

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

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3rd Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023



Saturday, March 11 at 5 p.m. Mass

Aristoteles Galicia +

Sunday, March 12 at 10.30 a.m.

Alejandro Ignacio +

Sunday, March 12 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, March 12 at 6 p.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Monday, March 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 14 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 16 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross,
07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, March 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Mavic Galicia- Thanksgiving for all the blessings received from St Joseph

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

Sunday, March 19 at 6 p.m. Mass. *Mass for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

3rd Sunday of Lent



The mass reading for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A helps us think about our true desires.

The first reading tells of how God satisfied the thirst of the

Chosen People in the desert. The psalm reminds us to let God open up our hearts and flow through them. The second reading tells us again that God pours himself into our hearts.

The gospel is the story of the woman at the well, whom Jesus brings to new life through his mercy and compassion. It is worth noting Jesus chose to interact with a Samaritan (an outsider) and a woman. So, this is also a good time to discuss how we treat outsiders. And it could also lead to a discussion of the role of women in the Catholic Church.

Themes for this weekend of Sunday: Change of heart

- Baptism
- Racism
- Immigration
- Evangelization

Offertory Collections

Weekend of **Feb 24/25** and
Mar 04/05

Envelopes (85) \$ 1723.00

Loose \$ 797.55

Humanitarian Relief: \$ 685.25



Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as 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

Installation of Archbishop Leo

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 10 a.m. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be live-streamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.

A regional Mass of Welcome will take place in each region of the archdiocese at the following locations:

3rd Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023

Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

- **Central Region** – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.
- **Northern Region** – Monday, April 17, 2023 - St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m.
- **Eastern Region** – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m.
- **Western Region** – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our Shepherd.

Pax Christi Toronto, Presentation

Sr. Mary-Ellen Francoeur, a Sister of Service with a background in psychology and spirituality, has worked for peace, nonviolence and justice for 30 years. Presently, she is a member of the Catholic peace organization, Pax Christi Toronto, actively addressing and advocating for, nonviolence toward the Earth, in the face of conflict, and towards the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. She will share this with the parish on the weekend of March 25-26.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and the support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email development@archtoronto.org.

Pope's 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 **March**, we pray with Pope Francis that those who suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. - **Pope Francis**

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2023. Theme: A Pathway to the Future!

The theme of the contest is, "A Pathway to the Future," taken from the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4). <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>.

This is an opportunity for young learners to explore the theme and appreciate the value of diverse faith traditions. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.

The contest began on Monday, February 6, 2023, and will close on Monday, April 17, 2023.

The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/3ZF99kF> The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

Sunday Funny

A man took his young son to a baseball game. While they were sitting there, he asked the boy what he was going to give up for Lent. The boy replied, "I don't know Dad. What are you going to give up?" His father said, "I've thought about this a lot and decided to give up liquor." Later in the game, the beer man came by, and the man ordered a beer. His son objected, Hey, I thought you were giving up liquor!" His dad answered. "Hard liquor, son. I'm giving up hard liquor. This is just a beer." To which the boy replied, "well then, I'm giving up hard candy. "



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