

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 17, 2015

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

Famous Quotes from Pope Francis

We need Saints!

- ☺ "We need saints without cassocks, without veils - we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to the movies that listen to music, that hang out with their friends. We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theatre. We need saints that are open, sociable, normal, happy companions. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need saints."
- ☺ "If we—all of us—accept the grace of Jesus Christ, he changes our heart and from sinners makes us saints. To become holy we do not need to turn our eyes away and look somewhere else, or have as it were the face on a holy card! No, no, that is not necessary. To become saints only one thing is necessary: to accept the grace that the Father gives us in Jesus Christ. There, this grace changes our heart. We continue to be sinners for we are weak, but with this grace which makes us feel that the Lord is good, that the Lord is merciful, that the Lord waits for us, that the Lord pardons us— this immense grace that changes our heart."

God's Image

- ☺ "God's image is the married couple, a man and woman, together. Not just the man. Not just the woman. No, both of them. That's God's image."
- ☺ "Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs, or anything else—God is in this person's life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

On the Pope and the Church

- ☺ "If I'm not mistaken, Sigmund Freud said that in every idealisation there's an aggression. Depicting the Pope as a sort of Superman, a star, is offensive to me. The pope is a man who laughs, cries, sleeps calmly and has friends like everyone else. A normal person."
- ☺ "I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security."

On Truth

- ☺ "Where there is truth, there is also light, but don't confuse light with the flash."
"How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure but it is news when the stock market loses two points?"
- ☺ "Newness often makes us fearful, including the newness God brings us, the newness God asks of us. We are like the apostles in the Gospel: often we would prefer to hold on to our own security, to stand in front of a tomb, to think about someone who has died, someone who ultimately lives on only as a memory, like the great historical figures from the past. We are afraid of God's surprises."

Thank you for your Offerings

May 10, 2015	Total
ShareLife	\$ 200.00
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 1,070.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 142.25
Total Collection	\$ 1,212.25

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 17, 2015

Mass Intentions (May 17 – May 23, 2015)

Friday May 15, 7:00 p.m.: + Senen and Antonio Romana req. **Concepcion Romana-Saavedra**

Sunday May 17, 10:30 a.m.: Intentions of the Parish

6:00 p.m.: + Consuelo Masongsong req. **Fe Santos**

Tuesday May 19, 8:00 a.m.: Healing of Hunh Chang & Nguyen Ngoc Lam req. **Caisheng Chen**

Thursday May 21, 8:00 a.m.: + Consuelo Masongsong req. **Fe Santos**

ShareLife – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

Within one year of arriving in Canada, large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience mental health challenges that often impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped to meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

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 Feast Day Celebration

Date: June 12, 2015, Friday

Where: St. Ann Parish.

6:00 pm: Adoration

7:00 pm: Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Most Rev. James MacDonald, CSC

Followed by Fellowship in the Parish Hall

All are Welcome

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 are available for sale at the Church foyer.

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