

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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## THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

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### Pastoral Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

**Secretary:** Aymara Toro

**Finance:** Anne Francis

**Pastoral Assistant:** Maria Fernandes

## Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.*



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 13, 2019**  
**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION**

**Mass Intentions**

**(October 11 – October 18, 2019)**

**Friday, October 11:** 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Mass Req. by Rosary, Annabelle, Paciencia, Jesusita, and Claire

**Sunday, October 13:** 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Megan Montifar *Req.* Myrna Montifar

**Monday, October 14:** 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Loretta Ramella Lopez & Thomas Locavera

**Tuesday, October 15:** 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for **Florentina Palma** *Req.* Jesus Youth

**Thursday, October 17:** 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for **Mercedina Velasco and Family**

**Care for Creation – October, 2019**

As we celebrate the year of Care for Creation, the month of October

We care and support all youth and young adults.

We pray for their discernment in their studies and their work.

We place them under

the patronage of St. Theresa of Child Jesus.

We continue to support and pray for all families with youth and young adults.



**All Souls Day**

All Souls day is on November 2. 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 you want to remember and pray for. A mass will be offered on **Saturday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m.** for all the faithful departed.

**St. Ann's Resettlement Committee**

We are pleased that our Syrian family is doing very well. The parents are taking ESL classes and the children are in school.

**Gift Cards:** Thank you to everyone who has donated gift cards, they do make a substantial difference to our family's welfare. If you wish to contribute, donate during the regular collection.

**Committee Volunteer:** If you would like to become a committee volunteer please contact the office. Thank you for your support.

**ROSARY BOWLS**

With Our Lady of the Cape, Pilgrim Virgin of Canada

**Sat., Oct. 19th, 2019:** Bl. Cardinal Newman HS, 100 Brimley Road S, Toronto.

**Sat., Oct. 26th, 2019** Canadian Coptic Center 1245 Eglinton Ave West, Mississauga.

Come with your family and pray for the conversion of Canada & the human race, renewal of faith in the family through family prayer & the restoration of the church.

Learn about the story of our National Marian Shrine: Cap de la Madeleine, Trois Rivieres, QC, and join the powerful age old Confraternity of the Holy Rosary & benefit from its graces!

For further information please check out: [www.rosarybowl.com](http://www.rosarybowl.com) Bring your own food and snacks – no food being sold at venues

**HCFM Rosary Makers:**

The HCFM Rosary Makers will gather next for their monthly meeting on **October 27, 2019 at 3 pm** in the Hall. Please ask for resources to promote and to pray the Holy Rosary as a family and in the community.



**Parish Picture Directory**

In 2014, we published our Parish Picture Directory as a part of our 100 Years of Celebration. This picture directory gave us an opportunity to gather the information about our parish, history and people. If you would like to be part this picture directory and have your family included in the St. Ann Parish Picture Directory, Please fill the write your name in the Form provided at the entrance of the church, when we have more than 20 names we will choose date for the picture taking. For more information contact: Maria Fernandes or call the office.

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 13, 2019

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CARE FOR CREATION

### 2019 Youth Activities Review

We would like to thank all the youth and young adults who actively participate in many of the Parish activities. St. Ann Parish has welcomed many young people and supported them in their initial journey in Canada. St. Ann parish community would like to thank every youth who is part of our community, for her/his contribution to the growth of our community. This year we have helped four major youth groups who use St. Ann Parish for their spiritual, emotional and personal growth.

#### 1. Holy Cross Youth Movement

The Youth group began in 2011 and belong to St. Ann Parish. The motto of the Youth group is ***“Together Towards Fullness.”*** The youth do participate in all of the Sunday liturgies and share their talents in Reading, Singing, Ushers and many of the fundraising activities. They help the recently-arrived youth in their studies and support them with time and talent. In 2019, we had 3 sessions on the Discernment to help with the vocational call and personality development.



#### 2. Raise A Roof Jamaica

In March 2019, a group of 14 teens and 5 adults completed the Raise a Roof Jamaica Mission Project. They helped to build two wooden houses in Kingston and a washroom facility in a farming community.

#### 3. Ontario Catholic Youth

OCY is part of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It has a program for the youth of Toronto to have mission experiences in Yellowknife in the northern territories. St. Ann supports them as they come back providing them with a space to share their experiences, attend a short retreat and native peoples' mass.

#### 4. Jesus Youth:

Every month a group of 40 young adults use St. Ann Parish for their spiritual activities at least once a month on Saturdays. They joined in for adoration, confession and Holy Mass.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! This program helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 25-27, 2019 - Four Points Sheraton (Hwy 401 & Argentia Rd), **Mississauga**, ON For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

### Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2019

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **Sunday, October 13, 2019**, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighbourhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 4 p.m. EST, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for information on how to sign up on our website.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA program)

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 office.



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