

# ST. ANN PARISH

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## Holy Eucharist

### Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
(Use the Parking Lot Side door)

Fridays (Adoration) 6:00 p.m.  
(Holy Eucharist) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 p.m.

Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

### Sunday – Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Friday & Saturday:

Closed

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

### In Residence

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

**Finance** Anne Francis

**Secretary** Thea Luu

### Pastoral Assistants

Maria Fernandes,  
Fe Santos, Rolly Cabas

### Development & Peace

Catherine Barry

### Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

**Music** Ronald Vengie Fabre

**Caretaker** Rosalie Tolentino

## 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)

# YEAR OF PRAYER



**UNITY IN  
DIVERSITY**  
"Moved by the  
Good News of  
Jesus Christ...  
We value our  
diversity"

(St. Ann Parish  
Mission  
Statement)

## "Lord, Teach us to pray" (Matt. 6:9-13)

### Saturdays

9:00 - 10:30 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

9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**  
10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**  
**1st Sundays**  
11:30 a.m.: Development and Peace Group  
**Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday**  
**4th Sundays**  
3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

### Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council  
Finance Council  
Liturgy/Faith Formation  
Holy Cross Family Ministry  
Altar Servers  
Music Ministry  
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers  
Collection Counters  
Hospitality committee  
St. Ann Parish Food Bank  
Development and Peace  
Refugee Resettlement Group  
Holy Family Prayer Group  
Holy Cross Youth Group  
Handmaids of the Lord  
Couples Ministry  
Grief Ministry

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 08, 2022 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER

## Would you like to learn how to make a Rosary?

**“A family that prays together, stays together” – Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC**

The Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada at St. Ann Parish would like to restart the Rosary Maker Group. If you would like to be a Rosary maker, please fill out the Registration Form. This year, we are planning to make 25,000 rosaries to distributed to churches, hospitals, schools, and missions in the world. Thank you for helping us spread God’s message of love in the families. Our next Rosary Making Session will be on **May 29, 2022, from 2 pm to 4 pm**, at St. Ann Parish.



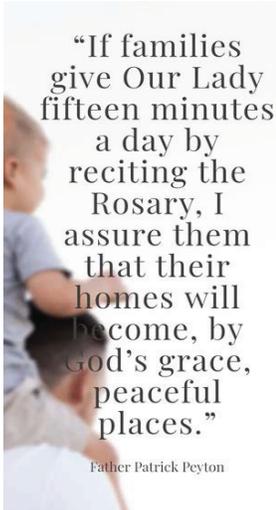
## Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal:



Our parish’s ShareLife Campaign is now underway. Please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

**Please give generously to ShareLife. Thank you for your donations.**

## Month of May dedicated to St. Joseph and Mother Mary



As we continue to promote family prayer here at St. Ann’s Parish and Native People’s Mission, we will be dedicating the Month of May for all the Singles to the intercession of Mary, Our Mother, and St. Joseph. We encourage everyone to pray the Holy Rosary Daily.

Venerable Patrick Peyton said: **“A world at prayer, is a world at peace.”**

We encourage everyone to dedicate 15 minutes daily to pray the Rosary as individuals, or as family or community. Those who would like to dedicate themselves to prayer during this month to pray, we ask you to sign a form so we can together, support you in your decision making. The form also has option if you would like to consecrate to St. Joseph or Mother Mary, you are most welcome to do so. This may help you to remain faithful to your commitment to daily prayer.

## Please join us for these Prayer Events in the Month of May 2022

May 01, 2022,	Sunday	St. Joseph the Worker	Prayer for all Workers
May 08, 2022,	Sunday	Mother’s Day	Blessings to all Mothers
May 13, 2022,	Friday	Our Lady of Fatima	Prayer for Peace
May 22, 2022,	Sunday	Pope’s Pastoral Works	Prayer for Missions
May 29, 2022,	Sunday	Ascension	Communication Day
<i>Blessings on all those consecrated themselves to Daily Prayer.</i>			
May 31, 2022	Monday	Visitation of Mary	Prayer for all the Volunteers

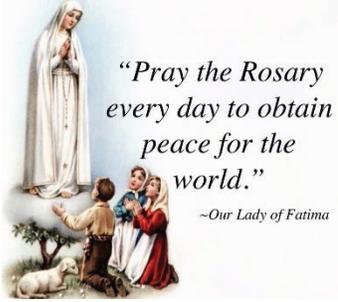


“The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary” – St. Francis de Sales

“The Rosary is my favorite prayer, how beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary” - St. John Paul II

“The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God, promise of the crown of glory” St. Louis Montfort

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 08, 2022 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER



### YEAR OF PRAYER - 2022: “Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13 2022: Month of May: Prayer for Peace

During this YEAR OF PRAYER and I invite you to reflect on the Prayer in the light of peace. During this month of May, we make commitment to pray the Rosary everyday. Let the reflection on the gospel mystery, we as recite help us open our hearts and minds to the Peace and joy of Easter as let there be peace in the whole world. Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace, and love. *“May Mary our Heavenly Mother, intercede for us.”*

### A poem on Mother’s Love

There are times when only a mother’s love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother’s love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we’ve dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.



There are times when only a mother’s faith  
Can help us on life’s way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a mother’s heart and a mother’s faith  
And a mother’s steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.

### The Good Shepherd Sunday

### Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade



Today in Scriptures we heard of and reflect on the beautiful image: **Jesus, the Good Shepherd.** A powerful image of a shepherd who is ready to give his life to save the sheep. Jesus through his life, death and resurrection becomes our good shepherd who came to save us. In John 10:10 Jesus says *“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”* To give us life - life that is eternal -- Jesus died on the cross and paid the price for our sins. Today’s Scriptures speak about three different stages of relationships. These are knowing, loving, and uniting.

**Knowing:** Jesus says: *“I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”* Jesus knows who we are, our identity. St. John writes: **“We are God’s Children.”** We who are *created in the image and likeness of God*, find our identity in God alone. Jesus restores the knowledge of becoming God’s children.

**Loving:** Jesus says: *“I lay down my life for my sheep.”* We may ask ourselves: why did Jesus die for us? Why did Jesus save us? It is because **Jesus loves us.** Jesus communicates to us God’s everlasting love. Jesus through his life, death, resurrection showed us God’s infinite mercy. What are we called to do as Christians? What is our Christian identity? We, Christians have a unique identity, that of love and forgiveness, which is sealed by the blood of Jesus Christ in our Baptism. When we know that we are God’s children, we begin to love one another as brothers and sisters.

**Uniting:** Jesus says: *“I have other sheep too...they too need to be brought to my fold ...so that there is one shepherd and one-fold.”* **Love unites us.** The purpose of love is to bring people close to each other. The scriptures challenge us to examine ourselves, our identity based on our relationships. We can become territorial or closed in because of selfishness, fear, or pride. We are called to break the barriers that separate us. Our separation is broken by the Wisdom of God, Jesus Christ in the words of St. Paul who from the Cross showed us that we are called to love and forgive. Reconciliation in the path of truth and love, brings unity for all creation.

Every **Eucharist**, every mass, brings about that awareness that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. During the Eucharist we come together to worship under one roof, as one family – we share one bread and drink from one cup. The Christian journey we began in our baptism is continuously nourished by every Eucharist so we may become **“God’s Children”** – one family of God. We are *one-fold, and we have one shepherd* in Jesus Christ.

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