

# 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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent: December 4, 2022



Monday, Dec 5 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*Ins. Myrna Millare – B'day*

Tuesday, Dec 6 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*Ins. Mary Destine – B'day*  
*+ Jackie Barrairo*

Wednesday, Dec 7 at 8 a.m.  
*Memorial of St Ambrose*

Thursday, Dec 8 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*Ins. Chie Ignacio Julian – B'day*  
*Ins. Emma Marie Cabrero – B'day*

Friday, Dec 9 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,  
*Ins. Loreto Ignacio – B'day*

Saturday, Dec 10 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Third Sunday of Advent*

Sunday, Dec 11 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *For the parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, Dec 11 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, Dec 11 at 6 p.m. mass

### Offertory Envelopes for 2023:

Offertory envelope boxes will be available by end



of November. If you had a box in 2022 you will find the same number assigned to you with your name and address on it. If

you had not used a box in 2022 and would like to use one in 2023, please talk to the users at the back of the church. Alternatively, you also have a choice of contributing through Pre-authorized Giving Plan (direct debit) monthly. For more details, please contact the parish office either by phone or email.

### Know Your Faith Series 11 answer:

The 3 Conditions for Mortal Sins:

1. Grave Matter

2. Full Knowledge

3. Deliberate Consent

**Question for this week (12):** What are the Eminent Good Works?

### ★ CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

This year if you would like to offer Christmas flowers (Poinsettia), to decorate our Altar, you are most welcome to do so. You can offer them as a memorial of a loved one in your family. Please bring them to the Church on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2021.

### ★ CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



Help us decorate the church by purchasing a Christmas ornament and placing it, on our Christmas tree.



Christmas ornaments are for purchase for \$5.00 which includes a raffle ticket for **two Christmas baskets** to be drawn on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, after the 6 p.m. Mass.

### SUNDAY MISSAL

We would like to thank Heritage Funeral Home for donating the Sunday Missal. You can now purchase the 2022-2023 Sunday Missal. The calendars are donated by Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home. They are available at the entrance of the church.

### SHARE LIFE: Living the Gospel through ShareLife

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

You can give online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

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### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

#### Advent Reconciliation

Dec 16 Friday 6 to 7 p.m. During adoration

Dec 17 Saturday 3 to 4.30 p.m.

#### Christmas Mass Schedule

##### **Saturday, Dec 24**

at 6.40 p.m. Carols

at 7 p.m. *Mass for families*

at 11.30 p.m. Carols

*Midnight 12 a.m. Mass*

##### **Sunday, Dec 25,**

at 10.30 a.m. *Mass*

Sunday, Dec 25 at 12.30 p.m. *Mass*

at 6 p.m. **NO Mass**

#### New Year Mass Schedule

##### **Saturday, Dec 31**

at 5 p.m. Thanksgiving Holy Hour

at 6 p.m. **Mass**

##### **Sunday, January 01**

at 10.30 a.m. *Mass*

at 12.30 p.m. *Mass*

at 6 p.m. **NO Mass**

#### **Green Corner**

**Pope Francis writes: "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together**

**in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage, and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded." Laudato si #13**

It is now the Second Week of Advent and many of us are amid Christmas preparations and shopping. Have you considered how you might celebrate a Sustainable Christmas this year? Here are some environmentally sustainable Christmas gift ideas. \*Give a gift of service to a family member, neighbor, or friend. Perhaps each family member could choose the name of someone in the family and think of some way that they could perform some small act of love or service. Make a coupon book that includes these acts of service. \***Sustainable gift ideas for family, friends, or neighbors:** a night of free babysitting, shoveling a neighbor's snow for them, making a batch of homemade cookies, cake, or candy, or sharing an at-home movie night /games night together. Gifts that are simple and given from the heart create memories that last and are meaningful. Try simplifying your gift-giving. Gifts do not need to be bought but can be an act of love or service.

#### **Sunday Funny**

There was a preacher who fell into the ocean, and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said, "No God will save me." "A little later, another boat came by, and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually, the preacher drowned and went to heaven. The preacher ASKED God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, Fool, I sent you two boats!"

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