

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

## Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



### Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday (Adoration) 6:00 pm  
(Holy Eucharist) 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

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

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

<b>Pastoral Staff</b>	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
<b>In Residence</b>	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC
<b>Finance</b>	Anne Francis
<b>Pastoral Assistants</b>	Maria Fernandes
<b>Baptism</b>	Fe Santos
<b>RCIA</b>	Rolly Cabas
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	Catherine Barry
<b>Food Bank</b>	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
<b>Music</b>	Vengie Fabre
<b>Custodian</b>	Ed Keenan
<b>Caretaker</b>	Rosalie Tolentino
<b>Cook</b>	Cristina Acosta
<b>Celebration of Sacraments</b>	
<b>Baptism:</b> preparation required (please contact office)	
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
<b>Matrimony</b> (couples contact office one year in advance)	

<b>Parish Happenings</b>
<b>Sundays</b>
10 am: <b>Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary</b>
10:30 am Mass: <b>Pre-School and Children's Liturgy</b>
4pm - 6pm: <b>Handmaids of the Lord</b>
11:30 am: 1st Sundays: <b>Coffee Sunday</b>
<b>Development and Peace group</b>
11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: <b>Youth Activities</b>
11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: <b>Pastoral Council</b>
11:30 am: 4th Sundays: <b>Couples Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>
8 - 9:00 am <b>Tai Chi Group</b>
10 -11:30am: <b>Food Bank</b>
4:15 pm: <b>Novena to St. Bro. Andre</b>
4:30 pm: <b>Novena to St. Ann</b>
6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - <b>Healing Service</b>
6:00 - 8:00 pm: <b>Holy Family Prayer Group</b>
<b>1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY</b>
<b>Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO</b>

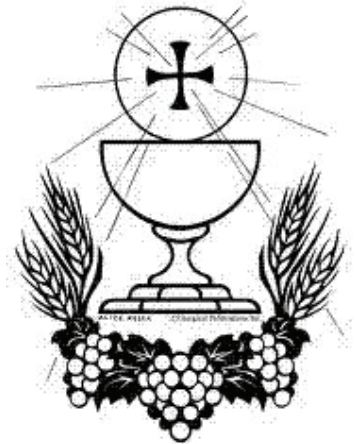
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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: MAY 29, 2016  
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**Reflections on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

By Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is the hallmark of our faith, which we celebrate daily and on Sundays during the Eucharist. Today in the Gospel, Jesus, through the miracle of multiplication of bread and fish, invites us to reflect on the Eucharist as a miracle of sharing God's love with everyone so that "all ate and were filled." How do we prepare ourselves to receive Jesus in the Body and Blood of Christ? Let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect -- not merely as a matter of routine. In the Second Reading St. Paul speaks about the Eucharist as a 'memorial' or 'remembrance of the Lord's passion and death' by the Mystical Body of Christ, i.e., the people of God gathered at the altar: *"The cup of Blessings that we bless, is it not a sharing in the Blood of Christ? The bread that we break is it not a sharing in the Body of Christ?"*



By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, *"the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth ..... My Body..... My Blood"*. Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O

Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: *"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"*



**HOLD Breakfast Sunday**

**Today, Sunday May 29**, the Handmaids of the Lord will be organizing a breakfast Sunday. Please join us at the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass for freshly made breakfast and fellowship.

May 22, 2016	Total	<b>Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and the Holy Land</b> Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC. <b>October 22 - November 4, 2016.</b> CA\$3,390 plus taxes. Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. Please see flyer at the information table for more details, or call Ms. Bier at 416-297-0694 or Ms. Malonzo at 416-291-8495. Only 10 seats available
Offertory - Envelopes	\$772.00	
Offertory - Loose	\$275.90	
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$1,047.90</b>	

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: MAY 29, 2016

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

### Mass Intentions

(May 28 – June 3, 2016)

**Saturday, May 28:**

**5:00 p.m.:** + Barbara Yvonne Ho Lung

Req. Linda Bahara

**Sunday, May 29:** *Corpus Christi*

**Monday, May 30:**

**8:00 a.m.:** + Sylvia Philomina Gonzalves  
+ Malcom Francis

Req. Ena Francis

**Tuesday, May 31:** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Wednesday, June 1:**

**8:00 a.m.:** + Sylvia Philomina Gonzalves  
+ Malcom Francis

Req. Ena Francis

### ShareLife 2016

**Working wonders for people in our homes and parishes...**

In 2012, Nadia was brought to Street Haven's emergency shelter by the police. She was an immigrant from India and had been locked in a garage by her husband and mother-in-law for two years, rarely able to visit her two children. Upon her arrival at Street Heaven, Nadia thrived. She slowly built trust with the counselors, participated in household responsibilities, and loved looking after the gardens. Her counselor set Nadia up with a lawyer and after a year of legal consultations, she received custody of her two children. **Street Heaven helped them find housing and Nadia and her children now live in a beautiful, safe home where they have started a new chapter in their lives.**

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 29, 2016

**Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!**

### Building Homes for Jamaica

A group of 18 Toronto high school student volunteers will travel to Kingston, Jamaica to help construct 4 new wood homes for families in need. The volunteers will also work rotating shifts at a local orphanage in helping to feed, play with and care for children. The trip will empower our young volunteers with the understanding that they can each **make a real difference in the lives of others.** The group is working to raise funds to cover cost of their trip as well as consumable construction materials to be purchased in Kingston. For more information or to make a donation, please contact project coordinator Jenni Piette at 647-531-2471 or email [jamaicayouthproject@gmail.com](mailto:jamaicayouthproject@gmail.com).

### Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration – Year of Mercy

This **Friday, June 3, 2016** we will be celebrating the Sacred Heart Feast Day, Patronal Feast of Holy Cross Fathers.

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.:** Confessions

**6:00 p.m.:** Adoration

**7:00 p.m.:** Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Most Rev. James MacDonald, CSC.

Followed by Fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Special collection envelopes will be distributed. All donations will go towards supporting St. Ann's Food Bank services.

**Join us in celebration. All are Welcome.**



### Project Hope Information Session

**On Tuesday, June 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** St. Ann Parish will host an information session about the Project Hope initiative. This information session is for those that would like to learn about Project Hope and how to get started to sponsor a refugee individual or family. Those interested in attending the session must register through Eventbrite.ca at <http://phjune7.eventbrite.ca/>. You may also learn more about this initiative and how you can be involved from the website: <http://www.archtoronto.org/projecthope>.

### Alberta Wildfires Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of the wildfires in Fort McMurray. Those wishing to help may do so:

- **Online through the Archdiocese 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 – Fort McMurray Fires – Humanitarian Relief.**
- Envelopes are available on the information table at the back of the church. We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced.

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