

## 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 THE FAMILY

**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  
Fr. Roshan D'Souza, 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



"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" - Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

### 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**

### Sundays

9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**

10:00 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

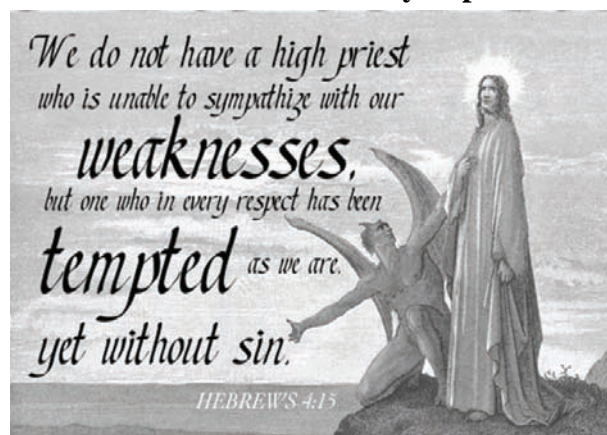
# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 5, 2017

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### The Temptations of Christ

By Pope Francis

Each year, the Gospel of the First Sunday of Lent sets before us the narrative of the temptation of Jesus.... The tempter seeks to divert Jesus from the Father's plan, that is, from the way of sacrifice, from the way of the love that offers itself in expiation, to make him take an easier path, one of success and power. The duel between Jesus and Satan takes place through strong quotation from Sacred Scripture. The devil, in fact, in order to divert Jesus from the way of the cross, sets before him false messianic hopes: economic well-being, indicated by the ability to turn stones into bread; a dramatic and miraculous style, with the idea of throwing himself down from the highest point of the Temple of Jerusalem and being saved by angels; and lastly, a short-cut to power and dominion, in exchange for an act of adoration to Satan. These are the three groups of temptations: and we, too, know them well!



Note well how Jesus responds. He does not dialogue with Satan, as Eve had done in the earthly paradise. Jesus is well aware that there can be no dialogue with Satan, for he is cunning.... Let us remember this: at the moment of temptation, of our temptations, there is no arguing with Satan. Our defence must always be the Word of God! And this will save us. In his replies to Satan, the Lord, using the Word of God, reminds us above all that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Mt 4:4; cf. Dt 8:3).

Jesus recalls that it is written, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God" (v. 7), for the way of faith passes also through darkness and doubt, and is nourished by patience and persevering expectation. Lastly, Jesus recalls that it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only you shall serve" (v. 10); i.e., we must rid ourselves of idols, of vain things, and build our lives on what is essential.

Jesus' words will then be borne out in his actions. His absolute fidelity to the Father's plan of love will lead him after about three years to the final reckoning with the prince of this world (Jn 16:11), at the hour of his Passions and Cross, and Jesus will have his final victory, the victory of love! Dear brothers and sisters, the time of Lent is a propitious occasion for us all to make a journey of conversion, by sincerely allowing ourselves to be confronted with this passage of the Gospel. Let us renew the promises of our Baptism: let us renounce Satan and all his works and seductions—for he is a seducer—in order to follow the path of God and arrive at Easter in the joy of the Spirit.

*—Excerpted from the Angelus talk, Sunday, March 9, 2014.*

<b><u>Spiritual Activities for Lent at the Parish</u></b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fridays in Lent</b></p> <p>Adoration: <b>6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Stations of the Cross: <b>6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Followed by Holy Eucharist</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parish Reconciliation Service:</u> Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lenten Days of Confession</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:</b> 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:</b> 5 p.m. – 8p.m.</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:</b> 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.</p>

<b><u>Stations of the Cross schedule</u></b>	
<b>Lenten Fridays</b>	<b>Time: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</b>
March 10, 2017: Handmaids of the Lord	
March 17, 2017: Holy Cross Youth Movement	
March 24, 2017: Parish Council	
March 31, 2017: Holy Family Prayer	
April 7, 2017: Development & Peace	
April 14, 2017: Native Peoples Parish	

<b>Development and Peace Group</b>	
<b>Coffee Sunday</b>	
<p><b>Today</b> is Development and Peace Group Coffee Sunday. Join us after the 10:30 a.m. mass for a cup of freshly made coffee and fellowship. Fairtrade products will be available for sale.</p>	



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### Mass Intentions (March 3 – March 10, 2017)

**Friday, March 3:** *World Day of Prayer*

**7:00 p.m.:** + Bertie Edwards

Req. Tony & Silvina Edwards

**Sunday, March 5:**

**6:00 p.m.:** Mass for Raymond A. Cuneo

Req. Helen Cuneo

### Mustard Seed Lenten Retreat

Lent offers a beautiful opportunity to discover the mystery of Christ within us. It is a gentle and reflective time. It is a time of solitude but also community. Join us for a Lenten retreat at Mustard Seed (791 Queen St. East). The retreat will take place on **Sunday, March 12**, at 10:30 am- 3pm. The theme is *Seasons of the Heart*. Accompanied by: Brother John Buckingham cfc and Sister Joan Lewis cnd. Please bring your lunch. Coffee, tea will be available. We ask that you **register by March 10, 2017** by contacting Mustard Seed at 416-465-6744



### Faith Formation Materials

During this Year of the Family we will begin a program for faith formation in the parish. There are materials available at the back of the church on different topics. You are most welcome to take the materials and read it with your family and friends. This month, we have 3 issues from *Catholic Update*.

1. **Your Daily Lenten Journey with Fulton Sheen.**
2. **Pope Francis and the Environment.**
3. **Spirituality of Marriage.**

The cost of material is \$0.50 each. We accept donations towards the purchase of more materials.

### RCIA Candidates

Please remember in your prayers St. Ann's RCIA Candidates: **Hung Quoc Truong, Gia-Tuan Truong, Vimali Pathmanathan, Navaneethan Navaratnam, David Milstead, Isla Henry, Doolin Hardeen and Clint Ottley;** as they will take part on the Rite of Election today Sunday, March 5 at St. Michael's Cathedral.



### ShareLife

"Living the Gospel" by supporting ShareLife agencies... As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel," in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world. Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! -*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

**Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

### 2016 Tax Receipts and PAG Forms

The Tax Receipts for your charitable donations are ready to be picked up. If you have any questions with regards to your tax receipts, please inform the Parish office and contact us by email or phone. With your receipts we have also included a form to be filled out for the *Pre Authorized Giving plan*. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through Pre-Authorized giving, to assist you in your giving. We respect that giving is a very personal decision, but hope that the convenience and efficiency it brings will encourage parishioners of St. Ann's Parish to support it. If you would prefer to make donations through the PAG plan, do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. We look forward to your participation.

### Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men 18 years and older, to attend a Come & See Weekend from **Friday, March 17** (Begins at 7 p.m.) to **Sunday March 19, 2017** at St. Augustine's Seminary. Please contact Fr. Wilson or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



St. Ann Parish is hosting Fish and Chips Fridays. Join us at the parish hall every **Friday of Lent until Friday, April 14**, from 5:30 p.m. onwards. Suggested price: \$5.00. Proceed go towards the new Sound System project.



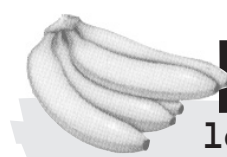
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