The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

120 First Ave. Toronto, ON M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St). RECTORY **Phone:** (416) 466-2127 **Fax:** (416) 778-6545 **Native Peoples' Parish:** (416) 463-2500 **OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday





CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

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

(Mission Statement)

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC	
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha 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)

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**

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 5, 2016 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

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!"



The Choice is Yours!

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)

"BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE" (Mt. 28.20)



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday

Today, Sunday June 5, is Development and Peace Coffee Sunday. It will be the **last Coffee Sunday until September**. Please join us at the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass for a cup of freshly made coffee and fellowship. Fairtrade products will also be available for sale.

May 29, 2016	Total
Offertory - Envelopes	\$869.00
Offertory - Loose	\$267.20
Total Offertory	\$1,136.20

Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and the Holy Land Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC. **October 22 - November 4, 2016.** 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 available

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Mass Intentions (June 4 – June 10, 2016)

Saturday, June 4: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 p.m.: + Feliza Figueroa + Melodi Diamante Gaduyon Req. Fe Santos

Sunday, June 5: 6:00 p.m.: Intention of Melrion Manzano Req. Teresa

Monday, June 6: St. Norbert 8:00 a.m.: + Domiano Lodovica +Gaudencia Lodovica Req. Aida Lodovica

Tuesday, June 7: 8:00 a.m.: + Enrica Denoy Req. Aida Lodovica

Wednesday, June 8: 8:00 a.m.: + Sotero Merin Req. Aida Lodovica

<u>Thursday, June 9:</u> *St. Ephrem* 8:00 a.m.: + Laurencio Lodovica Req. Aida Lodovica

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Holy Family Prayer Group and all the volunteers who help make last Saturday's Dinner and Dance a success. With the help of your generous donations we raised over \$1,800 towards St. Ann's Church restorations.

Building Homes for Jamaica

A group of 18 Toronto high school student volunteers will travel to Kingston, Jamaica to help construct 4 new wood homes for families in need. The volunteers will also work rotating shifts at a local orphanage in helping to feed, play with and care for children. The trip will empower our young volunteers with the understanding that they can each make a real difference in the lives of others. The group is working to raise funds to cover cost of their trip as well as consumable construction materials to purchased in Kingston. For more be information or to make a donation, please contact project coordinator Jenni Piette at email jamaicayouthproject@gmail.com or call 647-531-2471.

ShareLife 2016

Working wonders for families in our neighbourhoods... "You do not have to look far to see the wonders being worked by ShareLife... in the pews of your parish, in the homes on your street, in your neighbourhood." SahreLife agencies provide competent, faith-informed care to those who turn to them for help, regardless of their beliefs or background. Last year, over 381,000 services were provided to over 114,000 people in our Archdiocese in more than 20 languages, receiving the compassion, care and respect they rightly deserve. In addition, countless others were assisted through outreach programs around the world." – *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

Thank You for Your Generosity Together we can work wonders!

Society of Sharing: Inner-city Volunteers

A ShareLife member agency is asking the community to join them for *A Friendly Walk and Run* on Sunday June 12, 2016. It is a timed 5K Run, 5K Walk and 1K Walk, though downtown Toronto. The event will help raise awareness and money for the struggling seniors and adults with physical disabilities living under the poverty line in the GTA. For more information, you can visit the Society of Sharing website at www.societyofsharing.org

Project Hope Information Session

This Tuesday, June 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish will host an information session about the Project Hope initiative. This information session is for those that would like to learn about Project Hope and how to get started to sponsor a refugee individual or family. To attend, please register through Eventbrite.ca at <u>http://phjune7.eventbrite.ca/</u>. You may learn more about this initiative and how to be involved through https://www.archtoronto.org/projecthope.

Alberta Wildfires Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of the wildfires in Fort McMurray. Those wishing to help may do so:

- Online through the Archdiocese website: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: *Name* of Parish – Fort McMurray Fires – Humanitarian Relief. Envelopes are available on the information table at the back of the church. We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced.

