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Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
(Mass at St. Ann Rectory)

Fridays (Adoration) 6:00 p.m.

(Holy Eucharist) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 p.m.

Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Secretary Daniel Romero

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistant

Maria Fernandes

Baptism Fe Santos

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace

Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker

Rosalie Tolentino

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

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

Matrimony: (couple contacts
office one year in advance)

THE YEAR OF JOY

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



"Abide in me as I
abide in you... and
you will bear much
fruit and become my
disciples... I have
loved you, abide in
my love. I have spoken
to you, that my joy
may be in you, and
that your joy may be
full"

John 15: 7-11

Saturdays

9:15 - 10:45 a.m.: **Food Bank**

4:15 p.m.: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 p.m.: **Novena to St. Ann**

6:00 p.m.: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Sundays

9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**

1st Sundays

11:30 a.m.: Development and Peace Group

Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday

4th Sundays

3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Holy Cross Family Ministry

Altar Servers

Music Ministry

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Collection Counters

Hospitality committee

St. Ann Parish Food Bank

Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Grief Ministry

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 15, 2020

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Mass Intentions

(March 13 -March 21, 2020)

Friday, March 13: 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Arlene Palma, Req. Arlene Palma

Sunday, March 15: 6:00 p.m.

+ Joseph Fernandes, Req. Maria Fernandes

Wednesday, March 18: 8:00 a.m.

+ Christine Fernandes, Req. Maria Fernandes

Friday, March 21: 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Arlene Palma, Req. Arlene Palma

Rosary Makers Training Program

The Holy Cross Family Ministries at St. Ann Parish are hosting our next group of **Rosary Makers' Training event at 3 pm on March 22, 2020** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a Rosary Maker, please fill out the Form.

For more information contact:

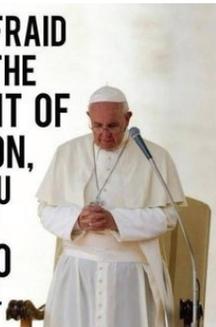
Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC at 416 466 2127 or

email: familyministry.canada@gmail.com or

Website: www.hcfm-canada.com

2020: YEAR OF JOY - MONTH OF MARCH: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**
Pope Francis



During this year of Joy and I invite you to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This season of Lent may be a time of Renewal of our commitment to the Gospel values and turn away from the sinful inclination of the world.

Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace and love.

In a concrete way, I invite you to take time to reflect on the sacrament of Reconciliation and to take opportunity to go to confession or spiritual direction.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

6:00 p.m. - Adoration.

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

We invite different parish groups to conduct the Stations of the Cross.



THE HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

The CFC HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD will be conducting the **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**

Place: St. Ann Parish Hall on April 5th, 2020

Time: 1:30 p. m. Contact: Rose Marie - (416) 554 8320 or Leila - (416) 904 6296 or Parish Office.

DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE

The members were on a retreat last week. Please join our coffee Sunday today, March 15, 2020. The committee is always welcoming new members.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 15, 2020 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Jesus is the Living Water Pope Francis

The Gospel of this Sunday, the Third of Lent, presents to us Jesus' dialogue with the Samaritan woman (cf. *John* 4:5-42). The water that gives eternal life was effused in our heart on the day of our Baptism; then God transformed and filled us with His grace. However, it could happen that we have forgotten this great gift, or reduced it to mere personal data; and perhaps we are going in search of "wells" whose waters do not slake us. When we forget the true water, we go in search of wells that do not have clean water.

Then this Gospel is precisely for us! Not only for the Samaritan woman, but for us. Jesus speaks to us as He did to the Samaritan woman. We already know Him, of course, but perhaps we have not yet encountered Him personally, talking with him, and have not yet recognized Him as our Savior. This Season of Lent is a good occasion to come close to Him, to encounter Him in prayer in a heart-to-heart dialogue, to talk with Him, to listen to Him; it is a good occasion to see His face also in the face of a suffering brother or sister.

In this way we can renew in ourselves the grace of Baptism, slake our thirst at the source of the Word of God and of His Holy Spirit, and thus discover also the joy of becoming architects of reconciliation and instruments of peace in daily life.

May the Virgin Mary help us to draw constantly from the grace, from the water that gushes from the rock that is Christ the Savior, so that we can profess our faith with conviction and proclaim with joy the wonders of the love of God, merciful and source of every good.

"Come to the waters, you who are thirsty, come drink joyfully." (Is. 55.1)

BIBLE PROJECT

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite you for a challenge to **Read the Bible in 120 days**. It takes average 72 hours to read the entire Bible. We have a developed a program to read the Bible in 120 Days. You need to dedicate **30 minutes a day** or 4 hours a week. If you complete the Program, we will give you **an official Certificate**.

Please contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade or Parish office for more information.

SHARELIFE: Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility." **March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. St. Ann's Parish Goal for 2020 is \$5,500**

Listening Circles with Indigenous Communities – Archdiocese of Toronto

We begin the consultations with the Indigenous Communities for Healing and Reconciliation in groups with guided questions in a shared effort to bring about mutual and long-lasting, authentic healing in the church and the society. Those who would like to respond in writing, a questionnaire will be distributed to the members. Join us in our healing dialogue in small listening circles to be held at the following dates:

- 1. Native Mission Meeting: Location:** St. Ann Parish. **Date:** March 29, 2020. Time: 1: 30 pm
 - 2. Native Seniors Centre: Location:** 15 Spadina Avenue, Toronto. **Date:** April 03, 2020. Time: 10: 30 am
 - 3. Elders Meeting: Location:** St. Ann Parish, 120 Frist Ave, Toronto. **Date:** April 25, 2020. Time: 6:00 pm
 - 4. Public Forum: Location:** St. Ann Parish, 120 Frist Ave, Toronto. **Date:** May 31, 2020. Time: 11: 30 am
- CONTACT: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC. PHONE: 416-466-2127 Email: stannparishtoronto@gmail.com
Please do support us with your prayers for the success of this community conversation to bring healing and peace.



TAX Receipts for 2019

Please do pick up your 2019 TAX Receipts at the Main Entrance of the Church. These are from your donations made to St. Ann parish only. Donations made to Family of Faith campaign are mailed directly to you. If you have any questions with the Tax Receipts please call the office or email us.

Envelopes for 2020 are available at the back of the church. If you are a new parishioner and would like to register for a box of envelopes, please drop by our table at the back of the church so we can assign you an envelope number.



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