

ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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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Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation:

On September 30th we celebrate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Pope Francis states, 'Dear friends, we are here with the desire to pursue together a journey of healing and reconciliation that, with the help of the creator, can help us shed light on what happened and move beyond the dark past'.

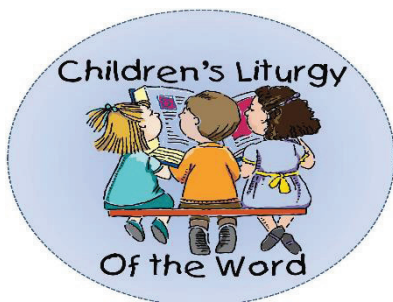


There is a special collection designed to support the initiatives for residential school survivors, their families and indigenous communities. This collection will take place on the weekend of Oct 02 throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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.

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.

Know Your Faith Series

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.

Know Your Faith Series 1 answer:

There are 7 Sacraments: they are,

1. Baptism
2. Penance (Confession)
3. Eucharist
4. Confirmation
5. Anointing of the Sick
6. Holy Orders
7. Matrimony

Question for this week (2): this past week we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. What are the sorrows of Mary, and how many are there?

Sunday funny

Someone in the funeral asks for the Wi-Fi password
"You should respect the dead"
"All together and lower case?"

Green Corner

Pope Francis writes: "...But thanks to their efforts, environmental questions have increasingly found a place on public agendas and encouraged more far-sighted approaches. This notwithstanding, recent World Summits on the environment have not lived up to expectations because, due to lack of political will, they were unable to reach truly meaningful and effective global agreements on the environment."

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The purpose of Zero Emissions Day is to offer a preview of what a planet without the release of fossil fuels into the air would look like. A single day to raise awareness on the impact of our daily emissions, which are gases and particles emitted by generation of electricity, agriculture, and transportation; as well as to develop and innovate more climate friendly products and services and so to increase their positive carbon footprint. As we noticed during COVID lockdowns, a global shutdown of human activity allowed air pollution to decrease drastically. Each individual needs to make an effort to limit emissions, as they directly affect human health and the environment, causing climate change, air pollution, and extreme weather events. We really need to find the solution for reducing our greenhouse gas emissions. In addition to CO₂, there are other greenhouse gases such as methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O) or fluorocarbons. We need to keep of mind that Everyday choices made by ordinary people, companies, and governments holds the key to our efforts to reduce emissions and find more sustainable solutions. The goal is to engage people towards more climate-friendly choices in their personal life. Mitigation of climate change highlights the need for immediate and deep emissions reductions across all sectors to limit global warming to 1.5°C

Did you know? Zero Emissions Day started in Nova Scotia, Canada, 2008. The goal is to engage people towards more climate-friendly choices in their personal life.

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