

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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4th Sunday of Easter: April 30, 2023



Saturday, April 29 at 5 p.m. Mass

St. Catherine of Siena (M)

Manny and Mavic Galicia – Thanksgiving

Wedding Anniversary

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

Monday, May 1 at 8 a.m. Mass

For all the member of Galicia, Ignacio and Palanca - Healing

Tuesday, May 2 at 8 a.m. Mass

St Athanasius (M)

Wednesday, May 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 4 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 5 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, May 6 at 5 p.m. Mass

Carmen Ale

Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*

Parishioners of St. Ann

Patrick Palanca - B'day

Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, May 7 at 6 p.m. Mass

4th Sunday of Easter Year A

Reflection

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter Year A invites us to reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who cares for

his flock. This image reminds us that Jesus is intimately involved in our lives, and that he knows us and loves us individually. It also reminds us that we are called to follow him, and to trust in his guidance and protection.

As we reflect on this image of the Good Shepherd, we are invited to consider the quality of our own relationship with Jesus. Do we recognize his voice and follow him? Do we trust in his care and

protection, even in the face of difficulty or uncertainty? Are we willing to let him guide us on the path he has set for us?

- Protection and Perseverance
- A Community of Believers

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **April 15 and 16**

Envelopes (53) \$ 831.00

Loose \$ 263.65

Good Friday \$145.00

Easter \$40.00



“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.” These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people. One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock. Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward. As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us. One practice we can adopt, especially on this world day of prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** says that “stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations.” Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.

Summary: Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all

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- *Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*

Riverdale Together

There is a new initiative taken, in collaboration with St. Matthew Anglican Church, and with La Moon Café, to welcome the people to see our churches and to come and see. This program will take place on **May 7th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** we will be able to showcase our activities and welcome people to see our churches and ask questions if they have any. There is also an opportunity for people to showcase their crafts and creative works. For details, please see the bulletin board in the church or talk to Fr. Francis.

Mental health in the faith

Communities Awareness Sunday

Sunday, May 7 2023, has been chosen as *Mental Health in the Faith communities Awareness Sunday throughout the archdioceses of Toronto*. This day is intended to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. Increasing awareness about mental health also helps people living with mental health issues to feel less alone. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing.

The Gift of Faith and Mental Health

The southdown Institute invites you to join them for a day of insightful, educational, and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness and spirituality, designed specifically for the catholic community of faith.

Date:Friday, May 12, 2023

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall

480 Rathburn Road,

Etobicoke, On M9C 3S8

This is a free event, and registration is required to attend. To register, visit www.southdown.on.ca

For the details see the notice board.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

World Day of Prayer for Vocations -The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pope's Prayer Intentions 2023

The Pope prayer intention for 2023 represent a wide array of challenges facing humanity and are the result of much prayer and discernment. In **April**, we 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**

Wellness Tip

You are 60% water! Over half of your body is made of water and requires it to function normally. While you know drinking enough water throughout the day is important, you may not know all the amazing things water is doing in your body.

So, how much fluids should you drink to stay hydrated? Dietitians of Canada recommends

women 19 years and older drink 9 cups of fluids (1 cup = 250 ml) and 12 cups for men 19 years and older. However, fluid needs will vary depending on age, sex and level of physical activity.

Try drinking a glass of water:

When you wake up Before each meal Before, during and after vigorous exercise for optimal performance and to replenish lost fluids

One hour before bed to keep you hydrated while sleeping.



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