

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

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Out of the Cold Program

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5th Sunday of Lent: March 26, 2023



Saturday, March 25 at 5 p.m. Mass
Aaron Joseph + Mary Cherian +
Wilson Cherian + Mathew Cherian +

Sunday, March 26 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the
Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, March 26 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's
Mass*

Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, March 27 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 28 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 29 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 30 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross,
07 p.m. Mass,
Noel (NOHL) Aureus -B'day

Saturday, April 1 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the
Parishioner of St Ann
Palm Sunday*

Sunday, April 2 at 6 p.m. Mass

5th Sunday of Lent Time Year A

Reflection
Reflection

The mass reading for the 5th Sunday of Lent is about how God can take us from death to new life.

The first reading tells us of God's desire to bring us back to life. The second reading tells us if Christ dwells in us, we will have new life as He does. And the gospel tells how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

Some possible themes for this weekend are.

- New life
- Resurrection
- The Pascal Mystery
- Grief and suffering

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **Mar 11/12 and Mar 18/19**

Envelopes (108) \$ 2101.00

Loose \$ 827.25



Palm Sunday

Next weekend is Palm Sunday. The liturgy begins with a blessing and procession of palms, where we commemorate

Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As we celebrate and remember the entry of



Jesus into Jerusalem we would have the blessing of the palms at the rectory, 120 first avenue, and come in procession to the church (if weather permitting, if not the blessing will happen just outside the church).

Easter Flowers

Bringing flowers for the Easter Celebration is a long-lasting tradition of the church and the people of God. If you would like to bring the flowers, in honour and memory of your loved ones, you are most welcome to do so. If you are not able to go shopping or find it difficult to carry it, you can give monetary donations towards flowers.



Online Lenten Retreat

New beginning ministries offer an online retreat to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. The retreat will take place on March 29, 2023, at 7 p.m. Register at: <https://lr0323.eventbrite.ca> For more information call the catholic family service at 647 215 3978.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is

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God's plan? 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

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

8 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Word

6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil

8 p.m. Mass of Resurrection

Easter Sunday

10.30 a.m. Mass

12.30 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. **No mass**



**Live the Gospel by supporting
ShareLife.**

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday. ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$ 4500.00 More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered

through the vital work of these agencies. Please give it to the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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**

10th anniversary of Pope Francis' pontificate



On 13 March 2023, Pope Francis completed 10 years of his pontificate. Let us thank God for giving us, Pope Francis as our leader of the church. And let us continue to pray for his good health, and for wisdom to carry on his responsibility as our shepherd.

Volunteers Needed

St. Mathew, an Anglican church (135 First Avenue), across the street from the parish Rectory, is looking for some volunteers who would help with sponsoring a refugee and help with resettlement. They are in the process of bringing a female individual. There is no financial need or commitment but physical assistance in shopping and taking them around for appointments.

Sunday Funny

A catholic man goes to confession during the season of lent. The man said "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. I ate meat last Friday during the season of Lent." The Priest asks, "What type of meat did you eat my son?" The man replied, "I made a baloney sandwich, Father." The Priest chuckled and said, "I wouldn't worry about it, it isn't even real meat!"



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