

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

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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
In Residence

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Secretary Aymara Toro

Finance Anne Francis

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RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace

Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

OFFICE HOURS

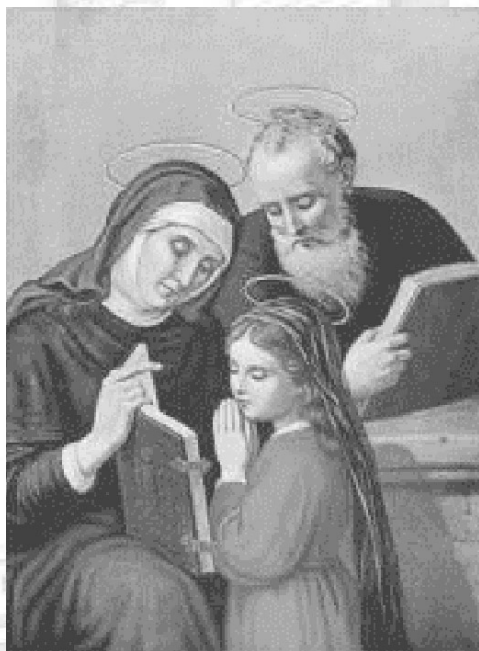
Sunday – Tuesday:

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

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed



"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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Living in the Spirit of God - Pope Francis

Without the Holy Spirit a person risks being just an “armchair Christian” who recites “a cold morality” without actually living out the Gospel. Do not keep the Holy Spirit a prisoner, locked inside your heart; rather let him “push” and “move” you to boldly bring Jesus to others and to be able to be patient under pressure. There are still many Christians today who are unaware of how the Holy Spirit “moves the church”

The Spirit is the one who works in the Church, in our hearts. The Spirit is the one who makes each Christian - unique, but united together as one family of God.

It's the Holy Spirit who “opens the doors and invites us to bear witness to Jesus”, as well as inspiring people to pray and to see God as father, liberating individuals from feeling like an “orphan”, which is what the devil would like to see.

However, Christians risk reducing the faith to a code of ethics when they do not live out the mission of the Holy Spirit. Christians, can't limit themselves just to following the Ten Commandments “and nothing more”, which leads to “casuistry and a cold morality”. The Christian life “isn't ethics. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ,” And it's the Holy Spirit who “brings me to this encounter with Jesus Christ”.

We are called to reflect on whether we are keeping the Holy Spirit, which we received at baptism, locked inside our hearts -- like in a “luxury” prison -- where one is not free to incite, inspire and explain Jesus' word to the outside world.

“The Holy Spirit cannot make us ‘virtual’ Christians who are not virtuous. The Holy Spirit makes real Christians. The Spirit takes life as it is and prophetically reads the signs of the times pushing us forward. Pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit dwells in our life and to pray for the grace to submit to the Grace of God.

(Taken from The Tablet, dated May 09, 2016)

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 from Sept. 17- Oct. 3. For pastoral needs, please call the parish office at 416-466-2127.

Month of September: We pray for all Children



During this Year of the Family, we dedicate the month of September for all the children. We will be celebrating the children in our parish community with a **festive Pizza Lunch on Sunday, October 1**, after the 10:30 a.m. mass. Parents are encouraged to sign up the sheet at the back of the church and indicate any food allergies or dietary restrictions their children may have so we can plan accordingly.

Needs of the Canadian Church Special Collection, September 24

There will be a **second collection today** for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 **CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

Mass Intentions **(September 22 - 29, 2017)**

Saturday, September 23: *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

5:00 p.m.: Healing of Norman Fernandes

Req.: Maria Austin

Sunday, September 24:

6:00 p.m.: + Barbara Bourgeois

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.

Training Day for Coordinators of Catechists & Team Leaders for Sacramental Preparation

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is sponsoring a training day for all catechist coordinators and team leaders for sacramental preparation on **Saturday, October 14**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Basil-the-Great College School (20 Starview Ln., North York). The cost is \$15. For more information, please contact Connie at cprice@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 513, or visit bit.ly/programsworkshopsTO.



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

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.

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.

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. You can also enroll through our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program by following the instructions and completing the form enclosed within our PAG brochure.



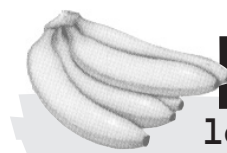
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