

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

## Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

120 First Ave. Toronto, ON M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St).

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**

# PENTECOST SUNDAY: MAY 24, 2015

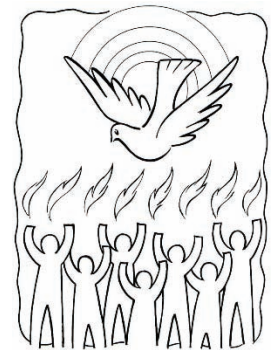
PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. ANN  
JOURNEY FORWARD IN GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

## Pentecost: Come Holy Spirit, Come

Pastoral Reflections

By: Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

*Veni Sancte Spiritus* Come, Holy Spirit, come! Today we gloriously sing this sequence during the liturgy. This is a call of community to fill us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can sing with the psalmist praying: “*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*” It is a call to renew the face of the earth – our home. How can we truly bring about renewal in our personal life, our family, our community, our city, country and the entire earth?



Our world is a place where we live, where God intended for us to live in love and peace, where we can experience freedom and safety. Yet we see and hear in the everyday news– violence of all sorts, misfortunes, relationship break-ups, calamities, and people living in fear and pain. How can this earth be renewed? Can the words of Jesus: “*Peace be with you,*” be truly felt in our world of today? How can we, the Disciples of Christ be real instruments of the peace of Christ?

Before we begin to change the world we need to change ourselves. We need to pray every day asking the Holy Spirit to guide us with the wisdom and love. With the help of the Holy Spirit we can overcome our fears, our unforgiving attitudes, our selfishness, our laziness, self-pity, and ignorance. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can be open to that renewal and newness of life. We will then realize that we are part of the whole body of Christ. Let us be open to the words of Jesus today as He breathes into us and says: “*Receive the Holy Spirit.*” Let this world be transformed and filled with the Spirit of God.

**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 17, 2015	Total
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 807.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 301.85
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,108.85</b>

### Confirmations

We congratulate **Alexander La** who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend of Pentecost at St. Joseph Church. We continue to support and pray for this member of our community as he continues with his faith journey.

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### Mass Intentions (May 23 – May 30, 2015)

**Saturday May 23, 5:00 p.m.:** + Felipe Esteban req. **Lorna Esteban**

**Sunday May 24, 10:30 a.m.:** Intentions of the Parish

**Saturday May 30, 5:00 p.m.:** Intentions of Blanca Ignacio req. **Mavic Galicia**  
**5:00 p.m.:** + Carmen Manzanero req. **Myrna Montifar**

### ShareLife – Pentecost Sunday

#### Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

“What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker” said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helped them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Another was James who was with them on the weekends and helped them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they harvested their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities.

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

#### 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](http://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](http://ourFamilyofFaith.ca). or [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

#### 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

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