

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

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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

<b>Finance</b>	Anne Francis
<b>Pastoral Assistants</b>	Maria Fernandes
<b>RCIA</b>	Rolly Cabas
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	Catherine Barry
<b>Food Bank</b>	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
<b>Baptism</b>	Fe Santos
<b>Music</b>	Vengie Fabre
<b>Custodian</b>	Ed Keenan
<b>Caretaker</b>	Rosalie Tolentino
<b>Cook</b>	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**

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 18, 2015

## World Mission Sunday 2015 - Pope Francis

The World Mission Sunday 2015 takes place in the context of the Year of Consecrated Life, which provides a further stimulus for prayer and reflection. For if every baptized person is called to bear witness to the Lord Jesus by proclaiming the faith received as a gift, this is especially so for each consecrated man and woman. There is a clear connection between **consecrated life and mission**.

We respond to the call of Jesus to take up the cross and follow him, to imitate his dedication to God, the Father and his service and love, to lose our life so as to gain it. We listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers “Come” and “Go forth”. Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries, for they know that Jesus “walks with them, speaks to them, and breathes with them. They sense Jesus alive with them in the midst of the missionary enterprise” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 266).

Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a **passion for his people**. When we pray before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love which gives us dignity and sustains us. At the same time, we realize that **the love flowing from Jesus’ pierced heart expands to embrace the People of God and all humanity**.

For *contemplative communities*, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, appears in a new light; she speaks with renewed eloquence and inspires reflection upon the deep connection between contemplative life and mission. For many *active religious communities*, there is an urgent need to reaffirm that the central ideal of mission is Jesus Christ, and that this ideal demands the total gift of oneself to the proclamation of the Gospel. On this point there can be no compromise: *those who by God’s grace accept the mission, are called to live the mission*.

Any tendency to deviate from this vocation, even if motivated by noble reasons due to countless pastoral, ecclesial or humanitarian needs, is not consistent with the Lord’s call to be personally at the service of the Gospel. The formators are called to indicate clearly and frankly this plan of life and action, and to discern authentic missionary vocations. **I appeal in particular to young people, who are capable of courageous witness and generous deeds, of following Jesus through the total gift of yourself**. In the depths of your conscience, ask yourself why you chose the religious missionary life and take stock of your readiness to accept it for what it is: a gift of love at the service of the proclamation of the Gospel.

Remember that, even before being necessary for those who have not yet heard it, the proclamation of the Gospel is a necessity for those who love the Master. **Evangelization** directed preferentially to the least among us is a sign of the Kingdom that Jesus came to bring: “There is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 48). As the Second Vatican Council stated: “The laity should cooperate in the Church’s work of evangelization; as witnesses and at the same time as living instruments, they share in her saving mission” (*Ad Gentes*, 41).

A true missionary is passionate for the Gospel. Saint Paul said: “Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!” (*1 Cor 9:16*). The Gospel is the source of joy, liberation and salvation for all men and women. A generous response to this universal vocation can be offered by consecrated men and women through an intense life of prayer and union with the Lord and his redeeming sacrifice.



October 11, 2015	Total
Offertory- Envelopes	\$1,042.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 352.80
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,394.80</b>

### St. Ann’s Parish Hall

For the next 30 days, St. Ann’s Parish will be renting the Hall to Elections Canada. During this time, the hall will be restricted to only washroom access. We appreciate your patience and consideration as we accommodate everyone.

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### Mass Intentions

**(October 17 – October 23, 2015)**

**Saturday, Oct. 17:** *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

5:00 pm + **Fee Otterson** req. Claire Richard

**Monday, Oct. 19:** *St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs*

**Tuesday, Oct. 20:** *St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 am: + **Maria Jan**

**Thursday, Oct 22:** *St. John Paul II*

8:00 am: + **Madeleine Kioke**

**Friday, Oct. 23:** *St. John of Capistrano, Priest*

**Saturday, Oct. 24:**

5:00 pm: + **Gertrude Bohan** Req. Susan Groen-Intawoud

### Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or call (416) 934-3411. We continue to pray for all 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.

### Sacraments First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Along with St. Joseph Parish, we have begun the preparation of Children for First Reconciliation. The meeting for Introduction and Registration will be held at St. Joseph Parish tomorrow **Monday, October 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** There is a fee of \$35.00 requested to help cover the cost of resources. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate when you come to the meeting. The preparation classes will be held on **Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph's school library. For more information, please call St. Joseph Parish office at (416) 466-7815.



### All Soul's Day

We are called to remember and pray for all the people who have died in our family, our community and the world. Please consider lighting up a candle for your departed love ones on this day. We will have special candles for purchase at the back of the church that will be later placed at the altar steps to commemorate All Soul's Day on November 1. Candles are \$5.

### World Mission Sunday

Today, **October 18, 2015** we celebrate the World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and supports many Catholic missionary works. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

### Mass Attendance Weekend

We will be conducting the annual weekend Mass attendance count at St. Ann's Parish this weekend **October 17/18 and October 24/25**. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.

### Aftercare for Bereaved Parishioners

Following the death of a loved one, many people struggle in silence to resume anything resembling their former lives. St. Ann Parish recognizes these challenges and will be introducing an initiative of Aftercare for those who may be interested. You are most welcome to attend our next meeting to be held on **First Wednesdays of the Month. Next meeting is on November 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** For more information, please call Fr. Wilson Andrade at the parish office number (416) 466-2127.

### RCIA Schedule

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

**All are Welcome**

**Topics for discussion:**

October, 17: Catholic Bible

October, 24: Catholic Faith

November 07: Sacraments

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