

# ST. ANN PARISH

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## Holy Eucharist

### Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
(Mass at St. Ann Rectory)

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 – Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday:** Closed

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

### In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

**Secretary** Daniel Romero

**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

**Custodian** Ed Keenan

### Caretaker

Rosalie Tolentino

## Celebration of Sacraments

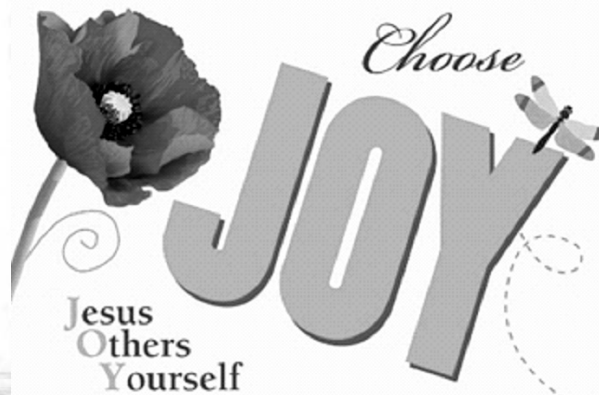
**Baptism:** preparation required  
(please contact office)

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

**Matrimony:** (couple contacts  
office one year in advance)

# THE YEAR OF JOY

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



"Abide in me as I  
abide in you... and  
you will bear much  
fruit and become my  
disciples... I have  
loved you, abide in  
my love. I have spoken  
to you, that my joy  
may be in you, and  
that your joy may be  
full"

John 15: 7-11

## Saturdays

9:15 - 10:45 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

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY

### Year of Joy – September, 2020

As we celebrate the year of Joy, the month of September, 2020, we care and support all



children and students as they begin the new school year.

We continue to support and pray for all families with the children and everyone who need our care and support in raising the children.

We will begin the Sunday liturgy on September 13, we dedicate all families under the patronage of Mother Mary. During these Pandemic times we pray for the care, safety and protection of all the families, caregivers and School staff that God's healing presence be upon us and bless all the children who are beginning their studies.

### Novena to St. Joseph – YouTube Videos

We have created 10 Videos on the Life of St. Joseph. Each video has a theme based on Christian virtues that St. Joseph is known in the history of the church. If anyone would like a copy of the Novena to St. Joseph, please contact us. We would like to thank Fred and Mary Jane for helping us with the voice recording and Thea Luu for making these Videos with a professional skill.



Please check our website for the free videos that you can use for your Parish or School communities.

Here is the link to follow to watch the YouTube videos.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ\\_OpVqOUIY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ_OpVqOUIY)

We dedicate all workers under patronage of St. Joseph.

May he intercede for us during these crisis times

### Food Distribution

Since the Lockdown, many of our activities are in relations to the Food Distribution at St. Ann Parish, Toronto. The local city government supported our social service as Food Bank declared sessional service to the community. The youth volunteers were courageous to take up the ministry of Food Distribution during these crisis days to help others.



Since March we have served more than 280 individuals a week. We followed all the Local Health and Safety measures issued by the Public Health. We also distributed the food donations to the senior's homes. 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.



### Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada

#### Registered Charity

The Canadian Government has accepted Holy Cross Family Ministries - Canada as a Registered Charity. This official recognition helps us to promote our ministry and freedom to raise funds for the mission. This was the result of hard work of gathering 200 pages of information.



We thank the youth who were constantly working on it. The charity has been retroactively accepted since January 01, 2020 on the feast of Mary, Mother of God and official acceptance we received on June 01, 2020 on the new feast of the Mary, Mother of the Church. We believe Mother Mary might have a role to play in this process. This news also comes on a day before June 03, - the death Anniversary of Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC.

We must say now: "Seriously, Try Prayer, It works!!!"

Our Registered Charitable number is: BN # 780283479RR0001. All the donations will receive an official donation receipts for income tax purposes.

Thank you for your support.

In 2019 we have made and distributed 53,500 Rosaries in 21 mission countries.

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### Season of Creation 2020 Prayer

Creator of Life, At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life. The eyes of all looked to you to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time the Earth has sustained life. Through the planetary cycles of days and seasons, renewal and growth, you open your hand to give creatures our food in the proper time.

In your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath; a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production. But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth, and our never-ending cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world. The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed.



During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation. In the name of the one who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus. Amen.

### Personal Reflection

1. Become aware of God's presence in a natural or agricultural place that you are contemplating.
2. Reflect on the ecological cycles of this place with gratitude for all that it provides.
3. Pay attention to what you feel as you contemplate the fragility, health of this site.
4. Choose one feature of the site and pray for it, its rest and its renewal.
5. Look toward your response. What can you do to ease demands or promote the rest of this ecological site
6. Based on your examination, how do you identify with this place? What have you discerned is required to care for this place?
7. What will be your act of compassion to promote rest for this place?

For more information please visit the website: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

### Stewardship Sunday

Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the institution of **Stewardship Sunday** as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, the first Stewardship Sunday will be on September 20, 2020. The Cardinal has prepared a homily for Stewardship Sunday. Please visit our website to read the homily or log on to <https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship/Pages/Stewardship-Sunday.aspx>

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

### Live Streaming – Online Sunday Mass

We are live streaming 10:30 am Sunday Mass through the Social Media: St. Ann website: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/>. We invite you to share the spiritual resources so we can help one another to stay connected and united. Thank you for prayers and support helping us to celebrate the mass.

Those who attend the liturgies in the church, please do follow the guidelines of the Government **and** continue to **follow** public health advice to keep yourself and others safe.

We also thank all the essential workers of every walks of life who help everyone to keep safe, protected and cared for, that they may be safe and receive God's many blessings.

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