

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

120 First Ave. Toronto, ON M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St).

RECTORY **Phone:** (416) 466-2127 **Fax:** (416) 778-6545 **Native Peoples' Parish:** (416) 463-2500

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday -Friday



Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 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

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

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistents Maria Fernandes

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace Catherine Barry

Food Bank Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Baptism Fe Santos

Music Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: 4th Sundays at 2:30pm

(Parents please contact office: preparation required)

Reconciliation:

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

Matrimony (couple contacts 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**

Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 8, 2015

“We need Saints” A beautiful call for Saints.

The following poem has been loosely attributed to Pope John Paul II and/or Pope Francis. However, there is no official authentication of who said it or who inspired it. Regardless, it is the spirit behind the message that matters. Holiness is not a privilege offered to a few people. All are called to holiness.

We need saints without cassocks, without veils –
We need saints with jeans and tennis shoes.
We need saints that go to the movies,
that listen to music,
that hang out with their friends.

We need saints that place God in first place
ahead of succeeding in any career.
We need saints that look for time to pray every day
and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity and all good things.

We need saints – saints for the 21st century
with a spirituality appropriate to our new time.
We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor
and to make the needed social change.

We need saints to live in the world, to sanctify the world
and to not be afraid of living in the world by their presence in it.
We need saints that drink coffee, that eat hot dogs,
that surf the Internet and listen to CD's.

We need saints that love the Eucharist,
that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends.
We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theater.
We need saints that are open sociable normal happy companions.

We need saints who are in this world
and who know how to enjoy the best of this world
without being callous or mundane.

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 November 22, as it helps us keep updated records, ensuring the efficient delivery of parish services and tax receipts.

November 1, 2015	Total	St. Ann's Parish Hall This week we will be completing our contract with Elections Canada to rent the hall. Thank you for your patience and consideration during this time.
Offertory - Envelops	\$ 1,512.00	
Offertory - Loose	\$ 349.40	
Total Collection	\$ 1,861.40	

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Mass Intentions

(November 7 – November 13, 2015)

Saturday, Nov. 7:

5:00 p.m.: + Eusebia Cabas

Req. Rolly Cabas

Sunday, Nov. 8:

10:30 a.m.: Healing of Theresa Wong

10:30 a.m.: + Maria Jan

Req. Sr. Mary Fatta

Monday, Nov. 9: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.*

8:00 a.m.: + Mr. & Mrs. Anacita & Manuel Rigo

Req. Rolando & Dolly Tecson

Tuesday, Nov. 10: *St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.*

8:00 a.m.: + Beatriz Tupas Tecson

+ Donato Tecson

+ Reynaldo E. Tecson

Req. Rolando & Dolly Tecson

Wednesday, Nov. 11: *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. Remembrance Day.*

8:00 a.m.: + Angela Scamardella

Req. Rolando & Dolly Tecson

Friday, Nov. 13: *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin.*

7:00 a.m.: + Yung Fu Yuan

Req. Veronica Yuan



RCIA Schedule

Saturdays: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Topics for discussion:

November, 2015: Sacraments

Nov. 07: Initiation

Nov. 14: Healing

Nov. 21: Life

All are Welcome

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. Visit: www.archtoronto.org to make a donation to support the appeal, or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

Next Sunday, November 15, is the annual Shepherds' Trust collection. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. Every year, as a sign of appreciation and care for all their tireless service, parishioners from across the Archdiocese give to the Shepherds' Trust. We hope you will join in that effort. Your generosity is appreciated.

Sacrament of Confirmation

St. Joseph Parish's preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation has begun. The Introduction and Registration meeting will take place at St. Joseph Church on **November 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a fee of \$35.00 requested to cover the cost of resources: Confirmation gown rental and books. Preparation classes will be held at the church and a day of retreat will be set for April. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Joseph Parish on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. mass.

Holy Cross Youth Group Christmas Raffle

St. Ann Parish Youth has organized a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Christmas Eve (after the midnight mass). There will be 10 prizes to be raffled and prize details can be found at the back of the ticket. Tickets are currently available at \$5 per ticket, with proceeds going to parish projects.

Christmas Play

Preparations will soon begin for the Christmas pageant on Christmas Evening (7:00 p.m. Mass). Once again we are very grateful to Nancy and Melody McMullin for their faithful organization and tending of the pageant. Children interested in taking part can look forward to more information on dates to follow

Aftercare for Bereaved Parishioners

You are welcome to attend our meetings on the **first Wednesday of each month. Next meeting is on Wednesday, December 2, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.** For more information, please call Fr. Wilson Andrade at the parish office number (416) 466-2127.

Funeral Prearrangements available
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