

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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)**

Pastoral Staff	
Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC
Finance	Anne Francis
Pastoral Assistants	Maria Fernandes
Baptism	Fe Santos
RCIA	Rolly Cabas
Development & Peace	Catherine Barry
Food Bank	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
Music	Vengie Fabre
Custodian	Ed Keenan
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino
Cook	Cristina Acosta
Celebration of Sacraments	
Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)	
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
Matrimony (couples contact 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
6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - Healing Service
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Holy Family Prayer Group
1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY
Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD: MAY 8, 2016

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

Pastoral Reflections

By: Wilson Andrade, CSC

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. This feast signifies a great handing over of the mission of Christ Jesus, who called us “his friends” and gave us the final command to continue to proclaim his message of Love. *“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”*



Jesus called us friends, so we are to live in the friendship with God and one another. Today we Christians are called to proclaim the Gospel. One of the most significant gestures of making friends is expressed by Pope Francis who went to visit the Holy Land, embraced and dialogued with the other faiths and beliefs. How can we in our own way proclaim the Gospel of Christ with our next door neighbors? We in our Baptism have received this call to proclaim the Gospel – to make everyone Disciples of Christ – friends of God. How do we respond to this last and greatest commandment of Christ our Savior?

Let every Eucharist be a time for us reflect on our call to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to our family, friends, neighbors, and those who find life difficult. The promise of Jesus is very clear: “I am with you always” so courageously proclaim the Gospel of Christ and make everyone Disciples of Christ and friends of God.



Happy Mother’s Day!

St. Ann Parish wishes to congratulate and celebrate mothers on their day. May God bless your generous spirits, keep your loving hearts and hold you close forever. Happy Mother’s Day!

We welcome **Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC** to St. Ann Parish Community. He will be residing at St. Ann’s rectory during his studies. We wish him all the best in his future ministry in Canada.

May 1, 2016	Total	Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration - Year of Mercy On Friday, June 3, 2016 we will be celebrating the Sacred Heart Feast Day. All are Welcome. 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.
Offertory - Envelopes	\$678.00	
Offertory - Loose	\$332.85	
Total Offertory	\$1,010.85	



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Mass Intentions (May 6 – May 13, 2016)

Friday, May 6:

7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Rosary Apostolate
Reg. Fe Santos

Saturday, May 7:

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Sunday, May 8: *Ascension of the Lord/
World Communications Day*

Monday, May 9:

8:00 a.m.: + Raphael Francis
Req.: St. Ann Parish Community

Thursday, May 12: *Sts. Nereus, Archilleus & Pancras*

Friday, May 13: *Our Lady of Fatima*

ShareLife 2016

Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here – most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experience that I went through." **Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.**

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

"Living Mercy" - A weekend of prayer and contemplation.

Single Women are invited to a retreat weekend offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia.

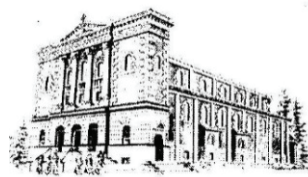
Dates: May 13th-15th, May 27th-29th, 2016

Final registration by April 27th, 2016.

Cost: \$150 (subsidies available). For more information and registration contact Frances Harrison-Atell at 416-467-2642 or email her at fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca

Dinner and Dance - Holy Family Prayer Group

On **Saturday, May 28**, the Holy Family Prayer Group is organizing a fundraising Dinner for Church renovations. The event will take place at the Parish Hall starting at



6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. There will be music, wine & door prizes. Please support Parish Fundraising.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday, May 15 we will be celebrating the Pentecost Sunday. During the Mass we will also celebrate the Confirmation Rite, First Holy Communion, and Profession of Faith. Those who would like to be confirmed please contact the parish office at 416-466-2127 and fill out the forms at the Information table.

Ecuador Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of the earthquake in Ecuador on April 16. Those wishing to help may do so:

- **Online through the Archdiocese website:**
www.archtoronto.org
- **By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411**
- **Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ecuador 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 Ecuador.

Summer Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors



We are currently in the process of scheduling the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the Summer time. Should you happen to be away during summer please let us know the dates you will be away as to plan accordingly. You can call the parish office at 416-466-2127 or simply fill out the appropriate form available at the information table at the back of the church. Thank you!

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