

# 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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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent: December 11, 2022



Monday, Dec 12 at 8 a.m. Mass

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

*Ins. Seamus Palanca Kiernan - B'day*

Tuesday, Dec 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

*Memorial of St. Lucy*

*Ins. Manny Galicia – B'day  
+ Carmel Kiernan*

Wednesday, Dec 14 at 8 a.m.

*Memorial of St. John of the Cross*

Thursday, Dec 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, Dec 16 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, Dec 17 at 5 p.m. Mass

*Third Sunday of Advent*

*Ins. Isabelo & Cristina Biason – Wed Anniversary*

Sunday, Dec 18 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *For the  
parishioners of St. Ann*

*Ins. Biason & Acosta Family - thanksgiving*

Sunday, Dec 18 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, Dec 18 at 6 pm 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 detail, please contact the parish office either by phone or email.



### KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES 12

#### ANSWER:

What are the 3 Eminent Good Works

1. Prayer

2. Fasting

3. Almsgiving

**Question for this week (13):** What are the Ways we Participate in Others' Sins?

### ★ 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 pm 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 calendar will be donated by Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home. They are available at the entrance of the church.

### SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, 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)

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of Nov 19 & 20 and  
Nov 26 & 27

Envelopes (81) \$ 1705.00

Loose \$ 724.10

Shepherds Trust \$ 868.25.00



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### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

The Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council has released a prayer of thanksgiving for families for the National day of Prayer in Solidarity of Indigenous Peoples. The Aboriginal Council and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have promoted the annual National Day of prayer since 2002. It is celebrated on December 12, the memorial of our Lord of Guadalupe, whom Pope Pius XXII proclaim patroness of the Americas in 1946. The devotion dates to 1531 when Blessed Mother appeared as an Aztec princess to a humble Aboriginal peasant, saint Juan Diego, at a place called the Hill of Tepeyac, which eventually became part of Villa de Guadalupe, a suburb of Mexico City. With the Native Peoples Mission, we continue to pray and promote healing with the Indigenous peoples of Canada. All of us need to engage in healthy dialogue to become aware of the process of truth and reconciliation. Please check the latest website of the Archdiocese of Toronto for updates on the Healing Process



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\*When we use wrapping paper to wrap our Christmas gifts, we in effect promote the cutting down of trees and the degradation of forests and we also create more garbage and pollution! Christmas wrapping paper cannot be recycled! Instead of using wrapping paper consider using a cloth bag, one of last year's recycled Christmas gift bags, decorated newsprint, or plain brown paper. Trees are homes to many of our bird friends, insects and animals.

\*Make a gift to nature this Christmas by hanging a bird feeder or better still give a gift of a bird feeder to a child in your family.

\*Engage in a Christmas Bird Count! Choose a day close to Christmas and count the varieties of birds you see in your yard or on a walk. Encourage family and friends to do the same and compare your sightings.

\*Hang a string of popcorn strung by children of the family outdoors as a treat for the birds and small creatures in your area.

### GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: **“The earth’s resources are also being plundered because of short-sighted approaches to the economy, commerce and production. The loss of forests and woodlands entails the loss of species which may constitute extremely important resources in the future, not only for food but also for curing disease and other uses. Different species contain genes which could be key resources in years ahead for meeting human needs and regulating environmental problems.”** Laudato si #32. Having a Green Christmas does not need to be a challenge! We can protect the biodiversity of our world, which is God’s gift to us, in a number of different ways!

### 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**

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