

## Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass	
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday (Adoration)	6:00 p.m.
(Holy Eucharist)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
Native Peoples' Mass	12:30 p.m.
Bridgepoint Hospital	2:30 p.m.

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

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## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

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

### 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)

### Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC  
**In Residence**

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

**Secretary** Aymara Toro

**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

**Cook** Cristina Acosta

### 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



**"Many Ministries for one mission of Jesus Christ" (Cf. 1 Cor. 12)**

### Saturdays

- 9:30 - 11:30 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 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**
- 9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
- 11:30 a.m.: 1st Sunday **Coffee Sunday**
- Tuesdays:**
- 1:00 p.m.: **Seniors' Group**

### Parish Ministries

- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council
- Liturgy/Faith Formation
- Altar Servers
- Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
- Collection Counters
- Hospitality committee
- Development and Peace
- Refugee Resettlement Group
- Holy Family Prayer Group
- Holy Cross Youth Group
- Handmaids of the Lord
- Couples Ministry
- Music Ministry

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### Mass Intentions

(November 2 – November 9, 2018)

**Friday, November 2:** 7:00 p.m.

+ **Gina Bialza**

+ **Deceased members of the Tupaz Family**

*Req. Tupaz Family*

**Saturday, November 3:** 5:00 p.m.

+ **Pecro Balatbat**

+ **Mamerto Rigo** *Req. Tecson Family*

**Sunday, November 4:** 6:00 p.m.

**Healing of Dr. Xavier Emmanuel**

+ **Cigunba Peneda**

+ **Anacita Sedanto** *Req. Tecson Family*

**Monday, November 5:** 8:00 a.m.

+ **Elena Balatbat**

+ **Manuel Rigo** *Req. Tecson Family*

**Tuesday, November 6:** 8:00 a.m.

+ **Saturnino and Fernando Rigo** *Req. Tecson Family*

### Year of Ministry – November 2018

During the month of November we support and pray for all the liturgical Ministers especially those who are involved Music Ministry and all who help us to make our Liturgy beautiful and meaningful. We pray, support and thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless and guide you.

### Celebrations for the Year of Ministry

We invite all the members of the Parish of St. Ann and Native Peoples' Mission for the celebration and Thanksgiving dinner on **November 24**, Saturday. The program will begin at 6:30 pm in the hall, with the review of the Year of Ministry and shorts videos for reflections. The liturgical year of 2018 – 2019, we will celebrate on the Theme: **Care for Creation**. We invite everyone to join us in the celebrations.

### Development & Peace: *Share Her Journey*

In 2017, there were 68.5 million children, women, and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of them are currently in some of the poorest countries on the planet. This fall, participate in the Development and Peace *Share the Journey* campaign to learn more about the causes of forced migration and show solidarity with those forced to flee their homes. What can we do? Development and Peace- Caritas Canada is proposing several ways to take action. In the next few weeks you will be asked to participate in signing and Action Card. You can also educate your family and friends on the root causes of forced migration. Discover the stories of people forced to flee their homes by contacting: [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign). Every action counts.

### Book of Remembrance

You can now write the name of departed family members and friends in our book of remembrance. We will remember and pray for them throughout the month of November.



### Remembering Loved Ones

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. 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 to remember in prayer.



### Raise a Roof Jamaica – 2019

Next March 2019, a group of 14 local teens, joined by Fr. Wilson and 5 other adult project leaders, will be headed to Kingston, Jamaica to build houses for families in need. To fund this project, we are challenged with raising funds to cover the travel and material cost.



Please consider donating towards this cause. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Any teens (15-18 years) interested in participating in the project can contact Jenni Piette at 647-531-2471

### Children's Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals for the children's Christmas Pageant will start the first week in December. Sign up for the pageant will begin Sunday, Nov 18/18 after the 10:30am mass and continue for two weeks. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please feel free to contact Melody or Nancy McMullan or send an email to [melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca](mailto:melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca)



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 4, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

### November: All Souls Day: Praying for the dead

(A short historical Review)

This is a day annually set aside by Holy Mother the Church to remind us of the value intrinsic in recalling our dear departed, indeed, all the departed in purgatory, and praying for the repose of their souls. The feast was established in 998 by St. Odilo, first Abbot of Cluny, to enable his monks to offer special prayers for the departed. This Cluniac practice gradually gained popularity and spread to parts of Europe and Latin America.



The date, which became practically universal by the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, was so chosen as to immediately follow the feast of All Saints. Thus, having honoured the Church Triumphant in heaven on November 1, the very next day the Church on earth, with due concern, turns her gaze onto the members of the Church Suffering in Purgatory, thus demonstrating in no unmistakable terms the supernatural bond of the Communion of Saints. The Council of Trent officially declared that the souls in Purgatory benefit from and need the prayers and works or charity of all Christian believers as spiritual helps in eventually surmounting their spiritual separation from God.

Catholic tradition regarding All Souls Day centres on the belief that even though some people who have died are presently in a painful state, they nevertheless experience some joy knowing that they will, in time, be fully united with the Creator in His glory and happiness. Accordingly, the Church has enriched with a Plenary Indulgence the custom of visiting the cemetery to pray for the deceased during the octave November 1-8, and a Partial Indulgence on other days. Besides, on November 2, one Plenary Indulgence applicable to the dead can be gained under the usual conditions (visiting a Church, receiving the sacraments, praying for Pope's intentions).

For the succour of the innumerable dead in World War I, Pope Benedict XV, by decree dated August 10, 1915, granted each priest the blessed privilege of celebrating three Masses on this day – one for his own intentions, another for the Souls in Purgatory and a third one for the intentions of the Holy Father.

In the final analysis, this day is a day of hope for the entire Church, focusing as it does on the fullness of the Paschal Mystery enveloping every believer in its redeeming embrace.

**Reflection:** *"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins"* (2 Mac 12:46)

### Fundraising for Raise a Roof Jamaica - 2019

To support the 2019 Raise a Roof Jamaica group, we are having a "flea market" sale at St. Ann Parish on **Sunday, November 25, 2018**. There will be gently used clothing and products as well as baked goods and other handmade merchandise for sale. Join us at the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass and come support the RAR-2019 Jamaica Group. Group members will be giving a short presentation and answering questions on this ministry.



St. Ann's Parish invites you to celebrate with us this Christmas season with a Christmas Gala Evening on **Saturday, December 15, 2018**. The formal reception and dinner will be held in the Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00. It is our Annual Fundraising Event.

### New Heating System Funds

Last year, with the help of the Archdiocese we have installed the New heating System. We were given a loan of \$ 50,000. Thanks to your generosity we have paid back \$ 31,000.00. In the month of **October**, we have raised \$ **3,240.00** Please do support us in our fundraising efforts. Thank you for your sacrificial donations.

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