

## 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

#### Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Roshan Kiro, SJ  
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

**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**

### 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage – 2017

by: Deacon Roshan Kiro, SJ

The long awaited Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage 2017 was launched on July 21, 2017 from Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario. **Fr Peter Bisson, SJ**, the provincial of English Canada, presided over the commissioning Mass at the Shrine church. **Deacon Roshan Kiro, SJ** served as the deacon on the occasion. The canoeists followed the routes of the first Jesuit missionaries and other voyagers who travelled by canoes from Montreal, Quebec to Midland, Ontario. The Canoe Pilgrimage covered over 900 kms for 26 days until August 15<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of the Assumption of Our Lady, to reach its destination at Kahnawake, Quebec. The thanksgiving mass was held at the church at Kahnawake where St Kateri Tekkakwitha's tomb is laid.

The Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage is organized once in fifty years. It meant that the last Canoe Pilgrimage was organised in 1967. The Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage 2017 also marked the 150th birthday of Canada. About 30 young and old, men and women, Jesuits and non-Jesuits, indigenous and non-indigenous paddlers took part from beginning to the end. It comprised the core group of the paddlers. Many other interested paddlers joined and dropped on different stages on the way. The pilgrims were welcomed by hundreds of indigenous and non-indigenous peoples along the way. The paddlers enriched their companionship by sharing their joys and sorrows with one another. They also developed a new bond of love for one another as they prepared and shared food in turns. The act of sharing and caring for one another provided glimpses of reconciliation. The paddlers became aware how vulnerable they were before nature as they paddled through on the rough water of the Georgian Bay. They realized they needed to respect nature and follow the course of water when they were in water. 'Water is powerful—if it can give life; it can take life as well,' warned Small Cook from Wikwemkong.

The Sisters of St Joseph, at North Bay, generously opened the doors of their Motherhouse for the pilgrims and welcomed them with the sound of music and celebration. The sisters and people from Nipissing First Nations organized a number of programs on the feast day of St Ignatius of Loyola on July 31<sup>st</sup>. **Fr Eric Oland, SJ**, the provincial of French Canada, presided over the feast day mass, while **Deacon Roshan Kiro, SJ** served as the deacon on that auspicious day.

Some of the main purposes of the pilgrimage were: to bring different cultures together, to encourage the skills needed for dialogue and reconciliation, to build a new relationship, to increase awareness around Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its Calls-to-Action, to build on our rich and varied traditions, and to foster a deeper respect, immersion and connection with all of creation around us.

### Development and Peace Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday, September 10, 2017, is Development and Peace's Coffee Sunday. Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass for a cup of freshly made coffee and fellowship.

Fairtrade products will be available for sale.

Please contact Development and Peace group members if you like to join the group.

### 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.

We will have the blessing of the School bags on September 10<sup>th</sup> as we begin the Sunday liturgy for the children.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 3, 2017  
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**Mass Intentions  
(September 1 - 9, 2017)**

**Friday, September 1:**

**7:00 p.m.:** + Christine Fernandes  
Req.: Lauricel and Odelle Agustin

**Saturday, September 2:** *Blessed André Grasset*

**5:00 p.m.:** + Christine Fernandes  
Req.: Chrissy Wang

**Sunday, September 3:**

**6:00 p.m.:** + Christine Fernandes  
Req.: Liza Romulo and Family

**Friday, September 8:** *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**7:00 p.m.:** + Christine Fernandes Req.: Gloria C.

**Saturday, September 9:**

**5:00 p.m.:** + Alicia Reyes Req. Lydia D. Luna



The Holy Cross Youth Movement of St. Ann Parish, are celebrating 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Pasta - Movie Night**

We invite you to celebrate with us the feast of "Our Lady of Sorrows" the Paternal Feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross.



Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

5:00 pm - Holy Eucharist

6:00 pm - Pasta Dinner

7:00 pm - Movie - The Mission

Tickets Price: \$ 10:00

It is a parish Fundraiser for New Heating System.

“There stood by the Cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much she could not understand and who stood fast. To her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to her side, she tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope” (*Constitutions of the Holy Cross, 8:120*).

**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 office 416 466 2127 or Sr. Gwen Smith – 416 465 6069

**Rosary Apostolate Volunteers**

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Fe Santos at 905-889-7868 or email fesantos21.fs@gmail.com

**New Heating System**



With the approval and financial assistance of the Archdiocese 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 project.



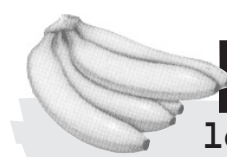
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