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Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
(Use the Parking Lot Side door)

Fridays (Adoration) 6:00 p.m.
(Holy Eucharist) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 p.m.
Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday:
Closed

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

In Residence

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistant

Maria Fernandes

Baptism Fe Santos

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace

Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

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)

THE CALL TO HOLINESS



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

"BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY" (1 Peter 1:16)

Saturdays

9:00 - 10:30 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

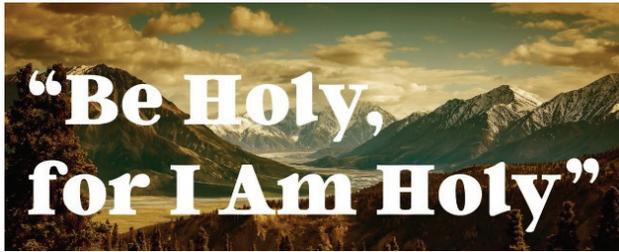
9:15 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**
10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**
1st Sundays
11:30 a.m.: Development and Peace Group
Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday
4th Sundays
3:00 p.m.: **Rosary Makers Program**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Liturgy/Faith Formation
Holy Cross Family Ministry
Altar Servers
Music Ministry
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Collection Counters
Hospitality committee
St. Ann Parish Food Bank
Development and Peace
Refugee Resettlement Group
Holy Family Prayer Group
Holy Cross Youth Group
Handmaids of the Lord
Couples Ministry
Grief Ministry

25th Sunday in Ordinary time: September 19, 2021
CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS

2021: The Call to Holiness



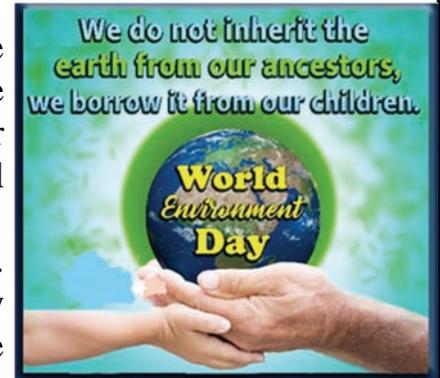
We would like to dedicate the new Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**. Holiness is closely linked to joyfulness and blessedness. During this year of call to Holiness, may be a time for each one of us to listen to God speaking to us in the Scriptures or in the silence of our hearts, to renew our baptismal promises and to actively participate in the Sacraments of the Church

and lastly by our Sacred service to others, we can bring God's holiness and proclaim it to the whole world.

September: 2021 – **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

During the Month of September, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year as we struggle through many crises we face, as we know many people who suffer especially, children and women due to the political and natural calamities.

Let us dedicate this month to pray and support for all the children. May Mary our Mother, help them to protect and guide them. We pray for their families and caregivers, that they may find fulfilment in the ministry they do with joy and peace.



No Humility without Humiliation – Pope Francis

- ❖ In the life of a Christian, humility is an indispensable quality that is needed in order to allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit to grow. Every Christian is like a small shoot on which the Spirit of the Lord rests, the spirit of wisdom and intelligence, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. These are the gifts of the Holy Spirit which grow from the smallness of the bud to the fullness of the Spirit. This is the promise, this is the Kingdom of God” and “the life of the Christian.”
- ❖ The task of a Christian is to be aware that each of us is a “sprout of that root which must grow with the power of the Holy Spirit, to the fullness of the Holy Spirit in us.” And our task, is to safeguard this sprout, this growth which is the Spirit. It takes faith and humility to believe that this bud, this small gift will grow to the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It takes humility to believe that the Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, has hidden these things from the wise and the learned and revealed them to the little ones.
- ❖ Humility means to be small, like the sprout that grows little by little to the fullness of life through the power of Holy Spirit. Being humble does not mean being polite, courteous or closing one's eyes in prayer. Being humble means being able to accept humiliations. “Humility without humiliation, is not humility.” A humble man or a woman is one who is able to endure humiliations like Jesus “the great humiliated one.”
- ❖ “Sometimes we think that humility is to go quietly, perhaps head-down looking at the floor... but even pigs walk with their heads down: this is not humility. This is that fake, ready-to-wear humility, which neither saves nor guards the heart. We have to be aware that there is no true humility without humiliation, and if you are not able to tolerate, to carry humiliation on your shoulders, you are not truly humble: you pretend you are, but you are not”.
- ❖ “Let us ask the Lord for the grace of humility, with humiliations. There was a nun who used to say: ‘yes, I am humble, but never humiliated!’ No, no! There is no humility without humiliation. We are asking for this grace. And if someone is brave – just as St. Ignatius teaches us - we can even ask the Lord to send humiliations so we can be more like the Lord”.

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St. Ann Food Bank

With the generous and courageous volunteers, we continue to distribute the food donations to our guests. We now serve more than 300 people a week. We follow all the Local Health and Safety measures issued by the Public Health. Thank you for the all the volunteers and members of our parish who supported us with your donations, time and prayers in helping the people in need in our neighbourhood. We receive most of our Donations from the Daily Bread and Second Harvest, rise of number of people who come to ask for help, we are running low on our supply of food items.



We also need some of the essential non-perishable food donations: Canned Fish (Tuna or Salmon), Canned Beans, Pasta, Rice, Canned Soup, Cereals.

If you are bringing these items, please leave them at the Rectory or place them in our Food Bank Donation Box. Thank you for your support.

Pinoy at TRC Project: For Filipino Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto

Date: 26 September 2021, Sunday

Time: 12:30 noon mass

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann Parish,

120 Frist Avenue, Toronto, M4M 1X1



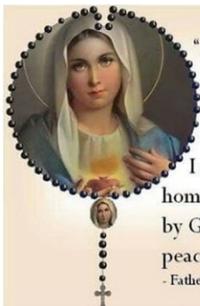
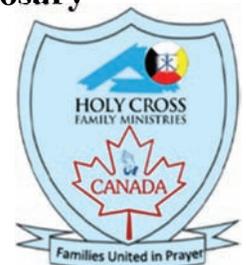
Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM, Native Peoples' Mission volunteer and student of Regis College, wish to invite **Filipino Catholics** to participate in a thesis project by being respondents to the **anonymous online survey** that she is conducting to design a culturally-relevant social education justice education program on truth and reconciliation for Filipino Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto. You will find the information and the online survey through this webpage: www.pinoytrc.info. Let your voice be counted!

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada October – Month of Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Praying Family Rosary. The Holy Cross family ministries – Canada will provide for you many resources and encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary as a family or in the community. We ask your help in spreading the message of Family Prayer.

Oct. 01: 7 pm– Thanksgiving Mass in honor of St. Therese of Child Jesus

Oct. 02: 5 pm – Feast of Guardian Angels – Mass for the Youth of Toronto



"If families give
our Lady
15 minutes a day
reciting the Rosary,
I assure them that their
homes will become
by God's grace,
peaceful places".
- Father Peyton

Oct 08: 7 pm – Our Lady of the Rosary

We encourage you to pray the Rosary personally or as a family, group, community and help us to spread the devotion of Family Rosary. We pray for all those who are suffering during this pandemic. May Mary our Mother, guide us and protect us.

**"The Family that Prays together, Stays together." Venerable
Patrick Peyton, CSC**

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