

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-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday No Mass

First Fridays 6:00 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Mass

Other Fridays 6.30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Mass

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

Handmaids of the Lord

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 19, 2023



Saturday, February 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *For the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, February 19 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, February 19 at 06 p.m. Mass
Bobby Hull +

Monday, February 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 22 at 8 a.m. Mass
7 p.m.
Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 23 at 8 a.m. No Mass
Memorial St Polycarp

Friday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07
p.m. Mass,

Saturday, February 25 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 26 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St Ann*

Sunday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, February 26 at 06 p.m. mass

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A



The readings for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focus on holiness and loving our neighbour.

The first reading tells us not to bear grudges and gives us the Golden Rule. The second reading reminds us that all of us are God's temples. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us that we must love everyone, even our enemies.

- Holiness
- Mercy
- Morality

Lent: A Season of Grace

Dear Parishioners, on Feb 22nd we begin the season of Lent, marking ourselves with the symbol of ashes on our forehead. Even though it might seem to be a time of mortification, when properly understood, it stands as a time of grace and a holy season. The mother church offers us a time, set apart to reflect on the special, sacrificial love that God has for us.

So, it is also a **Time for a Change of Heart**. Lent gives us time to consider our response to the Gospel's call to love God and neighbour: the New Law of Christ, written on our hearts by the Spirit at Baptism. Our Lenten prayer is thus one of repentance for sin, which fails to meet the demands of charity. It asks for a change of heart, that God might restore in us the heart of Christ, bestowed at Baptism.

It is also a **Time for Renewing our Trust**. The resurrection experience of Jesus tells us that in him, we can trust that the Father will raise us in the power of the Spirit from the small deaths we so often seem to undergo during Lent, so that we might joyfully celebrate the fullness of life that is our inheritance through Baptism, at Easter.

So, dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to take this time to feel and experience the love that God has for us. We could experience this in various ways. For instance, being gentle with each other, showing the love of God to others, and being mindful and intentional in our actions. Another important way is to participate in the liturgies of Lent, the stations of the cross, the Eucharist, fasting, and abstinence. I particularly invite you to participate in the tradition of walking the stations of the cross, a popular devotion through the centuries and to reflect on the love that Christ has for us. During the season of Lent. **On Ash Wednesday we would have mass at 8 a.m. as well as at 7 p.m.** And on Fridays during the season of Lent, we will have the stations of the cross at 6.30 p.m. and the Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. Let us be intentional in our observance of this season of lent. May this season of lent be a blessing for you and your family. Happy season of Lent. **Fr. Francis CSC.**

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Appointment of New Archbishop

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

Know Your Faith Series 22 answer:

The Three Parts of the Church

1. The CHURCH Militant (Christians on Earth)
2. The CHURCH Suffering (Christians in Purgatory)
3. The CHURCH Triumphant (Christians in Heaven)

Question for this week (23): What are the Four Marks of the Church?

Offertory Collections

Weekend of Jan 28/29 and Feb 4/5

Envelopes (72) \$1,857.00
Loose \$ 614.25



Tax Receipt 2022

Thank you for your ongoing financial support to the parish. Annual tax receipts for the year 2022 will be mailed to you directly. Please watch your mail and if you are not receiving it by end of this month please call the parish office.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think 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
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 **February**, we pray with Pope Francis that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, and fraternity and welcome those towards that most in need. - **Pope Francis**

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.

"Night At The Movies" To Watch The LAUDATO SI' Movie, "THE LETTER"

On Friday evening, February 24, at 7 p.m., in the Classroom space, Holy Name Church basement, the Climate Action Group is inviting you to a "Night at the Movies". As we enter into Lent, we can wonder where the Pascal Mystery is taking place today. **The highly acclaimed Laudato Si' film, "The Letter"**, brilliantly brings us into the lives of those impacted by Climate Change. This is truly a "must-see" film!

Come and watch this film together in a Lenten spirit of prayer and reflection. Snacks will be provided. A time of reflection and sharing will take place after the viewing. Bring your young people 12 +, friends, and all concerned about Climate Change.

Sunday Funny

A trooper pulls over a priest and immediately smells alcohol on his breath. The next thing he notices is an empty wine bottle lying on the passenger seat. "Have you been drinking?" the officer asks. "Just water," says the priest. "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and shouts, "Good Lord! "He's done it again!"



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