

# The Parish Community of St. Ann

## Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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

**Finance** Anne Francis

**Pastoral Assistents** Maria Fernandes

**RCIA** Rolly Cabas

**Development & Peace** Catherine Barry

**Food Bank** Carlos & Colette Carreiro

**Baptism** Fe Santos

**Music** Vengie Fabre

**Custodian** Ed Keenan

**Caretaker** Rosalie Tolentino

**Cook** 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 4, 2015

## Holy Cross Youth Movement – 2015 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** and has grown to become an excellent association for young individuals from our St. Ann's Catholic Church community to work together as a group towards achieving spiritual, emotional and personal growth. With 13 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 and grow in our emotional and personal life through social commitments, volunteering in our community and attending educational sessions with topics that contribute towards our personal self-improvement.



### 2015 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 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 a Valentine's Day dinner/dance, Fish and Chips Fridays during Lent, and welcoming back the Children during the Children's Liturgy. We also planned and organized a very successful 4-day camping trip as a recreational activity in which 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 2015 Canada Day Neighbourhood Celebration at Riverdale Park. This helped us to 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 we hope to develop our spirituality and deepen our personality. This year we were very fortunate to welcome 2 new members into the group.

**Bulletin Notices:** If you would like to put any notices in our weekly bulletin, please send it to the office by Monday afternoon through our parish email [stannparishtoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stannparishtoronto@gmail.com)

September 27, 2015	Total
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 782.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 415.80
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,197.80</b>

### St. Ann's Parish Hall

For the next 45 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. Washrooms can be accessed through the south-eastern entrance to the hall (entrance closest to the parking lot). We appreciate your consideration and patience as we accommodate everyone.

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## Mass Intentions

(October 3 – October 9, 2015)

**Saturday, Oct. 3 - 5:00 p.m.:**  
**Intentions of Maureen Bibby**  
req. Anne Otterson

**Sunday, Oct. 4 – 6:00 p.m.:**  
**Thanksgiving for Fei Shi**  
req. Fei Shi

**Monday, Oct. 5 – 8:00 a.m.:**  
**Healing of Kevin**  
req. Ai Yun

**Wednesday, Oct. 7 – 8:00 a.m.:**  
**Healing of Kevin**  
req. Ai Yun

**Thursday, Oct. 8 – 8:00 a.m.:**  
**Thanksgiving for Fei Shi**  
req. Fei Shi

## 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. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. 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.

## Needs of the Canadian Church Collection

Today, a special collection is held in our parish community to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. Known as the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*, this collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). We will have envelopes distributed for this special collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



## October Schedule

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

### My journey of life

October, 03: Catholic Life  
October, 10: Catholic Bible  
October, 17: Catholic Church  
October, 24: Catholic Faith

## St. Ann's Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and St. Ann's Parish needs your support to help feed the hungry in our community. Please participate in our 2015 Thanksgiving Food Drive by donating non-perishable food and dropping off donations at the church's altar until October 11. Support our Food Bank and help us in our mission of providing assistance to those in need.

## Mass Attendance Weekend

Please remember that the annual weekend Mass attendance count will be conducted at St. Ann's Parish and in all parishes and missions of the archdiocese on the weekends of **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.

## Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office at 416-466-2127 if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.



Anointing of the sick

## 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 first meeting to be held on **Wednesday, October 14, 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.

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