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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 In Residence Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
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

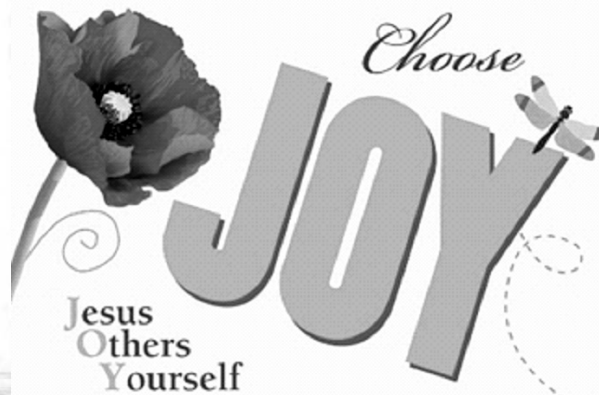
Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 08, 2020 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

Mass Intentions (March 6 -March 14, 2020)

Friday, March 06: 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Arlene Palma, Req. Arlene Palma
Thanksgiving to St. Jude, Req. Ena Francis
Sunday, March 08: 6:00 p.m.
Gift of Life – Nikita Austin, Req. Maria Fernandes
Saturday, March 14: 5:00 p.m.
+José and John Tavares, Req. Family

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



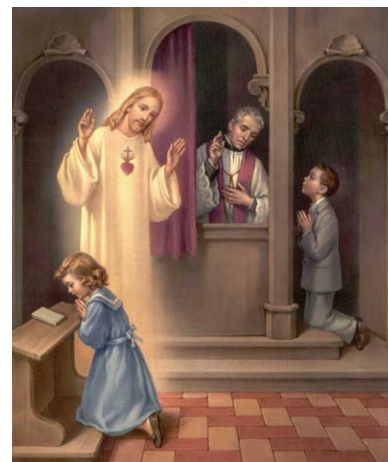
During this year of Joy and I invite you to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This season of Lent may be a time of Renewal of our commitment to the Gospel values and turn away from the sinful inclination of the world. Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and 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.

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

- Examine your conscience by reflecting on your sins.
- Begin your Confession by saying *“In the name of the Father, and of the and of the Holy Spirit. Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (Length of time) since my last Confession. These are my sins...”*
- The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray after Confession (called penance), as a response to God's mercy.
- The priest will then ask you to pray **the Act of Contrition** out loud, demonstrating your sorrow for your sins. The priest will extend his hands in your direction and pray the Prayer of Absolution.
- You respond **“Amen”**. The priest will likely say, *“God has freed you from your sins. Go in peace.”*

SOME TIPS:

When confessing, be specific, but avoid unnecessary details and background information. If you're not sure if something is a sin, just ask the priest. **Don't forget to do your penance.** If it's saying certain prayers, it's best to do it right away in the church before you forget.



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 8, 2020. The committee is always welcoming new members.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 08, 2020 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

By: Wilson Andrade, CSC

One this Second Sunday of Lent, in the readings we listen and reflect on this beautiful image of **the Promised Land**. The first reading is about the call of Abraham: *“Go to the Land I will show you.”* Abraham believed in the call of God, and he was blessed by God for all generations to come.

Even though the Bible narrates the story of entering a promised land on earth, it becomes clearer to us of that image when Jesus preaches the gospel of the Kingdom of God. An extra-ordinary sight of that Promised Land is shown in today’s gospel – **a glimpse of heaven itself**.

The story of transfiguration of Jesus foreshadows of what is going to come for all the believers – as St. Paul calls it as – **a holy calling... a life of grace ...** *“that is promised before the ages began, is now revealed in Jesus, - who abolished the death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”* (2 Tim. 1. 10)

Jesus shows us today our promised land – a glimpse of heaven – that He is the way to **our Christian Promised Land**.

Let this vision strengthen our faith in living our Christian calling - never losing sight of heaven with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May this Lenten season help us to take that – **a leap of faith** – towards our promised land and pray with the psalmist: **My soul waits for you, my Lord. Amen.**

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**.

For More information: Please contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade or parish office.

SHARELIFE: IT'S WHO WE ARE!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it’s who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

St. Ann’s Parish Goal for 2020 is \$5,500

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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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