

ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

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

Pastor:

Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC

In Residence:

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

Office Hours

Sunday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Finance Anne Francis

Secretary

Pastoral Assistants

Maria Fernandes

Development & Peace

Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

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.

Weekend Activities

Saturday

9:00 - 10:30 am: **Food Bank**

4:15 pm: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 pm: **Novena to St. Ann**

5:00 pm: **Sunday Vigil mass**

6 pm: **1st Saturdays - Healing Service**

Sunday

9:30 am: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

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

10:30 am Mass: **Children's Liturgy**

1st Sundays

11:30 am: Development and Peace

Group **Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday**

Native Peoples' Mass

12:30 p.m.

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)

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Altar Servers

Music Ministry

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Collection Counters

St. Ann Parish Food Bank

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Out of the Cold Program

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3rd Sunday of Ordinary time: Jan 22, 2023



Saturday, Jan 21 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Jan 22 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *For the parishioners of St. Ann*
Ins. Father Roshan D' Souza – B'Day

Sunday, Jan 22 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's* Mass

Sunday, Jan 22 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, Jan 23 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Jan 24 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Frances De Sales (M)

Wednesday, Jan 25 at 8 a.m.
Policarpia Angco +

Thursday, Jan 26 at 8 a.m. No Mass
St. Timothy and St. Titus (M)

Friday, Jan 27 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, at 07 p.m.
Mass,
Norman Fernandez +

Saturday, Jan 28 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Thomas Aquinas (M)
Ins. Anthony Fernandez +

Sunday, Jan 29 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *For the parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, Jan 29 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's* Mass

Sunday, Jan 29 at 6 p.m. Mass

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A



The reading for the Third Sunday of Ordinary time inspires us to understand that Jesus has saved us, and we are called to spread that good news to others. In the first reading, we hear that Jesus ushers in a new era of freedom and salvation. The psalm reaffirms that the Lord is our salvation. In the 2nd reading, Paul reminds us that we must be united in our efforts to evangelize. And in the Gospel, we hear Jesus calling Simon Peter and Andrew to join him in spreading the Good News.

Vocations
Evangelization
Salvation

The outcome of the Parish Meeting

Dear Parishioners,

some of you might have been present for the meeting that we had last Sunday after the 10.30 a.m. mass. In that meeting, we had the evaluation of the Christmas season, and other liturgical celebrations, the effectiveness of our ministry, and the available resources. The meeting was very constructive in pointing out the good that is happening in the parish, and the need to change some of the aspects of our community and become more conscious of who we are and what we do.

In that meeting, some important decisions were made.

To this effect, there were some immediate changes were proposed, and some are in study mode. The immediate changes would be,

1. Mass on Thursday

There is no morning Mass on Thursday, starting this week.

2. First Friday Adoration

The first Friday evening we would continue to have the praise and worship, Holy Hour starting at 6 p.m., and at 7 p.m. we would have the Eucharistic celebration.

3. Other Fridays

All the other Fridays, we would have adoration starting at 6.30 p.m., and at 7 p.m. we would have the Eucharistic celebration.

In Study Mode:

We also want to take more time in deciding on some other issues.

1. **Christmas mass times:** It was discussed that given the demography of our congregation, there was an issue raised if we need to have the midnight mass as it was one of the lowest in attendance. After a brief discussion about the possible causes, it was decided

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that we would have a survey in the community, just before the season of Advent to ask people's opinions about the same. Then the decision will be made.

2. Sunday mass at 6 p.m.: There was a discussion about the effectiveness of the Sunday evening mass. For the last five months, there was an informal attendance survey was done. And the average attendance of the mass is 22 people. Given the nature of attendance and the finance of our church, is it viable to continue? It was noted that the neighboring parishes do offer choices of evening mass (St. Michaels Cathedral at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. St. John XXIII at 5.30 p.m. & Lourdes parish, 7 p.m.), where they have two or more priests. Fr. Francis added, we would study for three more months, as well as, have more consultations with the people who come for the 6 p.m. mass.

If anyone has any concerns with these, please talk to Fr. Francis.

Know Your Faith Series 18 answer:

The 3 Powers of the Soul

1. Memory
2. Intellect
3. Will

Question for this week (19): What are the 4 Pillars of the Catholic faith?

Sacramental Preparation

If you have children who go to public school, or you go to catholic school but would like to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation here in the parish please talk to Fr. Francis and pick up the registration form.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pope's Prayers Intentions 2023

The Pope's prayer intention for 2023 represents a wide array of challenges facing humanity and is the result of much prayer and discernment. In **January**, we pray with Pope Francis that educators may be credible witnesses who help the youngest and most vulnerable. May they teach fraternity rather than competition. 'We want to be defenders of the identity and dignity of every individual and to teach young people to accept everyone without discrimination. Education commits us to accept people as they are, not how we want them to be, without judging or condemning anyone,' **Pope Francis**

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, Feb 12 at 2:30 p.m. to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honored with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions, those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register.

Sunday Funny

In the foyer of a church, a young boy was looking at a plaque with the names of men and women who had died in various wars. He asked the pastor, "Who are these people?" The pastor said, "Those are members of our church who died in the service." The boy asked, "The early service or the second service?"



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