

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 THE FAMILY

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
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Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

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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



"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" - Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

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**

10:00 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 5, 2017
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Saints – On Humility

“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.” “You cannot attain to charity except through humility.” –St. Augustine

“There is more value in a little study of humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world.” –*St. Teresa of Avila*

“The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.” –St. Vincent de Paul

“To be taken with love for a soul, God does not look on its greatness, but the greatness of its humility.” --*St. John of the Cross*

“Indeed a humble rustic who serves God is better than a proud intellectual who neglects his soul to study the course of the stars.” --Imitation of Christ

“If humble souls are contradicted, they remain calm; if they are calumniated, they suffer with patience; if they are little esteemed, neglected, or forgotten, they consider that their due; if they are weighed down with occupations, they perform them cheerfully.” --*St. Vincent de Paul*

“It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.” --St. Bernard



If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.

Mother Teresa



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 December 3, as it helps us keep updated records, ensuring the efficient delivery of parish services and tax receipts.

Pre Authorized Giving. If you would prefer to make donations through the Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG), please pick up a brochure at the back of the church and follow the instructions to register. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. We look forward to your participation.

November: We pray for the faithful departed

During this Year of the Family, we dedicate the month of November to those who have died in our families, friends and community. We encourage you to light a candle in their name and to include them in our book of remembrance. We will remember them throughout November. All are welcome to attend a special presentation on **November, 19 - The Gift of Gratitude: Handling Our Losses**



End of Daylight Saving Time on November 5

End of Daylight Saving Time is November 5. **Please remember to change your clocks one hour backward on Saturday night.**



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Mass Intentions

(November 3 – November 10, 2017)

Saturday, November 4: *St. Charles Borromeo*

5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Anne Otterson

Req. Claire Richard

Sunday, November 5:

6:00 p.m.: + Ivanka Gorse

Req. Mary Sehovic

Monday, November 6:

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Nubia Gutierrez

Req. Toro Young Family



St. Ann's Parish invites you to celebrate with us this Christmas season with a Christmas Gala Evening on **Saturday, December 9, 2017**. The formal reception will be held in the Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 with proceeds going towards the New Heating System project.

Hike and Prayer:

Seeing the Beauty in All Things

Young adults (18-39) are invited to join us for an opportunity to slow down with God and enjoy the beauty of nature on Saturday, November 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Gathering at High Park Station, 35 Quebec Avenue (meeting at bus terminal exit). We will look for the beauty in all things, as inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. RSVPs appreciated: contact Kataryna Ryba at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca, a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

The Gift of Gratitude: Handling Our Losses

Join us on **Sunday, November 19**, after the 10:30 a.m. mass for a presentation on *The Gift of Gratitude: Handling Our Losses* by Alex Lopechuk, Coordinator of New Beginnings ministry. All are welcome to attend.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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.

Children's Christmas pageant

Rehearsals for the children's Christmas pageant **start November 19**. Any interested families can sign up after Sunday morning mass on November 5 and 12. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up, feel free to email melody.mcmullan@ryerson.ca.



Development & Peace *May Peace Be With Her*

Did you know that, of the major peace negotiations that took place 1992-2011, only 2% of chief mediators, and 9% of the negotiators were women?



“Women play a key role in conflict prevention and resolution, as well as in building and sustaining an inclusive, lasting and fair peace.” In the year 2000, the United Nation's Security Council acknowledged that women's contribution to building peace is crucial. (Resolution 1325). This resolution recognizes for the first time ever, the specific crimes committed against women during armed conflicts. The resolution highlights the importance of the meaningful, full and equal participation of women at all levels of the peace processes. However, 17 years later, women's expertise is still underestimated, their organizations are consistently underfunded, and women remain, by and large excluded from formal peace processes.

Fundraising for the New Heating System

This year we have done major renovations of the Hall and the New Sound System. Thanks to your generosity and fundraising by the volunteers. The New Heating System is installed with the help of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We need to do a major fundraising for the repayment of the debt. Total costs of the New Heating System is \$118,940.00. If anyone would like to contribute new envelopes will be provided. Please do help us with the fundraising project so we can repay the debt and keep us in your prayers during this time.



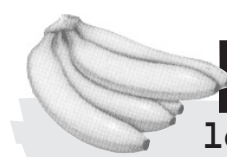
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