

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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25th Sunday in Ordinary time: September 18, 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.

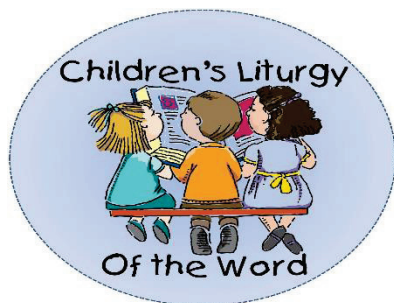
So dear parishioners, it is my wish and prayer that we each of us may grow into becoming a disciple, allowing Christ to be seen through us.

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.

Children's Liturgy



We will begin the children's liturgy for the kids from Kinder Garden to grade 3. It is an opportunity for the children to learn about faith in their way and in a kid-friendly way. So I encourage all the parents to bring their children and encourage them to participate in the children's liturgy. This ministry will resume from Oct Oct 02nd onwards every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.Mass.

Altar Servers

Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations. It allows them to experience closeness as they continue to contribute to the smooth flow of the liturgy. So, we invite the parents to encourage your children who are in grade 4 or above to volunteer as altar servers. Training will be provided.



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.

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. mission. 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 mission.

Know Your Faith Series - 1

It is an initiative to check our faith. Most of us are brought up as Christians from childhood and sometimes we could take our faith for granted. In this section every week there will be a basic question about our faith and important element of the church.

You don't have to answer anyone but you. In the following week the answer would be given and so you don't have to even look for it anywhere else. This is also a good place to educate your children and grandchildren in faith.

Question for this week: how many sacraments are there, and what are they?

Green Corner

Pope Francis writes: *"It would hardly be helpful to describe symptoms without acknowledging the human origins of the ecological crisis. A certain way of understanding human life and activity has gone awry to the serious detriment of the world around us. Should we not pause and consider this?"*

LS #101

September 16 marks International Day for the preservation of the ozone layer. The ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet. The phaseout of controlled uses of ozone depleting substances and the related reductions have not only helped protect the ozone layer but have contributed significantly to global efforts to address climate change. Furthermore, it has protected human health and ecosystems by limiting the harmful ultraviolet radiation from reaching the Earth. Climate Change is the defining issue of our time, and we are at a defining moment. Without drastic action today, adapting to these impacts in the future will be more difficult and costly.

Climate change has already influenced the likelihood of temperature extremes occurring within natural climate variation due to changes in global weather patterns; however, frequency, duration, and intensity of these events over recent decades is clearly linked to the observed warming of the planet and can be attributed to human activity. We invite you to watch this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OINKJNWtSiE&t=6s>

Sunday funny

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

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