

# ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

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*Oh Come  
Let us Adore Him*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: Dec 18, 2022



Monday, Dec 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Dec 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Dec 21 at 8 a.m.

Thursday, Dec 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, Dec 23 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,  
*Mavic Galicia - Thanksgiving*

Saturday, Dec 24 at 6.40 p.m. Carols  
7 p.m. mass *Vigil of the Nativity*  
*11.30 p.m. Carols*

*12 a.m. Midnight mass of the Nativity*

Sunday, Dec 25 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *For the  
parishioners of St. Ann.  
Nativity Mass*

Sunday, Dec 25 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, Dec 25 at 6 p.m. **No Mass**

Monday, Dec 26, 8 a.m. **No 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 ushers 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 13 answer: The 9 Ways We Participate in Others' Sins

1. By Counsel
2. By Command
3. By Consent
4. By Provocation
5. By Praise or Flattery

6. By Concealment
7. By Partaking
8. By Silence
9. By Defense of the ill Done

**Question for this week (14):** What are the ten Commandments?

### ★ 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 2022 by 7 p.m.



### 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 is donated by Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home. They are available at the entrance of the church.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of Dec 03 & 04 and  
Dec 10 & 11

Envelopes (71) \$ 1372.00

Loose \$ 802.25

Shepherds Trust \$ 50.00



### SHARELIFE: ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever

**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.

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to their inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS).

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“The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly,” the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption

You can give online through our parish website or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

### GREEN CORNER

**Pope Francis writes: “Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity that allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities that life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack. This implies avoiding the dynamic of dominion and the mere accumulation of pleasures.”**  
**Laudato si #222.**

The biblical conviction that “less is more” can be lived out in many ways at Christmas! Mass-produced goods including items for children are often overly packaged in molded plastic, cardboard, and more plastic! Choose gifts that are simply packaged in recyclable materials or purchase gifts made with recyclable materials. Simple gifts of homemade or organic foods or Fair Trade foods and products are also a way that we can share simple gifts with one another. Use refillable and reusable containers to package food gifts. Remembering that the greatest gift of Christmas is Jesus Himself, will help us to appreciate the love of our families and friends. Spending time with our families and friends this Christmas in simple meal celebrations, and activities can be enjoyable, life-affirming, and fun. Whatever you do this Christmas, keep it simple and remember the many gifts that God has blessed us with in our lives! Peace and Joy to you and your family!

### SERRA’S ‘VOCATION SEEDS’

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? 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](http://www.vocationstoronto)

### 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*

### Merry Christmas

On behalf of the Parish community of St. Ann and the Native people’s Mission, we would like to wish all of you a Blessed and grace-filled Christmas Celebration. We would like to thank each one of you who make St. Ann Parish a place of prayer and celebration of life and faith. We thank all the ministers and volunteers who help us with your time and talents.

***May you have a blessed and Happy Christmas.***





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