

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

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Out of the Cold Program

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 29, 2023



Saturday, Jan 28 at 5 p.m. Mass
Ins. Anthony Fernandez +

Sunday, Jan 29 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *For the parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, Jan 29 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's* Mass

Sunday, Jan 29 at 6 p.m. Mass
Ins. Celeste Keirnan – Safe Delivery

Monday, Jan 30 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Jan 31 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Feb 1 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, Feb 2 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, Feb 3 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, Feb 4 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Feb 5 at 10:30 am Mass *for the Parishioner of St Ann*

Sunday, Feb 5, at 6 p.m. Mass

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection
Reflection

The mass reading for the 4th Sunday for Ordinary Time Year A tells us that we must seek the Lord. The first reading gives us a road map for discipleship. The psalm sings of God's faithfulness and kindness. The second reading reminds us that the world might consider our path a foolish one. In the gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which lay out what it means to follow Him.

Consider if you are actively seeking God or if you are just waiting for something to happen. Here are some themes for this week.

- Seeking God
- Recognizing blessings
- The Beatitudes

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 **Jan 14/15 and 21/22**

Envelopes (72) \$1,583.00

Loose \$ 814.05



Know Your Faith Series 19 answer:
What are the 4 Pillars of the Catholic Faith?

1. The Apostles Creed
2. The 7 Sacraments
3. The Ten Commandments
4. The LORD'S Prayer

Question for this week (20): What are the 3 Pillars of the CHURCH Authority

Sacramental Preparation

If you have children who go to public school, or you go to catholic school but would like to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation here in the parish, please talk to Fr. Francis and pick up the registration form.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese

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of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

St. Ann Food Bank

We continue to serve the poor in our neighborhood with Food Bank. We serve around 350 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.



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**

Coffee Sunday

We would like to resume coffee Sundays. If you have a few minutes to spare to set up for the coffee Sunday and to clean after, please identify yourself to Fr. Francis or Maria Fernandes. This will be a

monthly event, to begin with. The first coffee Sunday will take place on Feb 12 after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

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.

Native People's Mission

Native People's Mission is hosting a monthly parental support circle for parents and families who have experienced grief, suffering, and separation trauma due to the loss of a child to the social system. The elder Dr. Bob Philip would be the supporting elder for the event. If you would like to know more about this event, please call Amanda Hill at 416 888 9302.

Sunday Funny

Three guys are fishing when an angel appears. The first guy says, "I've suffered from back pain for years. Can you help me?" The angel touches the man's back, and he feels instant relief. The second guy points to his thick glasses and begs for a cure for his eyesight. When the angels toss the lenses into the lake, the man gains 20/20 vision. As the angel turns to the third fellow, he instantly recoils and screams, "Don't touch me! I'm on disability!"



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