

# 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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### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation:

On September 30<sup>th</sup> we celebrated 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.



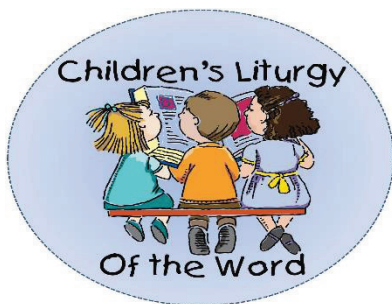
**Pope Francis** states, ‘Dear friends, we are here with the desire to pursue together a journey of healing and reconciliation that, with the help of the creator, can help us shed light on what happened and move beyond the dark past’.

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 this 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 02<sup>nd</sup> 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 250 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.



### 21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: **"Do good; seek justice"** (Isaiah 1:17).

High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to

participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

### Know Your Faith Series 2 answer:

There are 7 sorrows of Mary: they are,

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

**Question for this week (3):** What are the corporal works of Mercy?

### Sunday Funny

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a policeman approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied.

"What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

### Green Corner

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Pope Francis writes: "The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet." Laudato Si # 48

Around the world, many millions of people are affected by natural disasters. Floods, drought, landslides, wildfires, extreme weather, tsunamis or earthquakes, can all do enormous damage to communities, homes, schools and hospitals as well as causing loss of life and loss of income. More than US\$520 billion is lost every year as a result of disasters, money that would be better invested in health, education, and building livelihoods. We can protect "Our Common Home" by each person trying to engage in environmental practices that preserve and safeguard our Earth!

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Pope Francis reminded us : "Christians have a responsibility to care for the world's seas and oceans, and to keep them from being littered "by endless fields of floating plastic," which he called an "emergency" needing to be fought with active commitment. "We need to pray as if everything depended on God's providence, and work as if everything depended on us," the Pope said. Pope Francis also invoked prayers that water would be a sign of encounter between people, not separation. He also prayed for fisherman and sailors; politicians engaged in the issues of climate change and migration; and those who safeguard maritime ecosystems.

<https://waste-management-world.com/a/video-short-documentary-series-on-plastic-waste-in-the-oceans>

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