

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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 Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

In Residence Fr. Francis Noronha CSC

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistents Maria Fernandes

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace Catherine Barry

Food Bank Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Baptism Fe Santos

Music Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

Celebration of Sacraments

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**

6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

6:00 - 8:00 pm: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 1, 2015

November 2 – All Souls’ Day

This is a day annually set aside by Holy Mother the Church to remind us of the value intrinsic in recalling our dear departed, indeed, all the departed in purgatory, and praying for the repose of their souls. The feast was established in 998 by St. Odilo, first Abbot of Cluny, to enable his monks to offer special prayers for the departed. This Cluniac practice gradually gained popularity and spread to parts of Europe and Latin America.



The date, which became practically universal by the end of the 13th century, was so chosen as to immediately follow the feast of All Saints. Thus, having honoured the Church Triumphant in heaven on November 1, the very next day the Church Militant on earth, with due concern, turns her gaze onto the members of the Church Suffering in Purgatory, thus demonstrating in no unmistakable terms the supernatural bond of the Communion of Saints. The Council of Trent officially declared that the souls in Purgatory benefit from and need the prayers and works or charity of all Christian believers as spiritual helps in eventually surmounting their spiritual separation from God. Catholic tradition regarding All Souls Day centres on the belief that even though some people who have died are presently in a painful state, they nevertheless experience some joy knowing that they will, in time, be fully united with the Creator in His glory and happiness. Accordingly, the Church has enriched with a Plenary Indulgence the custom of visiting the cemetery to pray for the deceased during the octave November 1-8, and a Partial Indulgence on other days. Besides, on November 2, one Plenary Indulgence applicable to the dead can be gained under the usual conditions (visiting a Church, receiving the sacraments, praying for the Pope’s intentions).

For the succour of the innumerable dead in World War I, Pope Benedict XV, by decree dated August 10, 1915, granted each priest the blessed privilege of celebrating three Masses on this day – one for his own intentions, another for the Souls in Purgatory and a third one for the intentions of the Holy Father.

In the final analysis, this day is a day of hope for the entire Church, focusing as it does on the fullness of the Paschal Mystery enveloping every believer in its redeeming embrace.

Reflection: *“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins” (2 Mac 12:46)*

October 25, 2015	Total
Offertory - Envelops	\$ 1,079.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 400.05
Total Collection	\$ 1,479.05

St. Ann’s Parish Hall
For the next two weeks, St. Ann’s Parish will be renting the Hall to Elections Canada. During this time, the hall will be restricted to only washroom access. We appreciate your patience and

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Mass Intentions

(October 31 – November 6, 2015)

Sunday, Nov. 1: *All Saints*

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Monday, Nov. 2:

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, Nov. 3:

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Wednesday, Nov. 4:

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Friday, Nov. 6: *World Community Day*

+ **Maria Jan** req. Michael & Vida Jan

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

Sacraments First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Along with St. Joseph Parish, we have begun the preparation of Children for First Reconciliation. The meeting for Introduction and Registration took place on Monday, October 19, 2015. The preparation classes are being held on **Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph's school library. For more information, please call St. Joseph Parish office: (416) 466-7815.



All Soul's Day

We are called to remember and pray for all the people who have died in our family, our community and the world. Please consider lighting up a candle for your departed love ones on this day. We will have special candles for purchase at the back of the church that will be later placed at the altar steps to commemorate All Soul's Day on November 1. Candles are \$5.

Liturgical seminars for Parish Ministries

Throughout the coming weeks St. Ann Parish will be conducting 1 hour seminars for each Parish Ministry. Please attend your corresponding ministry seminar on the date indicated below:

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov. 1- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(For above ministry contact Maria Fernandes)

Choir: November 1st - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(For above ministry contact Vengie Fabre)

RCIA Schedule

Saturdays: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Topics for discussion:

November, 2015: Sacraments

Nov. 07: Initiation

Nov. 14: Healing

Nov. 21: Life

All are Welcome

Aftercare for Bereaved Parishioners

Following the death of a loved one, many people struggle in silence to resume anything resembling their former lives. St. Ann Parish recognizes these challenges and has introduced an initiative of Aftercare for those interested. You are welcome to attend our meetings on the **first Wednesday of each month.** **Next meeting is this Wednesday, November 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.** For more information, please call Fr. Wilson Andrade at the parish office number (416) 466-2127.

November 28, 2015 - Parish Ministry Day.

St. Ann's Parish Ministry Day is back! Please join us on November 28 for a wonderful evening celebrating our Parish Ministries and Volunteers. Invitations will be handed out by Ministry Coordinators this week.

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