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

<u>Office Hours</u> Sunday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FinanceAnne FrancisSecretaryPastoral Assistants
Maria FernandesDevelopment & Peace
Catherine BarryFood Bank
Carlos & Colette CarreiroMusicRonald Vengie FabreCaretakerRosalie 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.

<u>Weekend Activities</u> <u>Saturday</u>

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 Handmaids of the Lord St. Ann Rosary Makers

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Monday, Oct 17 at 8 a.m. *Memorial St. Ignatius of Antioch*

Tuesday, Oct 18 at 8 a.m. *Feast: St. Luke*

Wednesday, Oct 19 at 8 a.m.

Thursday, Oct 20 at 8 a.m.

Friday, Oct 21 at 8 a.m.

Saturday, Oct 22 at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 23 at 10.30 a.m. *For the parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, Oct 23 at 12.30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 23 at 6 p.m.

All Souls Day

We celebrate the feast of All Souls Day on November 2^{nd} every year. It is a long-lasting tradition of the



church to remember the dead and to pray for them, that they may attain eternal life. During November, we will remember and pray for all the people who have died in our

family, our community, and the world. As a concrete gesture of this memorial, we welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them. Please consider buying a Vigil Candle (Cost: \$5.00) and write the name of the person you want to remember and pray for them.

There will be a special mass organized on Nov 02 at 7 p.m. (morning 8 a.m. mass will be cancelled) for all the faithful departed and in a particular way to the people who have died this past year from our parish.

We will also have a Book of Remembrance where you are invited to write the name of loved ones who have died this past year and together, we pray for the departed souls.

Know Your Faith Series 4 answer:

There are seven spiritual works of mercy. They are,

- 1. To Counsel the Doubtful
- 2. To Instruct the Ignorant
- 3. To Admonish the Sinner
- 4. To Comfort the Sorrowful
- 5. To Forgive All Injuries
- 6. To Bear Wrongs Patiently
- 7. To Pray for the Living & the Dead

Question for this week (5): What are the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

RENEW Toronto – Young Adult Conference

The office of the Catholic Youth invites young adults to the annual 'RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference' that will take place Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Canada Christian College in Whitby, ON. Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, confessions, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and fellowship throughout the day. For more details, please visit the website: <u>www.renewtoronto.org</u>

World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the essentials to know, love, and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, and 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete prehomework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited). This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute. REGISTER by November 1, 2022.

https://bit.ly/LPVT-registerNovDec2022

Green Corner

Pope Francis writes: *Pope Francis writes:* ".... *Everything is interconnected, and the genuine care for our own lives and our relationship with nature is inseparable... LS* #70 *Thus* "the intimate *relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet, the conviction that everything in the world is connected.*" *LS* #16

World Food Day is held annually on October 16. It is an international day commemorating the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in 1945. The FAO is an intergovernmental organization dedicated to achieving food security for all.

2022: A Year of Unprecedented Hunger

As many as 828 million people go to bed hungry every night, and the number of those facing acute food insecurity has soared - from 135 million to 345 million - since 2019. A total of 50 million people in 45 countries are teetering on the edge of famine. The United Nations and the World Health Organization are warning that the Horn of Africa is facing the most catastrophic food shortage in decades!

https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/08/1123812

See the Response of Development and Peace to the Hunger Crisis: <u>https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-response-to-the-hunger-crisis/</u>

This World Food Day take a moment to share your gratitude for the food you eat and the people who produce it. Together we can build a world where everyone has enough to eat and can work and live in dignity. What can I do? Help End Food waste!

The World Food Program (WFP) requires US\$22.2 billion to reach 152 million people

in 2022. However, with the global economy reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic, the gap between needs and funding is bigger than ever before. The UN is warning that the Horn of Africa is presently facing the most catastrophic food insecurity in decades! The UN is warning that the Horn of Africa is presently facing the most catastrophic food insecurity in decades! The UN is warning that the Horn of Africa is presently facing the most catastrophic food insecurity in decades! https://news.un.org/en/stor/2022/08/1123812

Church bulletin advertising

Liturgical publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call liturgical publications at 905-624- 4422.

Bequests to Parishes

A bequest in your will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are not just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your will. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of а will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org

Sunday Funny

One day a mom noticed that when her son was logging onto a favourite website he typed a very long password. She asked him what it was, and he replied, "MickeyMinnieGoofyPluto." She asked him why he would use such a password. "Because," he explained, "it says your password

has to have at least four characters.

