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 Associate Pastor In Residence	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC Fr. Francis Noronha CSC 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		

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**

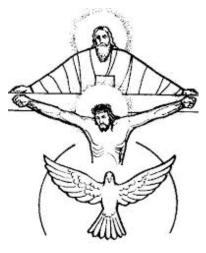
PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. ANN JOURNEY FORWARD IN GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

Trinity Sunday

Pastoral Reflections

By: Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

The book of Exodus gives us a beautiful image of God: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (EX: 34:6) This is a consoling image to reflect upon as sometimes our images of God are misguided or misunderstood. Most of us believe in a God who punishes us for our sins – a dreadful frightening image of God. But the scriptures today present to us God as merciful, gracious, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. It is Jesus Christ who reveals to us such an image of God – as he says in the Gospel: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn. 3:16)



Our Christian God is Trinitarian – One God in three Persons. God is the Loving *Father* who cares for us. God has loved us through the mission and the person of Jesus Christ, *the Son of God* and strengthens us through *the Holy Spirit*.

Our God is present in our lives. There is one God and we belong to God. We are God's Family. God is the Creator and Merciful Father: God is the only begotten Son, eternal wisdom incarnate, who died and rose from the dead for us; God is the Holy Spirit who moves the cosmos and all human history. In the Creed as profess: We believe in Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. There are three persons in Trinity, yet, they are one divine unity. The three divine persons are united and become one community who work for our salvation. St. Paul today invites us to call God as "Abba! Father!" All who are led by the spirit of God are sons and daughters of God. It is the Holy Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. We are the Children of God, so we live like our one true loving God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your Offerings		
May 24, 2015	Total	
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 994.00	
Offertory - Loose	\$ 303.75	
Total Collection	\$ 1,197.75	

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

TRINITY SUNDAY: MAY 31, 2015

Mass Intentions (May 31 – June 6, 2015)

Sunday May 31, 10:30 a.m.: Intentions of the Parish Monday June 1, 8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving Mass req. Mary Chen

ShareLife – Trinity Sunday

Working wonders for those in our community...

"I searched the internet for "help young mother pregnant Mississauga" and I found Vita Centre. I was shocked to find out that there were complete strangers willing to help and guide young mothers to success. Even the resources that I have learned about from my counsellor has saved me so much time and hassle, and has given me hope that things will get better no matter how tough it may feel." shares Alyssa, who was a young mom and is now experiencing a brighter future thanks to ShareLife-supported Vita Centre. Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families. **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

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 is currently participating in the campaign that runs until July of this year.

I invite you to support the Family of Faith campaign to help meet the needs of our parish and our larger Catholic family across the archdiocese. The goal of the archdiocesan-wide campaign is to raise at least \$105 million. St. Ann Parish's goal is \$110,000 from which our parish receives 25%, a share of \$27,500. With the funds we receive from the Family of Faith campaign, we will renovate the hall. Our hall is the focal point for parish social and pastoral life. It is used for food bank services and social outreach meetings. We will make renovations to better serve our parish community. We also look forward to being able to earn income off the hall once the renovation is complete.

We will hear more about the campaign in the coming weeks. You can also find more information on the website: ourFamilyofFaith.ca. or www.archtoronto.org

