

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.

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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

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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

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Liturgy/Faith Formation

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Collection Counters

Hospitality committee

Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

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Couples Ministry

Music Ministry

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 21, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Praying a Family Rosary

By: Kathryn Marcellino, from "How to Pray the Rosary as a Pathway to Contemplation"

May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady... During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration." (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May) What better way to please the Blessed Mother and her Son, Jesus Christ, than praying the rosary as she asked us to do at Fatima. I'd encourage anyone who has thought of saying a family rosary to begin or continue for this month of May and see what a blessing it can be for your whole family.

- ❖ Fr. Patrick Peyton's (1909-1992) famous slogan was "*the family who prays together, stays together*". While there are no absolute guarantees that praying together will help everyone stay together, it is a great way to help everyone better connect with God and each other and to please God as well.
- ❖ Family prayer can create an extra special bond between all the family members and teaches them to pray. There is no better way to teach than through example. Children not only see the parents praying but it is a great support to them in their prayer life as well. By repetition, the rosary helps children to learn their formal prayers like the Our Father and Hail Mary. Plus by teaching them to think about or meditate on the mysteries of the rosary while they say their prayers as Mary taught us to do, they learn about the important events in the lives of Jesus and Mary and thereby get to know Jesus and Mary better.
- ❖ Saying the family rosary with children can be a challenge, but it can also become a special time for the whole family. Following are some ideas that have worked for my family that you might want to try. First of all, set a usual time that is best for everyone. A good time might be right before the children's usual bedtime or consider extending their bedtime by 20 minutes (the usual time it takes to say the rosary).
- ❖ One idea is to give the children a choice of going to bed at the usual time or staying up an extra 20 minutes to say the family rosary. It's a good idea to get each child their own rosary and perhaps a small pamphlet with pictures of the mysteries of the rosary.
- ❖ One idea to get the children's attention and keep them focused, is to wait until it gets dark to say the rosary and then turn off most or all of the lights. Have a special candle to use while saying the rosary, and let one of the children light the candle. Let the children take turns lighting the candle before beginning the rosary and blowing it out at the end of the rosary. If the room is dark or semi-dark it helps the children to be quiet and not to get distracted. Lighting the candle and prayer can become a family event of shared closeness with each other and God.
- ❖ Teenagers often have serious concerns. Offering to say the rosary for their special intentions may encourage them to want to be a part of the family rosary. Since they are at a time in their life where they are becoming adults, it is important to let them make more of their own decisions. Inviting rather than forcing becomes more important for older children.

Fr. Wilson Away

Fr. Wilson will be going to India for holidays from **May 21 to June 15**. Fr. Roshan D'Souza will be presiding over the weekend liturgies. For Pastoral or administrative requests, contact the parish office at 416-466-2127

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

Today there will be a special collection towards Papal Charities around the world. Please be generous towards this personal charitable works of Pope Francis.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 21, 2017
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Mass Intentions

(May 20 – May 26, 2017)

Saturday, May 20: *St. Bernadine of Siena*

5:00 p.m.: + **Rosy Antony**

Req.: Kannampuzha Family

Sunday, May 21:

6:00 p.m.: + **Consuelo Masongsong**

Req.: Fe Santos

Friday, May 26: *St. Philip Neri*

7:00 p.m.: **Thanksgiving for Nick & Mandy Edwards**

Req.: Tony & Silvina Edwards

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly... “Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support.” Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.

St. Ann - Hall Renovations



We have finalized the new flooring installation at the parish hall. A complete Epoxy Flooring now replaces our previous carpets and tiles. Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed their talent, time and treasure so we could complete the Hall renovation project.

Theology of the Body program

Date: June, 03, 2017 Time: 8 Saturdays at 9:00 am
Pauline Books & Media 3022 Dufferin St., North York

For teens, young adults, parents, teachers, catechists, all!

Presenter: Sr. Helena Burns, fsp. Why is John Paul II's life-changing teaching “Theology of the Body”

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PHONE: 416-781-9131 **EMAIL:** srhelenaburns@gmail.com

Pasta Night Dinner and Dance

On **May 27**, the Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting a Pasta Night Dinner and Dance. Join us from 6:30p.m. - 10:30p.m. at the parish hall for a fun evening of music, dance and prizes. Tickets are \$15, towards Hall renovation project



**Bridgepoint Hospital
Volunteers Needed**



Bridgepoint Hospital is currently recruiting volunteers to porter patients on Sundays to and from the 2:30 p.m. Mass. Shifts start at 2:00 p.m. For more information,

Please contact Bridgepoint Volunteer Resources department at 416-461-8252, Ext. 2076

**Theology on Tap: Serving with Absolute
Respect...Unconditional Love**

Date: May 29, 2017 **Time: 7:00 pm**

Place: Duke of York Pub 39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto
Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guests: Bruce Rivers, Executive Director of Covenant House. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! **CONTACT:** Kataryna Kuzar **PHONE:** 416-467-2645 **WEB:** www.faithconnections.ca

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**Ordination to the Diaconate of
Roshan Kiro, S.J.**

St. Ann Parish Community celebrates and congratulates Deacon Roshan Kiro, S.J. on his Ordination to the Diaconate on **Saturday May 20, 2017**. We welcome Deacon Roshan's participation as a newly ordained deacon at our parish community on Sunday, May 21.



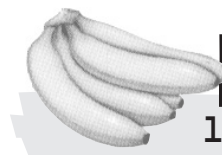
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