

# 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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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 15, 2023



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*

Monday, Jan 16 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Jan 17 at 8 a.m. Mass

*Memorial St Anthony*

Wednesday, Jan 18 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, Jan 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, Jan 20 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,  
*Vicente Diego +*

Saturday, Jan 21 at 5 p.m. Mass

*Memorial St Agnes*

Sunday, Jan 22 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *For the*

*parishioners of St. Ann*

*Ins. Father Roshan D' Souza - B'Day*

Sunday, Jan 22 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, Jan 22 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

*Reflection*

The mass reading for the 2nd Sunday for Ordinary Time Year A is to inspire us to think about the call to holiness and the need to declare that Jesus has died for our redemption. In the first reading, we hear one of the "Servant Songs". The psalm is a prayer of both thanksgiving and lament. The second reading evokes the call to holiness. The Gospel recalls the public actions of John the Baptist to identify Jesus as the Lamb of God. John the Baptist recalls the

baptism of Jesus and that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus.

- Ministry as service
- The call to holiness
- Servant leadership

### 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.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **Dec 31 & Jan 1**  
**& Jan 7/8**

Envelopes (59) \$1,370.00

Loose \$ 646.55

*Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.*



### Know Your Faith Series 17 answer:

The 6 Precepts of the CHURCH (The Duties of Catholic)

1. To Go to Mass & Refrain from Servile Work on Sundays & Holy Days
2. To Go for Confession at Least Once a Year (Traditionally Done during Lent)
3. To Receive the Eucharist at Least Once a Year, during the Easter Season (Known as the "Easter Duty")
4. To Observe the Days of Fasting & Abstinence
5. To Help to Provide for the Needs of the CHURCH According to One's Abilities & Station in Life

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6. To continue to support the CHURCH

**Question for this week (18):** What are the Three Power of the Soul?

### 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.

### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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)

### 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.



### POPE PRAYERS 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 (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will honor them 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register.

### Sunday Funny

The children were lined up at the cafeteria of a Catholic School for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. A nun wrote a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note, which she put next to the tray of cookies, "Take all you want, God is watching the apples."



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