

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

IT'S TIME TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE

“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 the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now.”

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (161)



CHANGE OUR COUNTRY

Climate change is one of the most urgent issues facing the world today and it is time to take action! Pope Francis declared September 1 World Day of Prayer for Creation. That time of prayer has been extended to October 4, feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Development and Peace is launching its new campaign **Create a climate of Change**. We want Canadians to come together to reduce our country’s harmful carbon emissions, which are having the most devastating effects on the poor of the world.

Ethiopia, Honduras, the Philippines – these are just some of the countries experiencing droughts, typhoons and other extreme weather that is increasing poverty and hunger. The ones suffering most from climate change are the ones who contribute to it least.

It’s time to end this injustice and care for our common home. The upcoming United Nations’ Conference on Climate Change in Paris this December will be a key moment for world leaders to take decisive action to turn the tide on climate change.

This seems a huge task. We can pray, we can make changes in our own lives. We encourage you to be environmentally conscious and choose leaders who work for the poor and care for the Creation.



CHANGE YOUR LIFESTYLE

Taken from the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace website

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

September 6, 2015	Total
Offertory- Envelopes	\$ 2,081.00
Offertory - Loose	\$ 405.00
Total Collection	\$2,486.00

St. Ann’s Parish Hall
 For the next 60 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 throughout the coming months as we accommodate everyone.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Mass Intentions

(Sept. 13 – Sept. 19, 2015)

Monday, Sept. 14 – 8:00a.m.:

+ **Purita Masongsong**

Req. Fe Santos

Thanksgiving for Santiago Santos

Req. Fe Santos

Tuesday, Sept. 15 – 8:00 a.m.:

+ **Purita Masongsong**

Req. Fe Santos

Wednesday, Sept. 16 – 8:00 a.m.:

+ **Ms. Ethel Herbst**

Req. Sr. Gwen Smith

Friday, Sept. 18 – 7:00 p.m.:

+ **Kee Sau Yuan**

Req. Veronica Yuen

Saturday, Sept. 19 - 5:00 p.m.:

+ **Henry Voss**

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. 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.

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Choir Members

We are currently accepting volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers or Choir members. Should you be interested, please sign-up with your name, phone number and desired volunteer position on the sign-up sheet located at the back of the church.

Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home

On Thursdays, September 17, 24 and October 1, 8 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - St. Bonaventure Parish (1300 Leslie St., Don Mills) will offer a series of four workshops that explore the contents of Pope Francis' encyclical using the four permanent principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of Life, Common Good, Solidarity and Subsidiarity. Discussion will focus on practical steps toward what Pope Francis calls an "ecological conversion." **Contact:** Brenda Voisin **Phone:** 416-934-3400, ext. 523 **Web:** www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

Special Mass Offered to End Woman Abuse

On Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. St. Timothy's Parish (21 Leith Hill Rd., Toronto) welcomes all to come and pray for the many women and families affected by abuse. Light refreshments will follow the Mass. For more information please contact Catholic Family Services of Toronto at **Phone:** 416-921-1163 **Email:** info@cfstoronto.com **Web:** www.cfstoronto.com.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church involves the actual practice of study, belonging, prayer and service. The formal process of RCIA starts in September. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Roman Catholic, contact Fr. Wilson after mass or call the office at 416-466-2127

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

The Children's liturgy Program

We welcome back those of you who have been away on holidays as we return to some of our church activities. The children programs which are held during the 10:30 am Mass will resume today Sunday, **September 13, 2015.**

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