

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday & 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday



### 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)

<b>Pastoral Staff</b>	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
<b>In Residence</b>	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC
<b>Finance</b>	Anne Francis
<b>Pastoral Assistants</b>	Maria Fernandes
<b>Baptism</b>	Fe Santos
<b>RCIA</b>	Rolly Cabas
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	Catherine Barry
<b>Food Bank</b>	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
<b>Music</b>	Vengie Fabre
<b>Custodian</b>	Ed Keenan
<b>Caretaker</b>	Rosalie Tolentino
<b>Cook</b>	Cristina Acosta
<b>Celebration of Sacraments</b>	
<b>Baptism:</b> preparation required (please contact office)	
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
<b>Matrimony</b> (couples contact office one year in advance)	

<b>Parish Happenings</b>
<b>Sundays</b>
10 am: <b>Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary</b>
10:30 am Mass: <b>Pre-School and Children's Liturgy</b>
4pm - 6pm: <b>Handmaids of the Lord</b>
11:30 am: 1st Sundays: <b>Coffee Sunday</b>
<b>Development and Peace group</b>
11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: <b>Youth Activities</b>
11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: <b>Pastoral Council</b>
11:30 am: 4th Sundays: <b>Couples Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>
8 - 9:00 am <b>Tai Chi Group</b>
10 -11:30am: <b>Food Bank</b>
4:15 pm: <b>Novena to St. Bro. Andre</b>
4:30 pm: <b>Novena to St. Ann</b>
6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - <b>Healing Service</b>
6:00 - 8:00 pm: <b>Holy Family Prayer Group</b>
<b>1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY</b>
<b>Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO</b>

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: NOV. 20, 2016  
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

## The Feast of Christ the King

Pastoral reflections by: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Every Christian receives the Threefold ministries of Christ who is **Priest, Prophet and King** during his/her baptismal day, when the priest or deacon anoints with the oil of Sacred Chrism on our foreheads. So we are called **priestly (praying), prophetic (preaching) and royal (serving)** people of God. We are anointed like 'David was anointed as king' (2 Sam. 5:3). So we share in the kingship of Jesus in our Baptism.

Today as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we reflect on the Kingship of Jesus. Jesus Christ is the King and Lord of the Creation. Yet today we read in the Scripture that Jesus was questioned about His kingship, later, condemned on the cross (not a cozy throne), given a crown of thorns (not of gold), mocked and spited on him questioning: "are you not Christ? Save yourself and us!" (no praising and singing 'Hails'). Still we celebrate today and say: "**Jesus Christ is the King.**" How does Jesus Christ become the King of the universe? Jesus Christ reveals that his kingdom is of truth – "everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (Jn. 18: 37). The book of Revelation proclaims that 'to Jesus Christ belongs all glory and power as Jesus loved us and has freed us from our sins by his blood' (Rev. 1:6). It is Saint Paul who writes the beautiful Poem of Glory of Jesus Christ as King, praising: Jesus is King because by dying he saved us from our Last enemy, death... *brought about redemption, forgiveness of sins ...and making peace through the blood of his Cross.* (Colossians 1: 12 – 20).

Today we are left with those prayerful words of the sinner who was dying on the Cross: "**Jesus, Remember me when you come into your Kingdom**". Then Jesus, before his death, makes the Royal Promise hanging on the cross: "*Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.*" So we honor Jesus Christ as King and Lord of the Universe, for winning us our Paradise.

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty"** (Rev. 1:5-8) Hail! Jesus Christ our King and Savior. Amen.

### Update Your Records – Parish Registration Form

If you or any member in your household changed address or contact information during this past year, let us know by filling out a Parish Registration Form. Please return it by no later than December 4, as it helps us keep updated records, ensuring the efficient delivery of parish services and tax receipts.

November 13, 2016	Total
Offertory - Envelopes	\$1,980.00
Offertory - Loose	\$465.40
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$2,445.40</b>

**Shepherds' Trust Collection**

The Shepherds' Trust does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. The collection continues **this weekend November 19/20** in our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## Mass Intentions

(November 19 – November 25, 2016)

**Sunday, November 20:** *Feast of Christ the King*  
**6:00 p.m.:** + Cecilia Kosar & Frank Sehovic  
Req. Mary Sehovic & Family

**Tuesday, November 22:** *St. Cecilia*  
**8:00 a.m.:** Repose of Soul of Cecilia Andrade

## Vocation Discernment Retreat

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Vocations Discernment Retreat from **Dec 9 to 11, 2016** at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. (Starts on Friday at 7 pm). This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers Guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. Suggested donation of \$150 to help cover costs. For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Christmas Ornaments



Help decorate the church by purchasing a Christmas ornament and placing it on our Christmas tree. Christmas ornaments will be available for purchase for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, next

**Sunday, November 27.** Ornaments are \$2.00 and will be sold at the front entrance.

## Craft & Jumble Sale

Join us at Mustard Seed (791 Queen St. East) starting **November 21 – 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

Proceeds go towards supporting Mustard Seed programs. New items arrive every day!



## 2016-2017 Sunday Missal Sale

You can now purchase the 2016-2017 Sunday Missal. Missals are available at the back of the church at a cost of \$4.00

## 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Frank Wagner, CSC

On **Saturday, December 10** we will be joining Fr. Frank Wagner, CSC in celebrating his 50 years of ordination anniversary. You are most welcome to attend the mass here at St. Ann's and congratulate him on his anniversary. A formal reception (cost: \$10.00) will be held in the parish Hall after the 5:00 p.m. mass.



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## Christmas Play

Rehearsals for the Christmas pageant have started at the Hall, after 10:30 a.m. mass; and will continue every Sunday until Christmas Eve. There is still chance to sign up for the pageant. For more information or to sign up, please email Nancy and Melody McMullan at [melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca](mailto:melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca)

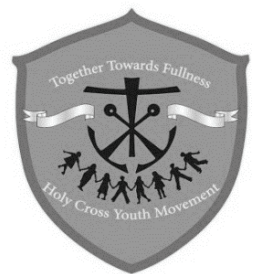
## November 26, 2016 - Parish Ministry Day



St. Ann's Parish Ministry Day is back! Please join us next **Saturday, November 26** after the 5 p.m. mass, for a wonderful evening celebrating our Parish Ministries and Volunteers. Invitations will be handed out by Ministry Coordinators this week.

## Holy Cross Youth Group Christmas Raffle

St. Ann Parish Youth has organized a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Christmas day (after the 10:30 a.m. mass). There will be 10 prizes to be raffled and prize details can be found at the back of each ticket. Tickets are currently available at \$5.00 per ticket, with proceeds going to parish projects.



## Humanitarian Relief - Haiti Emergency

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti on October 4, 2016. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. 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 Haiti.



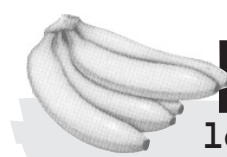
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