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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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 23, 2016
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

Missionary Church, Witness of Mercy
Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters, The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which the Church is celebrating, casts a distinct light on World Mission Sunday 2016: it invites us to consider the *missio ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. By virtue of the missionary mandate, the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord's love. She "is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12) and to proclaim mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old.

When mercy encounters a person, it brings deep joy to the Father's heart; as God is a kind, caring and faithful God who is close to those in need, especially the poor; God is merciful towards all; his love is for all people and his compassion extends to all creatures (cf. *Ps* 144:8-9).

Mercy finds its most noble and complete expression in the Incarnate Word. Jesus reveals the face of the Father who is rich in mercy; and when we welcome and follow Jesus by means of the Gospel and sacraments, we can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, become merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful; we can learn to love as he loves us and make of our lives a free gift, a sign of his goodness (cf. *Misericordiae Vultus*, 3). The Church, in the midst of humanity, is first of all the community that lives by the mercy of Christ: she senses his gaze and feels he has chosen her with his merciful love. This merciful love, as in the early days of the Church, is witnessed to by many men and women of every age and condition. Women, lay and religious, and today even many families, carry out their missionary vocation in various forms: from announcing the Gospel to charitable service by allocating human and spiritual resources towards the building of good relations, harmony, peace, solidarity, dialogue, cooperation and fraternity, both among individuals and in social and cultural life, in particular through care for the poor.

In many places evangelization begins with education, to which missionary work dedicates much time and effort. Faith is God's gift and not the result of proselytizing; rather it grows thanks to the faith and charity of evangelizers who witness to Christ. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love.

All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God's gift to every person. As I noted in my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel" (20).

Today too we believe in this sign of missionary ecclesial communion. Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.

May Holy Mary, sublime icon of redeemed humanity, model of missionaries for the Church, teach all men, women and families, to foster and safeguard the living and mysterious presence of the Risen Lord in every place, he who renews personal relationships, cultures and peoples, and who fills all with joyful mercy.

October 16, 2016	Total
Offertory - Envelopes	\$845.25
Offertory - Loose	\$393.25
Total Offertory	\$1,238.50

World Mission Sunday
Today, October 22-23 is World Mission Sunday weekend. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and an opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities throughout the world. Envelopes will be provided for this special collection. Thank you for supporting this important work.

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Mass Intentions

(October 21 – October 28, 2016)

Friday, October 21:

7:00 p.m.: + Hospicia Sy

Req. Aimee Sy

Saturday, October 22: *St. John Paul II*

5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving for Luisa Chan

Req. Luisa Chan

+ Mary Caruana

Req.: Agnes Caruana

Monday, October 24: *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

Friday, October 28: *Sts. Simon and Jude*

Halloween Dinner and Dance



In support of youth mission trip to build homes in Kingston, Jamaica next March 2017

Saturday, October 29, 2016

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Tickets: \$15.00 per person

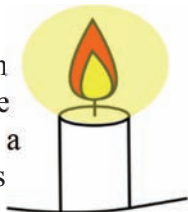
Join us for dinner and Dancing, Halloween games and Prizes! Best costume brings home a special treat! All event proceeds will go directly to youth travel & construction materials costs. Tickets are available at the church entrance

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 **today October 22/23**. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.

All Souls 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. The candles will be placed at the altar steps to commemorate All Souls Day at the **November 2, 7:00 p.m. mass**. Candles are \$5. We will remember your loved ones in our prayers.



Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and Holy Land

Fr. Wilson will be on a Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and the Holy Land from **October 22 to November 4**. Fr. Roshan will be presiding over the weekend liturgies. For Pastoral or administrative requests, please contact the parish office at 416-466-2127.

Understanding of Afterlife

Matthew Hendzel SJ will be giving a presentation on the Church's teaching on the afterlife, and how it is understood within Catholicism today. This presentation will take place on **Sunday, November 6th** after the 10:30 am mass. All are welcome, and please come with any questions that you may have!

Christmas Play

Preparations will soon begin for the Christmas pageant on Christmas Evening. Once again we are very grateful to Nancy and Melody McMullan for their faithful organization and tending of the pageant. For more information or to sign up, please email Nancy and Melody McMullan at melody.mcmullan@rverson.ca

St. Joseph's Parish International Dinner



Join St. Joseph's Parish in celebrating food from around the world. Dinner will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall on **Next Sunday, October 30**, after the 10:00 a.m.

mass. For tickets or more information, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-466-7815

HOLD Breakfast

Next Sunday, October 30th, the Handmaids of the Lord are organizing their monthly Sunday breakfast. Please come down to the Hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass for freshly made breakfast and fellowship.

Humanitarian Relief - Haiti Emergency

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti on October 4, 2016. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Haiti.



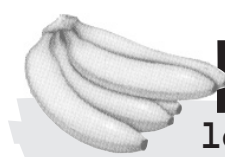
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