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

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
Associate Pastor	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Salasiar CSC Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC

Finance	Anne Francis
Pastoral Assistants	Maria Fernandes, Fe Santos, & Rolly Cabas
Music	Vengie Fabre
Custodian	Ed Keenan
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino
Cook	Cristina Acosta

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: 4th Sundays at 2:30pm
(Parents please contact office: preparation required)

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony (couple contacts office one year in advance)

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 pm: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**
6 - 8 pm: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 28, 2015

PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. ANN
JOURNEY FORWARD IN GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

A Short reflection on - Laudato Sii

Pope Francis's revolutionary new encyclical calls for a "broad cultural revolution" to confront the environmental crisis. "Laudato Sii" is also quite lengthy. Here is the short reflection on its key messages:

- 1) **The spiritual perspective is now part of the discussion on the environment:** The greatest contribution of "Laudato Sii" to the environmental dialogue is its systematic overview of the crisis from a religious point of view. From now on, the environmental dialogue will be framed not just with political, scientific and economic language but also, the language of faith enters the discussion—clearly, decisively and systematically.
- 2) **The poor are disproportionately affected by climate change:** The disproportionate effect of environmental change on the poor and on the developing world is highlighted in almost every section of the encyclical. The effects of climate change, with "worse impacts" are felt by those living in developing countries.
- 3) **Less is more:** Pope Francis critiques "technocratic" mindset, in which technology is seen as the "principal key" to human existence (No. 110) and offers a Christian spirituality growth marked by "moderation and the capacity to be happy with little" (No. 222).
- 4) **Catholic Social teaching now includes teaching on the environment.** Pope Francis uses some of the traditional foundations of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the idea of the "common good.
- 5) **Discussions about ecology can be grounded in the Bible and church tradition:** Pope Francis traces the theme of love for creation through the Old and New Testaments proclaiming the Gospel of Creation.
- 6) **Everything is connected—including the economy:** Pope Francis points to St. Francis of Assisi, who shows how "inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and interior peace" (No. 10).
- 7) **Scientific research on the environment is to be praised and used:** This encyclical accepts the "best scientific research available today" and builds on it, rather than entering into a specialist's debate (No. 15) but offers a place for dialogue.
- 8) **Widespread indifference and selfishness worsen environmental problems:** In the world of "Laudato Sii" there is no room for selfishness or indifference. One cannot care for the rest of nature "if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings" (No. 91).
- 9) **Global dialogue and solidarity are needed:** Pope Francis draws from the experiences of people around the world, invites all people of the world to enter into a "new dialogue" and "honest debate" and not simply one within the Catholic Church (No. 14, 16). A global dialogue is also needed because there are "no uniform recipes."
- 10) **A change of heart is required:** At heart, this document, addressed to "every person on the planet" is a call for a new way of looking at things, a "bold cultural revolution" (No. 3, 114).
To use religious language, what the pope is calling for is conversion.

Taken from the reflections by James Martin, S.J. - author of Jesus: A Pilgrimage.

Many thanks to the Holy Family Prayer Group for organizing the Life in the Spirit Seminar that concluded on June 21st. We pray the participants find spiritual renewal in the days and months ahead.

June 21, 2015	Total
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 1,160.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 438.80
Total Collection	\$ 1,598.80

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 12th, July 26th, August 16th, and August 30th.**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 28, 2015

Mass Intentions (June 27 – July 4, 2015)

Saturday, June 27 5:00 p.m.: + Carrie Cutjar req. Agnes Caruana
Monday, June 29 8:00 a.m.: In thanksgiving for Jiang Yu Ming
Tuesday, June 30 8:00 a.m.: + Maria Gina Perez req. Maria Altarejos-Lee

Fr. Francis Noronha has been appointed as the administrator for St. Joseph's Parish. He will begin his fulltime ministry in St. Joseph's Parish as of July 1, 2015. We would like to thank him for his ministry here at St. Ann's Parish and wish him all the best at St. Joseph's Parish.

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.

Climate Change Petition

Following Pope Francis's encyclical on climate change, and as part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement, we would like to encourage everyone to sign the petition urging our political leaders to commit to solve the urgent climate crisis. Petition sheets are located in the church foyer. For more information, please visit www.CatholicClimateMovement.global/petition

Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage

Date: Saturday August 8, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person. Includes Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary. Contact Maria Fernandes at (416) 469-5277 or Fr. Wilson Andrade at (416) 466-2127

St. Ann Parish Multicultural Festival

The Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting St. Ann's Annual Multicultural Festival.

When: Saturday, July 18, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Where: St. Ann Parish Hall

Tickets will be available for \$20.00.

Come and join us for this fun-filled event.

Our Family of Faith: Commitment Weekend

Thank you for your support of the Family of Faith campaign! With your commitments, our parish has met the challenge and has raised **\$111,000** in pledges so far, exceeding our parish goal. **St. Ann Parish will now receive 75% of the surpassed amount towards our parish projects.** As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one. A pledge, redeemed over a five year period, will enable our parish to do so much!

Commitment Weekend pledge cards will be passed out during all Masses next weekend. You can respond one of three ways:

"Yes! I agree to pledge today or increase my pledge."

"Amen!" I have already made a pledge."

"Praying!" I am thinking about my decision."

You set the terms on what your pledge will be, and how you would like to pay it. It is important to fill out your name, address and telephone number, so your pledge can be properly recorded and acknowledged, and so that reminder notices can be sent directly to you.

On behalf of St. Ann Parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort!

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