

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

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St. Ann Parish Food Bank

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Out of the Cold Program

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The Epiphany of the Lord: January 8, 2023



Monday, January 9 at 8 a.m. Mass
The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday, January 10 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 11 at 8 a.m.

Thursday, January 12 at 8 a.m. Mass
Memorial Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

Friday, January 13 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass,

Saturday, January 14 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 15 at 10.30 a.m. Mass
Ins. Cristina Biason - B'day
Ins. Fr. Sunil - B'day
Ins. Michael & Maria - Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 15 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's*
Mass

Sunday, January 15 at 6 pm Mass *For the*
parishioners of St. Ann

Solemnity of Epiphany

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. "The Lord and ruler are coming; kingship is his, and government and

power." With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings a perfect



fulfillment of all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — Pius Parsch

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ, and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. — *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*

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. Please do not use your old envelopes anymore.

Know Your Faith Series 16 answer: The 3 Evangelical Counsels

1. Voluntary Poverty
2. Perpetual Charity
3. Entire Obedience

Question for this week (17): What are the 6 Precepts of the CHURCH (The Duties of a Catholic)?

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Sunday Missal

If you would like your own copy of the 2022-2023 Sunday Missal, please pick one up in the church foyer after Mass (suggested donation \$5). This is one of the best ways to prepare the mass at home by reading the scriptures early.

St. Ann Food Bank

We continue to serve the poor in our neighborhood with Food Bank. We serve around 300 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, and 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. If you have empty egg cartons please bring them to the parish so that they could be recycled and used to distribute eggs in the food bank. We are in need of it immediately.



Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2023

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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

Pope’s Prayer intentions 2023

The Pope’s prayer intention for 2023 represents a wide array of challenges facing humanity and is the result of much prayer and discernment. In January, we pray with Pope Francis that educators may be credible witnesses who help the youngest and most vulnerable. May they teach fraternity rather than competition.

‘We want to be defenders of the identity and dignity of every individual and to teach young people to accept everyone without discrimination. Education commits us to accept people as they are, not how we want them to be, without judging or condemning anyone.’ – **Pope Francis**

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, Feb 12 at 2.30 p.m. to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honored with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions, those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register.

Sunday Funny

Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn’t carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth-grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in. “I could”, he said, “but I’d prefer not to.” Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, “What would Jesus do?” Noah answered, “Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes.”

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