

## Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass	
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday (Adoration)	6:00 p.m.
(Holy Eucharist)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
Native Peoples' Mass	12:30 p.m.
Bridgepoint Hospital	2:30 p.m.

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

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## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

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

### 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)

### Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC  
**In Residence**

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

**Secretary** Aymara Toro

**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

**Cook** Cristina Acosta

### 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



**"Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ" (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)**

### Saturdays

- 9:30 - 11:30 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 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**
- 9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
- 11:30 a.m.: 1st Sunday **Coffee Sunday**
- Tuesdays:**
- 1:00 p.m.: **Seniors' Group**

### Parish Ministries

- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council
- Liturgy/Faith Formation
- Altar Servers
- Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
- Collection Counters
- Hospitality committee
- Development and Peace
- Refugee Resettlement Group
- Holy Family Prayer Group
- Holy Cross Youth Group
- Handmaids of the Lord
- Couples Ministry
- Music Ministry

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 4, 2018

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Mass Intentions

(March 2 – March 9, 2018)

**Friday, March 2:** 7:00 p.m. Mass

+ Renato Dayrit *Req. Rosalie Tolentino*

**Saturday, March 3:** 5:00 p.m. Mass

+ Pushpam George *Req. Shibu Kannampuzha*

**Sunday, March 4:** 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Raymond A. Cuneo and Divna Trajkovic *Req. Helen Cuneo*

**Wednesday, March 7:** 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thanksgiving for Elias Toro Young *Req. Toro Young Family*

**Thursday, March 8:** 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thanksgiving for Nikita Layne-Austin *Req. Youth Group*

### Lenten Schedule

#### Fridays in Lent

6:00 p.m. - Adoration

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

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist



### Stations of the Cross schedule

#### Lenten Fridays

**Time: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

March 9, 2018: Parish & Finance Council

March 16, 2018: Holy Family Prayer Group

March 23, 2018: Development & Peace

March 30, 2018: Native Peoples Parish

### Pabasan ng Bayan 2018 in Tagalog

Join us in meditating the Passion of Christ through chanting and praying.

**Date:** Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. (Holy Thursday) to  
2:00 p.m. (Good Friday)

**Place:** St. Ann's Parish Hall

For more information, please contact our Parish office at 416-466-2127 or Fe Santos.



### Welcome Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

On behalf of the community of St. Ann Parish and Native Peoples' Mission, we would like to Welcome Bishop Robert Kasun CSB, our Regional Bishop to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us on Sunday March 11, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. There will be a short fellowship and breakfast prepared by the Handmaids of the Lord. Please join us in our Celebrations.

### Vice and Virtue: Lenten Retreat

Date: March 10, 2018 at 9:30 am

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto (Ambrozic Room)

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Join the Seminary for a day to learn about "Vice and Virtue: Lenten Retreat." Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

**CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

**PHONE:** 416-261-7207. **EMAIL:** [ioft@sastoronto.org](mailto:ioft@sastoronto.org)

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

### Fish and Chips



St. Ann Parish is hosting Fish and Chips Fridays during Lent. Join us at the parish hall **every Friday of Lent**

**until March 30**, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Suggested price: \$5.00 Proceeds go towards the new Heating System project.

### Seminar on the Joy of Love:

#### *Amoris Laetitia*

The Holy Family Prayer group is hosting a seminar on Pope Francis' latest letter: *The Joy of love Amoris Laetitia*. This is a special invitation for couples and families to register for the Sessions to be held on the **fourth Saturday of the month after the 5 p.m. Mass**



**Dates:** March 24 and  
April 28

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Parish Hall

For more information please contact the parish office

### Year of Ministry – March 2018

During the month of March, please keep in your prayers and support Foodbank and Development and Peace Group.

**St. Ann Food Bank** is celebrating 15 year anniversary and at present 180 clients every week. Thank you for your contributions towards food bank. For more information please contact Carlos and Collette Carreiro.

**Development and Peace** group welcomes new members to join their group raising awareness for important social justice issues.

Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 4, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Lent: Renewing our Baptism

The 40 days of Lent, which precedes Easter is based on two Biblical accounts: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan. Each year the Church observes Lent where we, like Israel and our Lord, are tested. We participate in abstinence, times of fasting, confession and acts of mercy to strengthen our faith and devotional disciplines. The goal of every Christian is to leave Lent a stronger and more vital person of faith than when we entered.

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: **Baptism**. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the Catechumenate and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the Church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective.

Why is Baptism so important in our Lenten understanding? Lent as a 40-day season developed in the fourth century from three merging sources. The first was the ancient paschal fast that began as a two-day observance before Easter but was gradually lengthened to 40 days. The second was the catechumenate as a process of preparation for Baptism, including an intense period of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation to be celebrated at Easter. The third was the Order of Penitents, which was modeled on the catechumenate and sought a second conversion for those who had fallen back into serious sin after Baptism. As the catechumens (candidates for Baptism) entered their final period of preparation for Baptism, the penitents and the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and prepared to renew their baptismal vows at Easter.

Easter, where we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, is preceded by Lent, a season of self-examination, fasting and penance in preparation for our Easter Day observance. So Lent is a 40 period prior to Easter Day. Also, beginning the Sunday before Easter we have Holy Week, with Palm Sunday (also called Passion Sunday), Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Easter Day actually begins on Saturday evening with the Easter Vigil. The celebration of the Vigil is in keeping with the Jewish tradition of celebrating the day from sundown to sundown. Thus, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass is a Sunday Mass. Easter is also a season that lasts 50 days and ends on Pentecost Sunday, which is an observance based on the second chapter of the Book of Acts where the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. This day is considered the birthday of the Church.

Taken from the website: <http://www.catholic.org/lent>

### TAX Receipts for 2017

Please do pick up your 2017 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.

### ShareLife

#### Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

**St. Ann Parish goal for 2018 is \$7,000**

**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### Development and Peace

#### Fair Trade Products



Development  
and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

**Today Sunday, March**

**4, our Development and  
Peace Group will have**

Fair Trade Products (tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate) for sale after the 10:30 a.m. mass at the back of the church. Please remember to check out [devp.org/lentcalendar](http://devp.org/lentcalendar) for videos from the Development and Peace Solidarity calendar. There are also a few remaining paper copies of the calendar at the back of the church if your family didn't yet receive one. **TOGETHER FOR PEACE.**





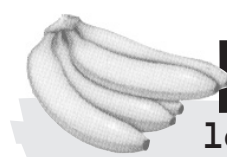
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