

Holy Eucharist

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| 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 MINISTRY

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

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Secretary Aymara Toro

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistant
Maria Fernandes

Baptism Fe Santos

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace
Catherine Barry

Food Bank
Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

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



"Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ" (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)

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**
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Sundays

- 9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**
- 9:15 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
- Finance Council
- Liturgy/Faith Formation
- Altar Servers
- Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
- Collection Counters
- Hospitality committee
- Development and Peace
- Refugee Resettlement Group
- Holy Family Prayer Group
- Holy Cross Youth Group
- Handmaids of the Lord
- Couples Ministry
- Music Ministry

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 6, 2018
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Mass Intentions

(May 4 – May 10, 2018)

Saturday, May 5: 5:00 p.m. Mass

+ **Liberty Agagas** *Req. Rosalie Tolentino*

Sunday, May 6: 6:00 p.m. Mass

+ **Guadalupe Vasquez** *Req. Virgie Sison*

Wednesday, May 9: 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Mauricio & Nenita Ignacio

Thanksgiving for Bea Palanca *Req. Mavic Galicia*

Thursday, May 10: 8:00 a.m. Mass

+ **Lilibeth Abbagutelan**

Year of Ministry – May 2018

During the month of May, we pray for all the women who minister in the Church. We pray and support all the women who are in various ministries. We also remember and pray for all the Mothers who work hard to build up families. We also support and pray for the Handmaids of the Lord group, who minister in our Parish, and everyone who has a special devotion to Mary our Mother. Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you.

ShareLife 2018

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly. Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Congratulations!

St. Ann Parish and Native Peoples' Mission congratulates **Edward Keenan**, for 25 years of service to our parish community. Ed was recognized on May 3 at St. Augustine's Seminary by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the parish.

**Chapter Meeting of
the Sisters of St. Joseph**

The Sisters of St. Joseph are in the Congregational Chapter Meeting in May, 2018. We request your Prayers and support for the Sisters. We also thank the Sisters of St. Joseph, who helped to build the Church in Toronto, for their contributions to our parish.

Catholic Education Week: May 6-11

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2018, which runs from May 6-11. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information, please visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

**Provincial Chapter Meeting of
the Congregation of Holy Cross**

Fr. Wilson Andrade will be away in India from May 14 to May 31, 2018. He will be attending the Provincial Chapter of Holy Cross and holidays in India. We wish him all the best and safe travels. Please pray for the Chapter Meeting, where important decisions are taken for the Holy Cross Fathers. Fr. Francis Noronha and Fr. Roshan Kiro, SJ will be available for Pastoral needs.

Society of Sharing Inner-city Volunteers

They are a ShareLife member agency asking the community to join them for *A Friendly Walk And Run on Sunday June 10, 2018*. This is a timed 5K Run, 5K Walk and 1K Walk, through downtown Toronto. The event will help raise awareness and money for struggling seniors and adults with physical disabilities living under the poverty line in the GTA. For more information, to donate or volunteer with The Society, call 416-413-0380 or read the bulletin board flyer.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 6, 2018
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God is Love (Reflections from the Saints)

Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul...God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. – *Saint Augustine*

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. - *Saint Gregory the Great*

Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with us and us with God. - *Saint Catherine of Siena*

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake. -*Saint Peter Claver*

We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love. -*Saint Vincent de Paul*

The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; it signifies Love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life. The things that we love tell us what we are. -*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.” - *St. Francis de Sales*

We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love. Intense love does not measure... it just gives. Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting
- *Blessed Mother Teresa*

A soul enkindled with love is a gentle, meek, humble, and patient soul. --*St John of the Cross*

Love is watchful. Sleeping, it does not slumber. Wearied, it is not tired. Pressed, it is not straitened. Alarmed, it is not confused, but like a living flame, a burning torch, it forces its way upward and passes unharmed through every obstacle.—*The Imitation of Christ, Thomas a Kempis*

Real love is demanding. I would fail in my mission if I did not tell you so. Love demands a personal commitment to the will of God. – *Saint Pope John Paul II*



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday

Today Sunday, May 6, will be Coffee Sunday. Please support our Development and Peace group by purchasing fair trade products. You can also become a member and pick up educational resources at the back of the church.



Holy Cross Family Ministry – Canada

“Family that Prays together, stays together.” - Ven. Patrick Peyton, CSC

In 1948, the Venerable Patrick Peyton organized the first Rosary Rally held in London, Ontario. Now after seventy years, we are beginning the organization of the Holy Cross Family Ministry in Canada. With Canada being such a multicultural-rich country, we are blessed to begin the ministry at St. Ann Parish, Toronto.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is the hub of many Catholic immigrant families, and with the cooperation of the members of St. Ann Parish, we will promote and encourage Family Prayer and foster unity and mutual support among all the faithful. Our vision and motto for the ministry is *“Families United in Prayer.”* We ask for your support and guidance, as we venture into this important ministry for all Christian families in Canada.

I would like to thank everyone who helped us during the May 5th celebration, especially for Archbishop James MacDonald, CSC who presided over the liturgy and his blessings in our ministry.



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