

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



### 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)

<b>Pastoral Staff</b>	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
<b>In Residence</b>	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC
<b>Finance</b>	Anne Francis
<b>Pastoral Assistants</b>	Maria Fernandes
<b>Baptism</b>	Fe Santos
<b>RCIA</b>	Rolly Cabas
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	Catherine Barry
<b>Food Bank</b>	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
<b>Music</b>	Vengie Fabre
<b>Custodian</b>	Ed Keenan
<b>Caretaker</b>	Rosalie Tolentino
<b>Cook</b>	Cristina Acosta
<b>Celebration of Sacraments</b>	
<b>Baptism:</b> preparation required (please contact office)	
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
<b>Matrimony</b> (couples contact office one year in advance)	

<b>Parish Happenings</b>
<b>Sundays</b>
10 am: <b>Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary</b>
10:30 am Mass: <b>Pre-School and Children's Liturgy</b>
4pm - 6pm: <b>Handmaids of the Lord</b>
11:30 am: 1st Sundays: <b>Coffee Sunday</b>
<b>Development and Peace group</b>
11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: <b>Youth Activities</b>
11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: <b>Pastoral Council</b>
11:30 am: 4th Sundays: <b>Couples Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>
8 - 9:00 am <b>Tai Chi Group</b>
10 -11:30am: <b>Food Bank</b>
4:15 pm: <b>Novena to St. Bro. Andre</b>
4:30 pm: <b>Novena to St. Ann</b>
6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - <b>Healing Service</b>
6:00 - 8:00 pm: <b>Holy Family Prayer Group</b>
<b>1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY</b>
<b>Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO</b>

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 13, 2016  
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**“Creating a Culture of Solidarity”**

As we celebrate the Solidarity Sunday at St. Ann Parish, we would like to thank the members of the Development and Peace group for your commitment in the church promoting and educating the larger congregation about the need to take responsibility towards all the people of God and the creation. We need to create a culture of solidarity in a world where individualism, self-centeredness and profit making is praised. Solidarity has been ignored in this consumeristic world.

Here is the message of Pope Francis given at a conference for Pontifice Foundation on May 25, 2013: “We read in *Laborem Exercens*: “As we view the whole human family... we cannot fail to be struck by a disconcerting fact that, while conspicuous natural resources remain unused, there are huge numbers of people who are unemployed or under-employed and countless multitudes of people suffering from hunger. This is a fact that without any doubt demonstrates that... there is something wrong” (n. 18).

Well, this “something wrong” no longer regards only the south of the world but also the entire planet. Hence the need “to rethink solidarity” no longer as simply assistance for the poorest, but as a global rethinking of the whole system, as a quest for ways to reform it and correct it in a way consistent with the fundamental human rights of all human beings. It is essential to restore to this word “solidarity”, viewed doubtfully by the world of economics — as if it were a bad word — the social citizenship that it deserves.

*Solidarity is not an additional attitude, it is not a form of social alms-giving but, rather, a social value; and it asks us for its citizenship. The current crisis is not only economic and financial but is rooted in an ethical and anthropological crisis. Concern with the idols of power, profit, and money, rather than with the value of the human person has become a basic norm for functioning and a crucial criterion for organization.*

We have forgotten and are still forgetting that over and above business, logic and the parameters of the market is the human being; and that something is men and women in as much as they are human beings by virtue of their profound dignity: to offer them the possibility of living a dignified life and of actively participating in the common good.”

**Parish Reconciliation Service on Friday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.**

<b>March 6, 2016</b>	<b>Total</b>
Offertory - Envelopes	\$1385.00
Offertory - Loose	\$369.30
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$1754.30</b>

**Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and the Holy Land with Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC**  
**From October 22 to November 4, 2016** (14 days), we will be visiting holy sites in Rome, Lourdes and the Holy Land.  
 Price: CA\$3,390.00 plus taxes. For more information, call Ms. Bier at 416-297-0694 or Ms. Malonzo at 416-291-8495

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**Mass Intentions**  
 (March 12 – March 18, 2016)

**Saturday, Mar. 12:**  
**5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Krissia Garcia**  
 Req.: Virginia Sison

**Tuesday, Mar. 15:**  
**8:00 a.m.: + Joseph Fernandes**  
 Req.: Maria Fernandes

**Thursday, Mar. 17: St. Patrick**  
**8:00 a.m.: + Rachel Eramo** Req.: Fe Santos  
**Thanksgiving Mass** Req.: Dolly & Rolly Tecson

**Friday, Mar. 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
**7:00 p.m.: + Anthony Rodrigues**  
 Req.: Maria Fernandes

**ShareLife Sunday 2016**

**Working wonders by providing vital life-restoring needs...**  
 “Agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, yet have access to the social services and care they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference. Please prayerfully consider today how you can support ShareLife.”  
 —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday – March 13, 2016**  
**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**FRIDAYS IN LENT**  
**Adoration – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross – 6:30 p.m.:**  
 Week 6 (Mar. 18): Choir & Pastoral Council  
**Mass – 7:00 p.m.**

**Easter Flowers  
 Donation**

We are now accepting donations for our Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and you may drop it on the basket during the offertory. Thank you so much for your generosity.

  
**Fish and Chips**

St. Ann’s Parish will be hosting Fish & Chips Fridays during the Season of Lent. Come and join us **on Fridays** (until March 25). Starting at **5:00 pm.** Cost: \$5. Take out available.

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**March 24: Holy Thursday**  
 Potluck Soup Supper: **6:00 p.m.**  
 Holy Eucharist: **8:00 p.m.**  
 followed by Adoration

**March 25: Good Friday**  
 Good Friday Passion Mime by Native Peoples’ Mission: **2:30 p.m.**  
 Divine Liturgy: **3:00 p.m.**

**March 26: Easter Vigil**  
 Easter Vigil Liturgy: **8:00 p.m.**

**March 27: Easter Sunday**  
 Native People’s Sunrise Service: **7:00 a.m.**  
 Mass of the Resurrection: **10:30 a.m.**  
 Bridgepoint Hospital: **2:30 p.m.**

**Holy Thursday Soup Supper and  
 Saturday Vigil Fellowship**

We welcome everyone to bring your special Soup to share with others for **Holy Thursday**; as well as light goodies and finger food for fellowship after the **Saturday Easter Vigil.**

**Share Lent - Solidarity Sunday**

Today is Solidarity Sunday. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

**Pabasa ng Bayan 2016 in Tagalog**

We invite you to join us in meditating the Passion of Christ through chanting and praying.  
**Date:** Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. (Holy Thursday) to 2:00 p.m. (Good Friday)  
**Place:** St. Ann’s Parish Hall (Gerrard St. E. of Broadview). For more information please call Fe Santos at **(905) 889-7868**



**St. Ann’s Parish Fundraising Dinner**

On **Saturday, May 28**, St. Ann’s Parish Community will be hosting a fundraising Dinner for Church renovations. The event will take place at St. Ann’s Parish Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. There will be music, wine & door prizes

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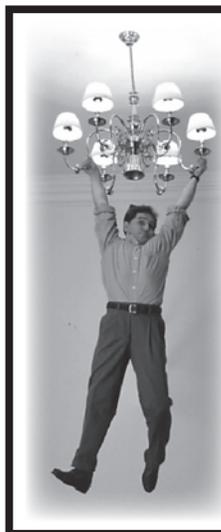
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