

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY: JUNE 7, 2015

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is the hallmark of our faith which we celebrate daily and on Sundays during the Eucharist.

Today in the Gospel Jesus reminds us: **“I am the living Bread, come down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.”**

How do we prepare ourselves to receive Jesus in the Body and Blood of Christ? We can do so by keeping in mind to receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect – with our body language, with our heart, with our mind and soul--not merely as a matter of routine. In the second reading, St. Paul speaks about the Mystical Body of Christ, i.e., the people of God gathered at the altar: **“The cup of Blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the Blood of Christ? The bread that we break is not a sharing in the Body of Christ?”**



By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, **“the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth My Body..... My Blood”**. Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, **“O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!”** Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas’ prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: **“O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!”**

Many thanks to the Holy Family Prayer Group and all who helped organize last weekend’s fundraising activities. The dinner/dance was a success allowing us to raise a total of **\$1,300** in support of St. Ann Parish restoration projects.

Thank you for your Offerings		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
May 31, 2015	Total	
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 1,167.00	
Offertory - Loose	\$ 274.60	
Total Collection	\$ 1,441.60	

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ShareLife – Tenth Sunday of Easter

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“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. ShareLife 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!

St. Ann Parish Multicultural Festival

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

When: Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. – 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.

Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar

A two-day retreat will be held at St. Ann Parish on **Saturday June 20 - Sunday 21, 2015** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** With input sessions, prayer, adoration, confession and the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome to be part of the Retreat and receive many graces in the Spirit of God. For more information contact Bro. Glenn Jover at (416) 918-9445

Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration

Date: June 12, 2015, Friday

Where: St. Ann Parish.

6:00 pm: Adoration

7:00 pm: Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by

Most Rev. James MacDonald, CSC

Followed by Fellowship in the Parish Hall

All are Welcome

Our Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign is underway here at St. Ann Parish. In addition to providing the resources to support our own parish needs, the campaign will address critical priorities that will benefit Catholics all across the Archdiocese of Toronto:

- Developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement
- Investing in our youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies
- Funding to aid existing church properties with extraordinary maintenance needs to keep them safe and secure
- Helping to continue to build new churches through the archdiocese

The Family of Faith campaign will help our parish, too. For each dollar raised, our parish will receive 25 cents. If we exceed our goal, we will keep 75 per cent of every dollar above our goal. With the funds we receive from the Family of Faith campaign, we will renovate the hall. Our hall is the focal point for parish social and pastoral life. It is used for food bank services and social outreach meetings. We will make renovations to better serve our parish community. We also look forward to being able to earn income off of the hall once the renovation is completed. **So far we have raised \$47,800 which is 43% of our parish goal.**

We hope that each parishioner will prayerfully consider their response to the urgent needs of the Church, here and throughout the archdiocese.

Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign!

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