

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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 YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

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
Native Mission Coordinator:	Sr. Patricia Lao, RNDM
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
Cook	Cristina Acosta
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)

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

- Mission Statement

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity"



Care for our
Common Home

CWL Logo

“The creation waits with eager longing for the revelation of the Children of God” (Cf. Romans 8: 19)

Saturdays

9:30 - 11:00 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.: Fair trade - Coffee Sunday
 7:00 p.m.: **Youth Discernment Program**
4th Sundays
 3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
 Finance Council
 St. Ann Food Bank
 Holy Cross Family Ministry – Canada
 Liturgy/Faith Formation
 Music Ministry
 Altar Servers
 Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
 Collection Counters
 Hospitality committee
 Development and Peace
 Refugee Resettlement Group
 Holy Family Prayer Group
 Holy Cross Youth Movement
 Handmaids of the Lord
 Grief Ministry

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 12, 2019
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION**

**Mass Intentions
(May 10 – May 17, 2019)**

Saturday, May 11: 5:00 p.m.
+ **Christine Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

Sunday, May 12: 10:30 a.m.
+ **Anaclette Didier** *Req. Anne Didier*

Sunday, May 12: 6:00 p.m.
+ **Joseph Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes*

Pilgrimage to Mexico and Ecuador

Fr. Wilson is on pilgrimage, along with 42 other pilgrims, to Mexico and Ecuador from May 02, to 15, 2019. Fr. Roshan Kiro will be celebrating Liturgies. Please call the office for any pastoral needs.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France

Dates: September 16 to 30, 2019
Come and join in our next Pilgrimage to the three counties in Europe. For more information contact the office or visit the website: www.qstours.com

Jesuit Diaconate Ordinations 2019

The Ordination to the Diaconate of Manu Matthew Piravomkunnel, S.J. and Augustus Ekka, S.J. was held on **Saturday May 11, 2019** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto. Today, **May 12, 2019**, we are glad to welcome newly ordained deacon Augustus Ekka, to serve at our 10:30 a.m. mass.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

ShareLife 2019

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions.

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Care for Creation – May, 2019

As we celebrate the year of Care for Creation, the month of May is dedicated to Women. We invite you to pray and support women in our families, church and society.



The month of May is also dedicated to praying the Rosary in honor of Mary, our Mother. In a special way we ask the Intercession of Mother Mary to care for all women and protect all families. As we also celebrate Mother's day on May 12, let us continue to support all women who play a motherly role in our life so they are appreciated and loved. We use the image of the Legend of the Pelican (taken from our Stained-glass window), representing the sacrifice of all women in the families and community. We also pray for the Holy Mother Church, that, as the Church community, we may promote sacredness and provide safety and care for all people of God.

**St. Ann's Resettlement Committee's
Giving Campaign**

We are pleased that our Syrian family is doing very well. The parents are taking ESL classes and the children are in school. We look forward to introducing you to the family later this spring.

Gift Cards: Thank you to everyone who has donated gift cards, they do make a substantial difference to our family's welfare. We will continue to collect cards for grocery stores, discount fashion stores, drug stores and ones that sell household items on the last Sunday of every month. If you wish to contribute to this program, the next donation day will be **Sunday May 26, 2019**, during the regular collection.

Committee Volunteer: If you would like to become a committee volunteer you are welcome to attend our meetings which are usually held on the third Sunday of the month after 10:30am mass. If you wish to be a committee volunteer please contact Theresa at **416-700-3358** or theresa.spohn@icloud.com. As always your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 12, 2019 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

“Behold, your Mother”

I believe that one of the most famous themes of Christian artists is the Madonna and the child. For every child, Mother is the first love. Mother is the first experience of life on earth. Mother ushers life for the new born. Mother is the first and the best part of our life. For Jesus, too, Mother Mary was the first contact of life on earth and while he was dying on the cross, one of his seven final words were: “Behold your mother.” Mother Mary was the constant companion of Jesus in his life and mission. So upon listening to the Gospel narrations, most Christians artists from the earliest Christian history always made their efforts to show the true love between the “Madonna and the Child.” Taking the message of the Gospel and inspiration from Christian art, we reflect on the dignity and value of Womanhood in our human life. Mother births us into life on earth and continues to protect and provide for our growth in life. Mother, without counting the costs or sacrifices, teaches us and cares for us so we experience love and growth in life.



During this month, as we celebrate Mother’s day, we do it not just for a social purpose, but with true respect and care, reflecting on the Sacredness of Motherhood. We shall take the words of Jesus to heart: *“Behold your Mother”* as an invitation to believe and behold our Mothers with love, care and protection. Our devotion to Mary, our Mother, may become an archetype for all women to follow - to believe and to love as she humbly accepted the will of God: *“let it be done to me according to your word.”* Later on, Jesus explains that his relationship with his Mother deeply depended on her following the will of God, as he said *“one who does the will of God is my mother.”* At the Crucifixion, with these profound words, Jesus offers Mary as the primal and pivotal example for all Motherhood, saying: *“Behold your Mother.”* So Mary is the Mother of God and Mother of all of us.

We cannot be naive to believe that every child has the best experiences of childhood and good relationship with their mothers and parents. Many might have experienced difficult relationships, pain, abuse, brokenness or were orphaned, but that should not stop us from beginning a healing process and true reconciliations. Many mothers have experienced immense pain and sorrow in their lives with the loss of their children, crisis of relationship with their spouses, siblings, or children. We pray for them and support them with words and compassionate actions. We remember our mothers who have died and feel the loss of their presence on earth, we pray for consolation and peace. To all Mothers and all women who played important roles of Motherhood in our life – we thank you and love you. *Reflection: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC*

Parish Picture Directory

In 2014, we published our Parish Picture Directory as a part of our 100 Years of Celebration. This picture directory gave us an opportunity to gather the information about our parish, history and people. We are planning to create another picture directory and will be published in 2020. If you would like to be part this picture directory and have your family included in the St. Ann Parish Picture Directory, please fill the form at the entrance. The first dates available for photos are **Friday July 05, and Saturday, July 06, 2019.** For more information contact: Maria Fernandes or call the office Phone: 416 466 2127.

Rosary Makers Training Program

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish are hosting our next group of Rosary Makers’ Training event **on May 26, 2019** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a Rosary Maker, please fill out the Registration Form. Thank you for helping us spread God’s message of love in the families.

For more information contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC. Phone: 416 466 2127.

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