

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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2nd Sunday of Easter: April 16, 2023



Saturday, April 15 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *For the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, April 16 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, April 16 at 06 p.m. Mass

Monday, April 17 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Kateri Tekakwitha (M)

Tuesday, April 18 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 20 at 8 a.m. No Mass

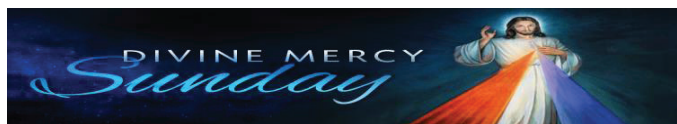
Friday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, April 22 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St Ann*

Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, April 24 at 06 p.m. Mass



Divine Mercy Sunday Year A

Reflection
10/2/2023

The readings for the Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) Year A help us reflect on the boundless mercy of God. The first reading tells how the early Christian community lived in peace, sharing with each other. The psalm reminds us that God's love is eternal. The second reading speaks of having faith in the resurrection. And in the gospel, Jesus shows mercy to Thomas, even in his doubts.

- The loving mercy of Jesus
- Letting go of our doubts

- Belief in eternal life
- Revealing the identity of Jesus

Happy Easter !!!

Dear Parishioners, the sacred events between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are the story of Hosanna and Hallelujah. Hosanna is our plea for God to save us. Hallelujah expresses our praise to the Lord for the hope of salvation and exaltation. In Hosanna and Hallelujah, we recognize the living Jesus Christ as the heart of Easter.



In these times, we can learn much of God's goodness and our potential for God's love to grow in us as we seek Him and reach out to each other.

On one of the Easter Vigil Mass

Pope Francis invited the people in the following words: *"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms."*

If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do,"

Let us open our hearts so that we may know the heart of God. *On behalf of the staff, we want to wish you all, a wonderful and joy-filled Easter. May the resurrection of Christ fill you and your family with joy and happiness.*

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 **April**, we

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pray with Pope Francis for a culture of peace and non-violence. “We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.” - **Pope Francis**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **Apr 09/10, 2023**

Envelopes (34): \$ 670.00

Loose: \$ 685

Good Friday: \$ 855.00

Easter: \$ 1874.90



Thank you for celebrating Easter with us

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our celebrations more beautiful, meaningful and richer especially:

Choir members, Altar servers, Eucharist ministers, Lectors,

Decorators, Sacristans,

Handmaids of the Lord, Holy Family Prayer Group, Foodbank volunteers, Development and Peace Committee and all volunteers and members of our parish community.

Thank you for your time and commitment. We also extend our Easter wishes to every member of our parish. Thank you for everything you are to us and for the blessings you all bring to our Parish Community of St. Ann and Native Peoples' Mission. May you and your families be filled with Easter Joy.



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Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org.

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Wellness Tip

Did you know that over 35 percent of adults who get insufficient sleep report having chronic stress and over 12 percent of adults report having poor mental health? (source: Public Health Agency of Canada) Just like eating well and exercising, sleep is a foundational behaviour to our physical, mental, and social well-being. Below are some sleep strategy tips from the Public Health Agency of Canada to help you have good sleep hygiene: <https://bit.ly/SleepInfoCanada>

- Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine before bed Maintain a regular bedtime/waketime
- Practice relaxation and mindfulness-based stress reduction techniques
- Reduce noise in the sleeping environment
- Restrict naps to 30 minutes
- Exercise regularly

Sunday Funny

A parishioner was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed the parishioner by the hand and pulled him aside. The Pastor said to him, “You need to join the Army of the Lord!” The parishioner replied, “I’m already in the army of the Lord, Pastor.” Pastor questioned, “How come I don’t see you except at Christmas and Easter?” He whispered back, “I’m in the secret service.”



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