

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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RECTORY **Phone:** (416) 466-2127 **Fax:** (416) 778-6545 **Native Peoples' Parish:** (416) 463-2500

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday -Friday



Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 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

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

Associate Pastor Fr. Francis Noronha CSC

In Residence Fr. Francis Salasiar CSC

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistants Maria Fernandes,
Fe Santos, & Rolly Cabas

Music Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: 4th Sundays at 2:30pm

(Parents please contact office: preparation required)

Reconciliation:

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

Matrimony (couple contacts office one year in advance)

Parish Happenings

Sundays

10 am: **Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary.**

10: 30 am Mass: **Pre-School and Children's Liturgy.**

4pm - 6pm: **Handmaids of the Lord.**

11:30 am: 1st Sundays: **Coffee Sunday**

Development and Peace group

11: 30 am: 2nd Sundays: **Youth Activities**

11: 30 am: 3rd Sundays: **Pastoral Council**

11: 30 am: 4th Sundays: **Couples Group**

Saturdays

8 - 9:00 am **Tai Chi Group**

10 -11:30am: **Food Bank**

4: 15 pm: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4: 30 pm: **Novena to St. Ann**

6 pm: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

6 - 8 pm: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 10, 2015

PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. ANN JOURNEY FORWARD IN GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

God is Love (Reflections from the Saints)

Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul...God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. – *Saint Augustine*

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. - *Saint Gregory the Great*

Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with us and us with God. - *Saint Catherine of Siena*

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake.
-*Saint Peter Claver*

We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love.
-*Saint Vincent de Paul*

The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; it signifies Love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life. The things that we love tell us what we are. -*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.” - *St. Francis de Sales*

We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love. Intense love does not measure... it just gives. Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting-*Blessed Mother Teresa*

A soul enkindled with love is a gentle, meek, humble, and patient soul. --*St John of the Cross*

Love is watchful. Sleeping, it does not slumber. Wearied, it is not tired. Pressed, it is not straitened. Alarmed, it is not confused, but like a living flame, a burning torch, it forces its way upward and passes unharmed through every obstacle.—*The Imitation of Christ, Thomas a Kempis*

Real love is demanding. I would fail in my mission if I did not tell you so. Love demands a personal commitment to the will of God. – *Saint Pope John Paul II*

Fr. Francis Noronha will be away for the Annual Community Retreat and holidays. He will be back on June 10, 2015. We wish him a safe trip home, a time to relax with the family and retreat with the community of Holy Cross.

Thank you for your Offerings

May 3, 2015	Total
ShareLife	\$700.00
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 2,677.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 414.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,091.00



We remember and pray for all Our Mothers in our families and in our church. We pray for all women who help and love us with their motherly care and concern. We also remember and pray for our mothers who are no longer with us. In honor of Mother's Day, we will distribute flowers to all the mothers, with our love and prayers.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 10, 2015

Mass Intentions (May 10 – May 16, 2015)

Sunday May 10, 10:30 a.m.: + Kathleen Avin req. **Kathy and Rick Mitchell**

Intentions for all Moms req. **Mavic Galicia**

6:00 p.m.: +Cecilia Kosar req. **Mary Sehovic and Family**

Monday May 11, 8:00 p.m.: Intentions of Mauricio and Nenita Ignacio req. **Mavic Galicia**

Tuesday May 12, 8:00 a.m.: + Adrian Angelo-Hamilton req. **Sr. Mary Fatta**

Wednesday May 13, 8:00 a.m.: + Villa Silvera req. **Sr. Mary Fatta**

Saturday May 16, 5:00 p.m.: + Concetta Galea req. **Agnes Caruana**

ShareLife – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Working wonders for the elderly...

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. The activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!

Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage

Date: Saturday August 8, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person.

Includes Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary.

Contact Maria Fernandes at (416) 469-5277 or Fr. Wilson

Andrade at (416) 466-2127

Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar

A two-day retreat will be held at St. Ann Parish on **Saturday June 20 - Sunday 21, 2015** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** With input sessions, prayer, adoration, confession and the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome to be part of the Retreat and receive many graces in the Spirit of God. For more information contact Bro. Glenn Jover at (416) 918-9445

Sacred Heart Novena: Feast Celebration

Date: June 12, 2015, Friday

Where: St. Ann Parish.

6:00 p.m. to 6:45 pm: Novena /Chaplet of the Sacred Heart

6:45p.m. to 7:00 p.m.: Benediction

7:00 p.m.: Memorial Mass (Followed by Fellowship in the Parish Hall). For more information please contact: Sr. Fe Santos at (905) 889-7868

Nepal Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

• **Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org**

• **By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411**

• **Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Nepal Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.** We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Nepal.

Our Family of Faith

Cardinal Collins along with the bishops, clergy and laity has come up with a Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Toronto and its 225 parishes. This plan is called *Our Family of Faith*. This is a collaborative effort to strengthen our faith with the five priorities: parish life, youth and vocations, catholic outreach, evangelization, and building new churches. St. Ann parish will participate in the campaign from April to July of this year. We will hear more about it in the coming months. You can also find more information on the website: ourFamilyofFaith.ca. or www.archtoronto.org

A Fundraising Dinner

The Holy Family Prayer Group is organizing a fundraising Dinner towards our St. Ann's church renovations. There will be Door Prizes, DJ and Wine so join us for a fun event of music and dance.

Date: Saturday May 23, 2015

Venue: St. Ann Parish Hall.

Dinner: 6:30p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are at \$20 and will be available for sale at the back of the church.

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