

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)

Pastoral Staff	
Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC Fr. Roshan D'Souza, 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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: NOVEMBER 27, 2016

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

“The Year of the Family”

“Family that prays together, stays together.”

“The Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed” (*Amoris Laetitia* # 1). We, the community of St. Ann and Native peoples’ Mission will celebrate liturgical year of 2016 – 2017 as the **YEAR OF THE FAMILY**. The year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis was a great success in deepening our Christian understanding that *“God is Merciful.”* We continue to celebrate the Mercy of God in our families, communities, and in our modern society. In our prayer and practice, let’s proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with true Christian faith that is nurtured in our family, expressed in our Church community and witnessed in our society.

Christian Family:

- **Family prayer:** Let our prayer be simple and meaningful bringing joy, unity and peace among our family members and friends. “Family is the domestic church.” (LG #11)
- **Family Events:** Let’s remember and celebrate events that brought joys and sorrows, births and deaths, anniversaries, etc that mark God’s presence in family history.
- **Family Practices:** Let’s encourage living an authentic Christian family life by promoting gospel values (Bible), formation of Christian morality (Catechisms), and engaging in practice of our faith in our workplace and community (Ministry).

Church Family:

- ❖ **Welcoming and Homecoming:** True to our mission Statement at St. Ann Parish: “unity in diversity”, we welcome everyone to celebrate God’s love in our Parish, providing place and opportunities to grow in faith and charity, calling St. Ann parish a home of prayer and service.
- ❖ **Active and Participatory Liturgy:** We encourage everyone to make our liturgical celebrations meaningful and authentic to our Christian faith with prayerful and loving support to all.
- ❖ **Call to Serve:** Let our prayer life help us to practice our faith in our ministry places, serving the poor, Education, Faith Formation, promotion of Justice and Peace, and care for our beautiful creation.

Christian Society:

- **Christian Identity:** Family is a Social unit. Let’s reflect and renew our Christian identity in our social relationships and work place, bearing a Christian witness as followers of Jesus Christ.
- **Communication and Resources:** As we live in world of communication and instant knowledge through social media, we will spend quality time in reading books, watching movies, communicating and gathering information that is helpful to deepen our faith and promote Christian practices.
- **Community participation:** With a true discerning spirit, we participate in our dialogue with everyone in promoting human dignity and freedom, social justice and peace, and care for our Creation.

We celebrate our Year of the Family receiving the grace, motivation and inspiration from the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, together with Sts. Ann and Joachim who is our Patron and grandparents of Jesus. Let’s celebrate our Christian Family, our Christian Faith in Jesus Christ, Our Lord. May God bless every family bringing healing, love and peace. Amen.

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Advent Adoration/Prayer

Come and Adore the Saviour of the World!
Advent is a time for Prayer. We will have 9 Evening Masses before the Christmas day.
from 16th of Dec. to 24th of Dec.

Adoration: 6:00 pm

Holy Eucharist: 7:00 pm

Come and spend time with Jesus our Lord.

St. Ann Parish Breakfast

Today Sunday, November 27, the Handmaids of the Lord are organizing their monthly Sunday breakfast. Please come down to the Hall after the 10:30 am



mass for fellowship and freshly made breakfast consisting of French toasts, sausages and hash browns.

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Mass Intentions

(November 25 – December 2, 2016)

Friday, November 25: *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
7:00 p.m.: Intentions of Sarah Pereira
 Req. Celina Pereira

Saturday, November 26:
5:00 p.m.: + Derdit Fernandes
 Req. Maria Fernandes

: Intentions of K. C. Antony
 Req. Kannampuzha Family

Sunday, November 27:
6:00 p.m.: + Cecilia Kosar & Frank Sehovic
 Req. Mary Sehovic & Family
: Thanksgiving for Celeste Palanca
 Req. Mavic Galicia

Monday, November 28:
8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Fr. Wilson Andrade

Tuesday, November 29:
8:00 a.m.: Intentions of Sarah Pereira
 Req. Celina Pereira

50th 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 Hall after the 5:00 p.m. mass.



SPES UNICA

50 years of Development and Peace!

Development and Peace is celebrating 50 years of solidarity for justice and peace. Our work in the Global South and in Canada would not be possible without the combined efforts of members, partners, the Catholic Church in Canada and the employees of Development and Peace who year after year, act together to uphold the dignity of every child, woman and man to build a just world. Consider becoming a member of Development and Peace. Learn more at devp.org/membership or ask any of our current members at **next week's Coffee Sunday**.

Christmas Flowers

This year if you would like to offer a Christmas flower (Poinsettia), you are most welcome to do so. Please bring them to the Church on the 23rd of December.

Update Your Records

If you or any member in your household changed address or contact information during this past year, 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.

Christmas Ornaments



Help decorate the church by purchasing a Christmas ornament and placing it on our Christmas tree. Christmas ornaments are available for purchase for at \$2.00 and will be sold at the front entrance.

2016-2017 Sunday Missal Sale

You can now purchase the 2016-2017 Sunday Missal and Calendar at the back of the church. Sunday Missals: \$4.00 and Calendars are \$1.00

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

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.

Advent Reconciliation

Days of Individual Confessions:

December 11, Sunday	Time: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.
December 16, Friday	Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
December 17, Saturday	Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Day of Communal Reconciliation Preparation:

December 19, Monday. Time: 6 pm to 7: 30 pm
 Advent Novena Mass: 7: 30 pm



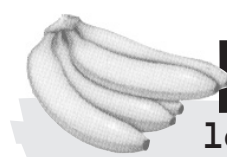
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