

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

Development and Peace

Out of the Cold Program

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24th Sunday in Ordinary time: September 11, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you. It is wonderful to be back in the place where I have begun my life journey in Canada. Some of you might remember me as I was here for over four years as a student and I stayed at this parish. It is like a homecoming. As I come as the pastor of this parish I hope that God would use me as his instrument to lead you and grow with you closer to God, through our liturgies, outreach programs, and social and family events.

It is my aspiration that we all grow in our love for God, place our trust in God and become a disciple of Christ. We all have good intentions, but at times if we don't have a quick check we could fall through the crack of this modern culture, which Pope Francis calls, **'the culture of death'** and **'culture of waste'**. So as we journey together in faith, I invite each of us to take time to think about our journey, our commitments and our relationships with God and one another.

Many of us hear the word disciple and think it means only "follower." But genuine discipleship is a state of being. This suggests more than studying and applying a list of individual attributes. Disciples live so that the characteristics of Christ are woven into the fiber of their beings, as into a spiritual tapestry.

So dear parishioners, it is my wish and prayer that we each of us may grow into becoming a disciple, allowing Christ to be seen through us.

Fr. Francis Salasiar CSC

Installation of Fr. Francis as the Pastor

Fr. Francis will be installed as a pastor of St. Ann Parish and Native people's Mission on **Sep 25, 2022, at 10.30 a.m** Eucharist by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB. After the installation Mass, there will be a short reception in the parish hall. Those who would like to donate some finger food or fruit trays please contact Maria Fernandes @ 6473384067. **There will not be a 12.30 p.m. mass** and the Native Community will join the celebration of Installation at 10.30 a.m.

Moving in or Moving out

Welcome to those who have moved into St. Ann Parish. We are glad to have you here. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Francis as the new parishioners. If you are moving out or changing your house please inform the office by calling 416 466 2127 or by emailing the office at stannsto@archtoronto.org.

Pastoral Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting on Sep 18th, 2022, after 10.30 a.m. Mass for the finance council and the pastoral council, to plan the upcoming events and other issues concerning the functioning of the parish, and upkeep of the parish.

St. Ann Food Bank

We continue to serve the poor in our neighbourhood with Food Bank. We serve around 300 people per week. To sustain our service to the poor, we need some of the essential non-perishable food donations: Canned Fish (Tuna or Salmon), Canned Beans, Pasta, Rice, Canned Soup, Cereals. You can also donate grocery bags and empty egg cartons. 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.



Praying for the sick:

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish community or if you would like to include someone who is sick or have died within the past week and like to be added in the prayers of the faithful in the weekend masses, please send their names to the office at fsalasiar@archtoronto.org. by the Friday prior to the weekend or talk to Fr. Francis before the masses so that their names could be added, and prayers will be offered for the departed soul or for the recovery.

Mass intensions

Praying for our loved ones and friends, particularly those who have died, and those who are sick is an honored tradition of the church. Offering mass for these and other intensions joins us in faith. This also gives the opportunity for the community to come together and pray for each other. We always try to accommodate special mass intensions on the dates requested whenever possible. Requesting a mass is easy as dropping by the parish office during the office hours or over the weekends. The stipend for an announced mass is \$20, a date and time will be given. Unannounced masses are \$10.

Parish Ministries:

Due to the pandemic, a lot of ministries of the parish had to take a break or it was asked to be stopped. Now we have come a long way from the beginning days and months of the pandemic. And we are in the so-called new normal, and we are allowed to gather in groups to worship and continue our lives. So, at this moment, I want to revive most of the ministries with careful deliberation, observing all the regulations that are given by the government.

So, I request all the ministry leaders to contact your ministry people and regroup them and invite them back to the active life of the parish. Let us become the active disciples of Christ, who calls us into his

Green Corner

Pope Francis writes: “Laudato si mi Signore” “Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us”
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Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with the Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. During the Season of Creation, September 1 – October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we join our sisters and brothers of the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyjUTvGmliI>

This year “Listen to the Voice of Creation” is the theme that will summon hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many have become familiar with the concept of being muted in conversations. If we talk about the climate crisis, many voices are also silenced, from the voices of scientists and experts to those of endangered species diversity.

Sunday funny

One dark night the five-year-old brother, Darren, watched a plane moving across a clear sky. As it disappeared, he heaved a relieved sigh and said, ‘**Whew! I’m never gonna be a pilot!**’ the mother being surprised at this statement asked, ‘why not?’ the boy replied, ‘that would be SO hard, getting around all those stars!’

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