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Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
(Entrance: 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.

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

In Residence

Fr. Roshan Loy 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

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Celebration of Sacraments

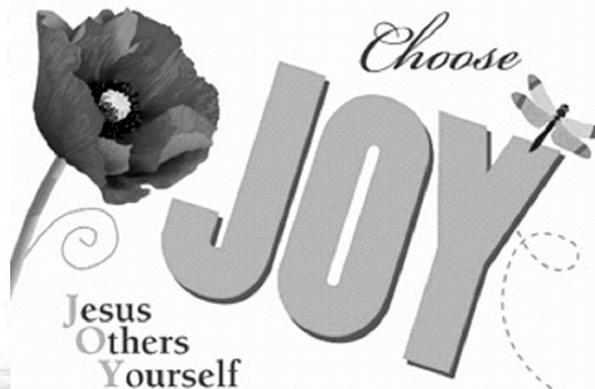
Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-
4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony: (couple contacts
office one year in advance)

THE YEAR OF JOY

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



"Abide in me as I
abide in you... and
you will bear much
fruit and become my
disciples... I have
loved you, abide in
my love. I have spoken
to you, that my joy
may be in you, and
that your joy may be
full"

John 15: 7-11

Saturdays

9:00 - 11:00 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 IN ADVENT: NOVEMBER 29, 2020 CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS



All Souls Day: Month of November 2020: Year of Joy

During the Month of November, we will remember and pray for all the people who have died in our family, our community and the world. We pray and support all people who are grieving at the death of a loved one.

All Souls' Day in the Catholic Church, a day for commemoration of all the faithful departed and praying for the repose the souls. The church believes that the prayers of the faithful on earth will help to receive final rest for the faithful departed and find peace in God's mercy and love.

The faithful are encouraged to offer Requiem (Memorial) Masses, offer Prayers, (Novena Masses, Liturgy of the Hours for the Dead, Rosary) Visit and pay respect at the graves of the loved ones by decorating with flowers, sprinkling of the Holy Water, and lighting of candles.

Many people also do penance of fasting and offering food to the poor and hungry and other charitable works to remember and continue the legacy of their loved ones. This year we ask you as a concrete gesture of this memorial, we welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them. Please consider buying a Vigil Candle (**Cost: \$5.00**) and write the name of the person in the **All Souls Day Envelopes** are given at the entrance of the Church. We continue to offer masses for all the faithful departed members of our family, friends, and members of St. Ann and Native Peoples Mission. **May they Rest in Peace.**



Envelopes for 2021

Envelopes for 2021 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute through PAG, please fill out and submit the respective form. If you have changed your address for 2020, please inform the Parish office. Thank you for your support. The Tax-receipts for 2020 will be issued only for the donations collected before December 31, 2020.

Mass Intentions (Nov. 28– Dec. 04, 2020)

Private Mass

Saturday, Nov. 28:

Thanksgiving Mass

Sunday Nov. 29: Livestreaming at 10 30 am

Parish Intentions

Monday, Nov. 30:

+Anni Choo, John Church, Jill Eagelson Req.
Maria and Rick Gocool

Tuesday Dec. 01:

+Veronica Kristiningsih Req. Anthonius
Budiman

Wednesday Dec. 02:

+Ronaldo Tecson Req. Maria Fernandes

Thursday, Dec. 03:

+Erlinda Miguel Req. Rex Daracan and Richelle

Friday, Dec. 04:

Repose of Souls of the departed family

members Req. Mavic Galacia

Thanksgiving Mass



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COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to provincial restrictions effective,
from **Monday, November 23, 2020:**

- The church is open for **private prayer*** only.

(From SUN to FRI: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Please call the office line: 416-466-2127 for appointment)
- **Only 10** people are allowed in the building at a time
- **All public Masses are cancelled** until further notice.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: NOVEMBER 29, 2020 CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

The Story of Advent Written by: Allen Selman - Member of St. Joseph Parish, Toronto

In the northern hemisphere we have the winter solstice when the sun is at its lowest point in the sky. This is the time we yearn for the return of warmth, increasing light, and signs of spring when the life-death-life cycle renews itself. Reflect upon this when we celebrate Advent and light the candles of the Advent wreath. The early processional chant (Introit) for Epiphany "*Ecce advenit Dominator Dominus*" ("**Behold the Lord the Ruler is come**") signals all that the Incarnation means. The remote beginning of Advent was a Gallican custom of a time of preparation for the Feast of Epiphany which was a season of preparation for baptism taking the form of fasting and prayer. When Advent first appeared in Rome it was celebrated as a season of preparation for Christmas. This was formally established in 567 at the Council of Tours. The author of the Roman Advent was Gregory I (Pope 590 -604), who arranged the Lectionary for the Mass. In the ninth century, when Gregory's Advent was introduced into Gaul, it was Gallicans who introduced the emphasis upon the idea of Second Coming (Parousia). Advent has become not only a season of preparation for Christmas and anticipation of the Second Coming, but as a time of reflection on a great mystery: the past (historical birth of our Saviour when the Eternal becomes at one with us); the present (God's continual coming by grace into our hearts so that we may live the mystery through history as a pilgrim church); the future (the Second Coming when creation and history shall be brought to a fulfilling end).

The Advent Wreath

The origin of the Advent Wreath is somewhat obscure but it probably originated in Germany or France within the Lutheran tradition. While the four candles mark the four Sundays of Advent there are certain themes which have developed over time with the meaning of each candle. The lighting of each candle in succession symbolizes the increasing light which Jesus as the light of the world brings creation. See Genesis 1:3, 4. Psalms 18:29; John 1:4, 5. The circle of Advent Wreath symbolizes the unending love of God. It is an ever-green or perpetually green circle of life with God. The first, second and fourth candles may be blue (representing hope) formerly purple (representing royalty), while the third candle is traditionally pink or rose. It is also known as Gaudete (rejoice) Sunday, taken from the Introit "Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice." It reminds us to be joyful at the coming of Christ. The first and second candles allow us to reflect on the birth and Second Coming of Christ. The third candle is symbolic of John the Baptist, who was the herald of Jesus. With the fourth candle we may meditate on Mary, the tabernacle of Jesus who accepted the angelic message and remained constant in her devotion.

Year of Joy to Year of Call to Holiness

Thank you for everyone who help us in our parish activities throughout this year. As we all struggle to cope with many difficulties in our life, we continue to hope and trust in God's healing presence. As we conclude this liturgical year which we celebrated on the theme: Year of Joy. We would like to dedicate the new Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**.

With Grateful Hearts: We would like to Thank each and every one of you who make St. Ann parish a place of prayer and celebration of life and faith. We thank all the ministers who help us with your time and talents.

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Liturgy/Faith Formation	Development and Peace	Couples Ministry and Girl Guides
Lectors	Collection Counters	Novena Devotions Group
Eucharistic Ministers	Volunteer Screening Group	Grief Ministry and AA group
Music Ministry	Holy Cross Youth and Jesus Youth	Bridgepoint Hospital Ministry
Children's Choir	Hospitality committee	St. Ann Rosary Makers
Children's Liturgy Ministry	Church Décor	Holy Cross Family Ministries
Altar Servers	Refugee Resettlement Group	Pilgrimages and Mission Work

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