

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday & 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday



Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am
Friday (Adoration)	6:00 pm
(Holy Eucharist)	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

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

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 Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC
Finance	Anne Francis
Pastoral Assistants	Maria Fernandes
Baptism	Fe Santos
RCIA	Rolly Cabas
Development & Peace	Catherine Barry
Food Bank	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
Music	Vengie Fabre
Custodian	Ed Keenan
Caretaker	Rosalie Tolentino
Cook	Cristina Acosta
Celebration of Sacraments	
Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)	
Reconciliation:	
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment	
Matrimony (couples contact 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**
1st Wednesday: 7:00pm - GRIEF MINISTRY
Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 2, 2016

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Holy Cross Youth Movement – 2016 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 10 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.



2016 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 the Valentine's Day dinner/dance, Fish and Chips Fridays during Lent, and welcoming back the Children during the Children's Liturgy. 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 2016 Canada Day Neighbourhood Celebration at Riverdale Park. In our community, we actively participated on the 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 1 new member into the group.

September 25, 2016	Total
Offertory - Envelopes	\$781.00
Offertory - Loose	\$510.30
Total Offertory	\$1,291.30

Coffee Sunday

Today is Development and Peace's Coffee Sunday. Please join us at the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass for a fresh cup of coffee and fellowship. Fairtrade products will also be available for sale.



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Mass Intentions

(September 30 – October 7, 2016)

Friday, September 30: *St. Jerome*

7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Lee

Req. Connie Altarejos-Lee

Saturday, October 1: *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Agnes Caruana

Req. Agnes Caruana

Tuesday, October 4: *St. Francis of Assisi*

Thursday, October 6: *St. Bruno*

8:00 a.m.: + Pharding Masongsong

Req. Fe Santos

Friday, October 7: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Mass

Townhall on Faith and Climate Change

The Sister of St. Joseph are sponsoring a Townhall on Faith and Climate Change on Saturday, **October 1, from noon until 3 p.m.** At Loretto College (70 St. Mary Street) No charge. For info see bulletin board or Srs.

Halloween Dinner and Dance

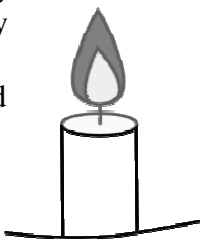


On **Saturday, October 29**, the youth project to build homes in Jamaica is organizing a Halloween Dinner and Dance. We invite you to celebrate with us at the parish Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be music, dance, Halloween games and prizes. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the church entrance. Funds will go towards youth

All Soul's Day

We are call 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 place at the altar steps to commemorate All Soul's Day on **November 2**. Candles are \$5. Proceeds will support St. Ann Parish projects.



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 next weekend **October 15/16 and October 22/23**. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.

Women's Fall Retreat

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga is offering a Women's Fall Retreat on the weekend of **October 21-23**. The theme will be "*The Road to God is Mercy*", preached by the centre's team. For further information or registration please call 905-278-5229.

Refugee Committee Meeting

St. Ann's Parish, in conjunction with the Archdiocese's Project Hope, will be welcoming a refugee family from overseas in the coming months. To prepare for the family's arrival a meeting will be held on **Sunday October 16 at 11:30 a.m.** in the church hall. New members are welcome. For more information, please contact Theresa Spohn at theresa.spohn@gmail.com or 416-700-3358.

FREE COUNSELING SESSIONS OFFERED

Personal or Family or Marriage

If you, your family member or anybody else you know are seeking counseling please call Fr. Francis Noronha (St. Joseph Parish, Toronto) at 647-967-5712 or email at fnoronhacsc@gmail.com for more information.

RCIA Process

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 September. For more information about becoming a Roman Catholic, contact Fr. Wilson after mass or call the parish office at 416-466-2127.





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