The Parish Community of St. Ann Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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)

Pastor	Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
In Residence	Fr. Francis Noronha CSC
Finance	Anne Francis
Pastoral Assistents	Maria Fernandes
RCIA	Rolly Cabas
Development & Peace	Catherine Barry
Food Bank	Carlos & Colette Carreiro
Bantism	Fe Santos

Pastoral Staff

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Celebration of Sacraments			
Baptism: 4th Sundays at 2:30pm			
(Parents please contact office: preparation required)			

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 25, 2015

Development and Peace Action Card 2015

This December, world leaders will gather in Paris for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21), to negotiate a new international agreement that will determine the future of the world's climate. For this agreement to be effective at avoiding future climate-related

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disasters, the global temperature can't rise more than 2°C over the coming years.

Pope Francis, through his encyclical *Laudato Si*, has chosen this crucial year to call on every living person to act on climate change and protect our common home. He reminds us of our responsibility to act by stating: "The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of this imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now." Development and Peace shares the concerns of Pope Francis: everyone in our global village is affected by climate change, but it is the poor who are paying the biggest price.

We can look to the Philippines, Ethiopia and Honduras to see the impacts on countries that are extremely vulnerable to climate change, as they suffer the consequences of typhoons, droughts and environmental degradation. These countries were highlighted in the Information brochure you received in your bulletin two weeks ago. The most poor and vulnerable in the Global South suffer the most from the impacts of climate change, yet they are the ones who contribute the least to the carbon emissions that are warming the planet.

The movement for climate justice is diverse, strong, and global. As part of this campaign, Development and Peace invites Canadians to make a commitment, through the use of an action card, to reduce our consumption and to make sustainable choices. By signing Development and Peace's Action Card, we are asking the Prime Minister to sign on to an agreement at COP21 that sets the target to keep the rise in the earth's temperature below 2°C and to be a leader in achieving that target. On the card, you can also share with the Prime Minister your own personal action to help reduce climate change. With the action card, we are also challenging our federal government to make a commitment to make the transition towards an economy based on renewable energy.

Development and Peace is asking us to join the people around the world who care about our planet and the world's people by taking action on climate change. Let's stand with Pope Francis and protect our common home. Please take a few moments to sign the card and drop it off to one of the members of Development and Peace who will be standing at the church doors. These cards will be forwarded to Ottawa on November 5 so that the Prime Minister and his representatives who will attend the meeting in Paris, France, will have a strong message that Canadians are committed to climate change. Be a part of this global movement to protect the Earth! Let us make Canada a climate leader.

October 18, 2015	Total
Offertory - Envelops	\$ 695.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 341.20
Total Collection	\$ 1,036.20

St. Ann's Parish Hall

For the next two weeks, 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 24 – October 30, 2015) Sunday, Oct. 18:

12:30 p.m.: + Lita Lorena
Req. Dolly & Rolando Tecson
6:00 p.m.: + Anita Romana
Req. Conception Saavedra & Family

Saturday, Oct. 24:

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 5:00 pm: + Gertrude Bohan Req. Susan Groen-Intawoud + Chong Chan

Req. Louisa Chan

Monday, Oct. 26: 8:00 a.m.: + Thomas Rodrigues Req. Maria Fernandes

Wednesday, Oct. 28: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles



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.

RCIA Schedule Saturdays: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Topics for discussion: November, 2015: Sacraments Nov. 07: Initiation Nov. 14: Healing Nov. 21: Life **All are Welcome**

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 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 took place on Monday, October 19, 2015. The preparation classes are being 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: (416) 466-7815.

Liturgical seminars for Parish Ministries

Throughout the coming weeks St. Ann Parish will be conducting 1 hour seminars for each Parish Ministry. Please attend your corresponding ministry seminar on the date indicated below:

Lectors: Oct. 30th - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers: Nov. 1- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (For above ministries contact Maria Fernandes) Choir: November 1st - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (For above ministry contact Vengie Fabre)

Mass Attendance Weekend

We will be conducting the annual weekend Mass attendance count at St. Ann's Parish this weekend **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 has introduced an initiative of Aftercare for those interested. You are welcome to attend our meetings on the **first Wednesday of each month**. **Next meeting is on November 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.** For more information, please call Fr. Wilson Andrade at the parish office number (416) 466-2127.

