

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

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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
In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Secretary Aymara Toro

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Roshan Kiro, SJ

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



"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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 1, 2017
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October 02 – Feast Of St. Theresa of Child Jesus
Reflections from St. Theresa of Child Jesus “The Story of a Soul”



I often asked myself why God had preferences, why all souls did not receive an equal measure of grace. I was filled with wonder when I saw extraordinary favours showered on great sinners like St. Paul, St. Augustine, St. Mary Magdalen, and many others, whom He forced, so to speak, to receive His grace.

In reading the lives of the Saints I was surprised to see that there were certain privileged souls, whom Our Lord favoured from the cradle to the grave, allowing no obstacle in their path which might keep them from mounting towards Him, permitting no sin to soil the spotless brightness of their baptismal robe. And again it puzzled me why so many poor savages should die without having even heard the name of God.

Our Lord has deigned to explain this mystery to me. He showed me the book of nature, and I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would lose its springtide beauty, and the fields would no longer be enamelled with lovely hues.

And so it is in the world of souls, Our Lord's living garden. He has been pleased to create great Saints who may be compared to the lily and the rose, but He has also created lesser ones, who must be content to be daisies or simple violets flowering at His Feet, and whose mission it is to gladden His Divine Eyes when He deigns to look down on them. And the more gladly they do His Will the greater is their perfection.

Thank you, Fr. Ronald Noronha

St. Ann Parish Community thanks Fr. Ronald Noronha as he shared his ministry with our community for the past couple of weeks. We wish him well as he continues his ministry for the Church.

Month of October: We pray for all Youth

During this Year of the Family, we dedicate the month of October for all youth. In a special way, we encourage you to pray for youth in our community and in the world. May they discern God's plan for each of them and live in God's love. Also, as part of our continuous celebrations, we will have a **festive Pizza Lunch** for the children in our parish community **today October 1st** after the 10:30 a.m. mass. Many thanks to all who dedicate their time and talent to our Children's Ministry groups.



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday

Today Sunday, October 1, is Development and Peace's Coffee Sunday. Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass for a cup of freshly made coffee and fellowship. Fairtrade products will be available for sale. Please contact Development and Peace group members if you would like to join the group.

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Mass Intentions

(September 29 – October 6, 2017)

Friday, October 6: St. Bruno

5:00 p.m.: + Pharding Masongsong

Req.: Fe Santos

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. It involves the actual practice of study, belonging, prayer and service. The formal process of RCIA starts in October. For more information about becoming a Roman Catholic, contact Fr. Wilson after mass or call the parish office.

Sacrament First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Parish

Preparation for First Communion for Grade 2 will begin in October. The first Parents/teachers meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 8:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church. All parents who are preparing their Children for Communion are requested to attend this meeting.

Mass Attendance Weekend

The annual weekend Mass attendance count will be conducted at St. Ann's Parish and in all parishes and missions of the archdiocese **on the weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23**. The mass attendance count helps provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.

New Heating System

With the approval and financial assistance of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have begun the process of replacing the heating System at St. Ann Church. Total cost of the project is \$118,940.00. Please do help us with the fundraising project so we can repay the debt and keep us in your prayers during this time.



The Holy Cross Youth Movement of St. Ann Parish, are celebrating 6th Year Anniversary.

“Come, dine, dance and Celebrate”

Place: St. Ann Parish Hall

Date: **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

Time: 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Cost: \$ 20.00 per person

All funds will go towards the New heating System.

Archdiocese of Toronto 175th Anniversary – Central Pastoral Region Celebration



Archdiocese of Toronto

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception

to commemorate this historic milestone. The Central Pastoral Region celebration will take place at Blessed Trinity Parish – 3220 Bayview Ave. (north of Finch Ave.) on **Thurs., October 19 at 7 p.m.** Visit www.archtoronto.org/175 for more info.

Training Day for Coordinators of Catechists & Team Leaders for Sacramental Preparation

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is sponsoring a training day for all catechist coordinators and team leaders for sacramental preparation on **Saturday, October 14**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Basil-the-Great College School (20 Starview Ln., North York). The cost is \$15. For more information, please contact Connie at cprice@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 513, or visit bit.ly/programsworkshopsTO.

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. You can also enroll through our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program by following the instructions and completing the form enclosed within our PAG brochure.



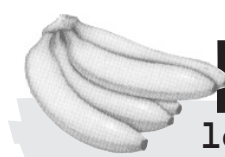
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