

Holy Eucharist

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| 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

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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-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 15, 2017
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Holy Cross Youth Movement – 2017 Review



A Brief History

The Youth Group of St. Ann, Toronto was born on October 2, 2011. It is known as **The Holy Cross Youth Movement**. It has grown to become an excellent association for young individuals from our St. Ann's Parish Community to work together as a group, achieving spiritual, emotional and personal growth. With 15 members so far, we strive as a youth community to reflect our motto "**Together Towards Fullness**" in all of our activities. Our aim is to nurture our spiritual life through regular Sunday Mass, pilgrimages and prayers. Growing in our emotional and personal life through social commitments, we volunteer in our community and attend educational sessions with topics that contribute towards our personal self-improvement.

2017 Youth activities highlights:

- 1) Spiritual life:** We continue to participate throughout the weekend liturgies in order to nurture our prayer life and spirituality. This year we also joined the pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine. These activities helped us in discerning our call to become leaders in the Church and society, and in exploring our personality and spirituality.
- 2) Education, Leadership and personal skills:** This year, we were able to put in practice our planning and leadership skills by organizing a variety of events and fundraisers such as our annual Valentine's Day dinner/dance, Fish and Chips Fridays during Lent, and celebrating the children in our parish with a Pizza Lunch. Throughout all these events, the Youth Group worked as a team towards achieving leadership and personal growth.
- 3) Social Ministry:** We continued with our social commitments by volunteering at Bridgepoint Active Health Care, as well as helping out during the 2017 Canada Day Neighbourhood Celebration at Riverdale Park. In our community, we actively participated on the 2016 Ministry Day celebrations as well as helped out during the Parish Hall renovations. All these commitments helped us accomplish our goal of serving both in and outside of our own Parish, by sharing in the diverse gifts and talents we all have as a group and creating community awareness.
- 4) New Members:** We are happy to welcome new members during our meetings and social activities. By integrating them into all of our group activities, we hope to develop our spirituality and personality together. This year we were very fortunate to welcome 7 new members into the group.

Toronto Archdiocese Priests' Seminar

Fr. Wilson will be on the Toronto Archdiocese Priests' Seminar from October 17th to 19th. There will be **no weekday morning mass this coming, October 17, 18 and 19**. For pastoral needs, please call the parish office.

Parish Headcount October 14/15 and October 21/22

Once again this year, the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount survey in all parish and mission communities **today October 14/15 and on October 21/22**. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.

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.



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Mass Intentions

(October 13 – October 20, 2017)

Friday, October 13:

7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Megan Montifar
 Req. Holy Cross Youth Movement

Saturday, October 14: *St. Callistus I*

5:00 p.m.: Intentions of Andrew & Leslie Braganza
 Req.: Celina Pereira

Sunday, October 15:

6:00 p.m.: Intentions of Mercia Vaz
 Req. Celina Pereira and Cecilia Vaz



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



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 the memorial of the dead we welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them during the mass. Please consider buying a Vigil Candle (**Cost: \$5.00**) and write the name of the person you want to remember and pray for. May the souls of the faithful departed - **Rest in Peace**. Amen. A mass will be offered on **Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.** for all the faithful departed.

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 **Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m.** For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org/175

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.

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.



World Mission Sunday – October 22, 2017

There will be a second collection **next Sunday, October 22** for World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church. World Mission Sunday is our opportunity to assist Catholic communities in need throughout the world. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.



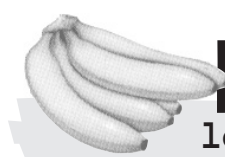
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