

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

Pastoral Assistant

Maria Fernandes

Baptism Fe Santos

RCIA 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)

THE CALL TO HOLINESS



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

(St. Ann Parish
Mission
Statement)

"BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY" (1 Peter 1:16)

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

**First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2021
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER**

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to support our work of promoting family prayer and Rosary Makers. In the last 3 years, we have distributed 77,500 handmade rosaries in 24 mission countries.

9 days- Advent Evening Adoration and Mass

We will have 9 Evening Masses before Christmas day, **from December 16th to December 24th**. You are most welcome to offer mass for your special intentions. Let us pray together and promote family prayer.



Christmas Flowers

This year if you would like to offer a Christmas flower (Poinsettia), to decorate our Altar, you are most welcome to do so. You can offer them as memorial of a loved one in your family. Please bring them to the Church on the 23rd of December 2021.



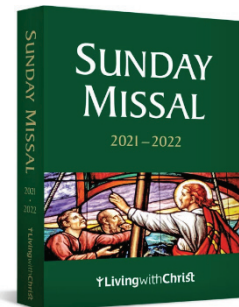
Christmas Ornaments



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. We use this money to help the poor during the winter.

Sunday Missal Available

We would like thank Heritage Funeral Home for donating us the Sunday Missal. You can now purchase the 2021-2022 Sunday Missal. The Calendars will be donated by Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home. They are available at the entrance of the church.



CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE: 2021 – 2022

Friday, Dec. 24
7:00 p.m.: Family Mass

11:30 p.m.: Christmas Carols
12:00 a.m.: Midnight Mass

Saturday, Dec. 25
10:30 a.m.: Christmas Mass

5 pm: **NO MASS**

Friday, Dec. 31, 2021
5:00 p.m.: Family Mass
11:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving

Saturday Jan. 01, 2022
10:30 a.m.: Thanksgiving

5 pm: **NO MASS**

Parish Administration: Update Your Contact Information

Are you new to St. Ann parish? Please use envelopes for offertory from the entrance of the church and write down your name and full address so we can give you a tax receipt at the end of the year. Your registration also helps us with the Parish Administration and support you in our pastoral ministry. You can also enroll through our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program by following the instructions and completing the form enclosed within our PAG brochure.

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 20, as it helps us keep updated records, ensuring the efficient delivery of parish services and tax receipts.

First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2021 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF PRAYER

2021 – 2022

“Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13

We, the community of St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission thank God for the Liturgical Year of 2020 – 2021 as we celebrated the Year of Call to Holiness and reflected the Universal Call to Holiness for all the people of God. During the Liturgical Year of 2021– 2022 we will celebrate, dedicate, and promote it as the Year of Prayer.

Review of past themes we celebrated at St. Ann Parish

2014 -2015 **YEAR OF FAITH**
2015 – 2016 **YEAR OF MERCY**
2016- 2017 **YEAR OF FAMILY**
2017 – 2018 **YEAR OF MINISTRY**
2018 -2019 **YEAR OF CREATION**
2019 – 2020 **YEAR OF JOY**
2020 – 2021 YEAR OF CALL TO HOLINESS
2021 – 2022 YEAR OF PRAYER



As we dedicate the new liturgical year for Prayer, I invite you to reflect on the 3 parts of your spiritual life. Prayer as Contemplation, Communal, and Commitment. 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. 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.

Contemplation – Personal prayer

“For me, prayer is surge of the Heart; It is a simple look turned toward heaven. It is a cry of recognition and of love. Embracing both trial and joy.” - St. Therese of Lisieux

- **Questions:** How is my prayer life helping me to live my daily Christian life? What is my favorite prayer?
- **Education:** We learn about different forms of prayer.
- **Practical Plans:** We encourage daily meditation and reflection on the word of God. It is in silence of the heart, we can listen to God, the loudest.

Communal – Community worship

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

- **Questions:** How is our sacramental life? Do I take active participation in the Church liturgy?
- **Education:** We organise group events to celebrate our liturgy both online and in person.
- **Practical Plans:** Encouraging active participation in the Liturgy- Eucharist, Confession, Baptism, ...

Commitment – Practice

“For as the body without spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (James. 2:26)

- **Questions:** How can we promote authentic stewardship in the Parish?
- **Education and Awareness:** We promote many programs that help us live our Christian life authentically.
- **Practical Plans:** We promote Formation on social issues (D&P), support Food Bank, and Out of the Cold...

We thank God for all the blessings that we receive in our personal, family and community life. Thank you for your generosity for making St. Ann and Native Peoples’ Mission a place where all are welcome to celebrate, contribute and to challenge to live a worthy of our Christian call to love God and all. 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.

We celebrate our Year of the Prayer, we pray for 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. May God bless every family bringing healing, love and peace. Amen.

“Do not forget to smile”

Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

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