

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: NOVEMBER 22, 2015

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 by Pilate about His kingship, later, condemned on the cross (not a cozy throne), given a crown of thorns (not of gold), mocked and spiting 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 **November 22**, as it helps us keep updated records, ensuring the efficient delivery of parish services and tax receipts.

November 15, 2015	Total	Year of Mercy
Offertory - Envelops	\$ 1,729.25	Pope Francis has declared next year to be the Year of Mercy. We will focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are most welcomed to help us make it more meaningful by suggesting your ideas. Please email the parish office or call us at (416) 466-2127.
Offertory - Loose	\$ 315.25	
Total Collection	\$ 2,044.50	

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Mass Intentions

(November 21 – November 27, 2015)

Saturday, Nov. 21:

5:00 p.m.: + Leo Sands, CSB

Req. Sr. Mary Fatta

Monday, Nov. 23: *St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro.*

8:00 a.m.: + Bishop P. Lacey

Req. Sr. Mary Fatta

Tuesday, Nov. 24: *St. Andrew Dung-Lac.*

8:00 a.m.: + Mrs. Alice Mulhall

Req. Sisters of St. Joseph

+ Nancy Visconti

Req. Sr. Mary Fatta

Wednesday, Nov. 25: *St. Catherine of Alexandria.*

8:00 a.m.: + Saturnino Rigo

Req. Dolly & Rolando Tecson

+ Deceased friends

Req. Sr. Mary Fatta

Thursday, Nov. 26:

8:00 a.m.: + Derdit Fernandes

Req. Maria Fernandes

+ Mr. Anthony Sauvé

Req. Sisters of St. Joseph

Friday, Nov. 27:

7:00 p.m.: + Sylvia P. Gonzalves

Req. Ena Francis

Spiritual Direction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Mercy of God is experienced in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, let's encourage one another to go to confession and receive the grace of absolution. The parish office will be open from **Monday to Wednesday evenings in December, from 6pm-9pm** for Spiritual Direction and the sacrament of Reconciliation. You are welcomed to partake in this Spiritual Renewal.

2015-2016 Sunday Missal Sale

You can now purchase the 2015-2016 Sunday Missal. Missals are available at the back of the church at a cost of \$4.00

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. Visit: www.archtoronto.org to make a donation to support the appeal, 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 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.

St. Ann's Resettlement Group

St Ann Parish is planning to help with the resettlement of a refugee family. We are currently looking for 10 volunteers interested in being part of St. Ann's Resettlement Group. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form keep at the back of the church and send it to the parish office as soon as possible.

Holy Doors

The Jubilee of Mercy was announced by Pope Francis. After the solemn inauguration of this Holy Year – marked by the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on December 8, 2015 – all locally-designated Churches throughout the world will open their own Doors of Mercy in communion with the Church of Rome on the celebration of the Third Sunday of Advent. Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy:

St. Paul's Basilica

83 Power Street, Toronto

Merciful Redeemer Parish

2775 Erin Centre Blvd. Mississauga

St. Patrick's Parish

131 McCaul Street, Toronto

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

940 North Park Dr., Bramalea

St. Patrick's Parish

11873 The Gore Rd, Brampton

St. Theresa's Parish

2559 Kingston Rd. Scarborough

The Martyrs' Shrine

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

Holy Cross Youth Group Christmas Raffle

St. Ann Parish Youth has organized a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Christmas Eve (after the midnight mass). There will be 10 prizes to be raffled and prize details can be found at the back of the ticket. Tickets are currently available at \$5 per ticket, with proceeds going to parish projects.

Christmas Play

This weekend is the **last chance to sign-up for the Christmas pageant**. Sign-ups are held in the basement, after 10:30 mass. Rehearsals begin next Sunday and will be every Sunday until Christmas Eve. For more information or to sign up, please email Nancy and Melody McMullan at melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca

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