

Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass	
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday (Adoration)	6:00 p.m.
(Holy Eucharist)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
Native Peoples' Mass	12:30 p.m.
Bridgepoint Hospital	2:30 p.m.

The Parish Community of St. Ann

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

UNITY IN DIVERSITY: "Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" (Mission Statement)

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony: (couple contacts office one year in advance)

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
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Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

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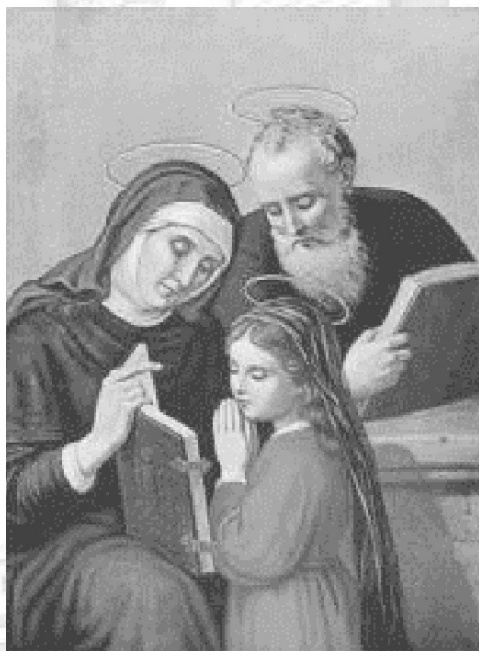
Sunday – Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed



"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" - Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC



Saturdays

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.: **Food Bank**

4:15 p.m.: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 p.m.: **Novena to St. Ann**

6:00 p.m.: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Sundays

9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**

10:00 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**

11:30 a.m.: 1st Sunday **Coffee Sunday**

Tuesdays:

1:00 p.m.: **Seniors' Group**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Altar Servers

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Collection Counters

Hospitality committee

Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Music Ministry

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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Forgiveness in the Family by Pope Francis

he family is a great training ground for the mutual giving and forgiving without which no love can last for long....In the prayer that he himself taught us—namely the Our Father—Jesus makes us ask the Father: *Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors.* And at the end he states: *for if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses* (Mt 6:12, 14-15). One cannot live without seeking forgiveness, or at least, one cannot live at peace, especially in the family. We wrong one another every day. We must take into account these mistakes, due to our frailty and our selfishness. However, what we are asked to do is to promptly heal the wounds that we cause, to immediately reweave the bonds that break within the family. If we wait too long, everything becomes more difficult.

There is a simple secret to healing wounds and avoiding recriminations. It is this: do not let the day end without apologizing, without making peace between husband and wife, between parents and children, between brothers and sisters, between daughters and mother-in-law. If we learn to apologize promptly and to give each other mutual forgiveness, the wounds heal, the marriage grows stronger, and the family becomes an increasingly stronger home, which withstands the shocks of our smaller or greater misdeeds. This is why there is no need for a long speech, as a caress is enough: one caress and everything is over and one can start afresh. But do not end the day at war! If we learnt to live this way in the family, we can also do so outside, wherever we may be. It is easy to be sceptical about this. Many people—even Christians—think it is an exaggeration. It is said: yes, they are fine words, but it is impossible to put them into practice. But thanks be to God, this is not so.

Indeed it is precisely in receiving forgiveness from God that we in turn become capable of forgiving others. This is why Jesus has us repeat these words each time we recite the Our Father prayer, that is, every day. And it is crucial that, in a sometimes pitiless society, there be places such as the family, in which to learn to forgive one another....Practicing forgiveness not only saves families from divisiveness, but makes them capable of helping society to be less heartless and less cruel. Yes, each act of forgiveness fixes the cracks in the house and strengthens its walls. The Church, dear families, is always beside you to help you build your house on the rock that Jesus spoke of....I assure you, dear families, that if you are capable of walking ever more firmly on the path of the Beatitudes, learning and teaching to forgive each other, the capacity to bear witness to the renewing power of God's forgiveness will grow in the whole of the great family of the Church. Truly Christian families can do a great deal for today's society, and also for the Church. Let us pray that families may be ever more capable of experiencing and building practical paths of reconciliation, where no one feels debts.

Excerpted from a general audience at St. Peter's Square, November 4, 2015

Welcome Fr. Ronald Noronha

St. Ann Parish Community welcomes Fr. Ronald Noronha as he shares his ministry with our community for the next couple of weeks. He will be presiding over the daily and weekend liturgy mass while Fr. Wilson is away on Pilgrimage. For pastoral needs, please call the parish office at 416-466-2127.

Month of September: We pray for all Children



Let the **LITTLE CHILDREN**
come to me,
and do not hinder **THEM**,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to **SUCH AS THESE**.

Mark 10:14

During this Year of the Family, we dedicate the month of September for all the children and students who are preparing to go to schools or colleges. We ask everyone to support the children in their studies and pray for their better future.

Are you new to St. Ann parish? Please use envelopes for offertory from the entrance of the church and write down your name and full address so we can give you a tax receipt at the end of the year.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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Mass Intentions (September 15 - 22, 2017)

Friday, September 15: *Our Lady of Sorrows*
The Day of Prayer for the Brothers, Sisters and Fathers of Holy Cross Congregation

Saturday, September 16: *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*

5:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes
 + Jacooba Francis

Req.: Leth Gumapac
 + Belinda Mejia Req: David Mejia

Monday, September 18:

8:00 a.m.: + Eulterio Leal
 Req.: Recto and Gloria



The Holy Cross Youth Movement of St. Ann Parish, are celebrating 6th Year Anniversary.

“Come, dine, dance and Celebrate”

Place: St. Ann Parish Hall

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Cost: \$ 20.00 per person

All funds will go towards the New heating System

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

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

Holy Family Prayer Group

The Holy Family Prayer group of St. Ann's Parish invites you to join us every **Saturday** (except the first Saturday of the month), **from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** to gather and praise, worship and honour God through Praying (Rosary), Meditating Scripture Reading, Praising songs, Teaching, Sharing and fellowship. For more information, please contact Fe Santos or Rolly Cabas, or call the parish office at 416-466-2127.

New Heating System

With the approval and financial assistance of the Arch-diocese of Toronto, we have begun the process of replacing the heating System at St. Ann Church. Total cost of the project is \$118,940.00. Please do help us with the fundraising project so we can repay the debt and keep us in your prayers during this time.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga). For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Pasta - Movie Night

Thank you to all who celebrated with us the feast of **"Our Lady of Sorrows" on Saturday, September 15**. The Pasta – Movie Night was a successful event thanks to your support and help, with proceeds going towards the New Heating System. We appreciate your continuous efforts towards sharing and fostering a sense of community at St. Ann's Parish.

A Room for Rent?

A family of four children is looking for a place to stay if anyone know an affordable place to stay please call the parish office at 416 466 2127 or Sr. Gwen Smith at 416 465 6069



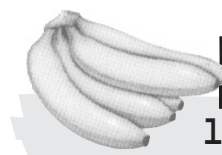
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