

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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5th Sunday of Easter: May 7, 2023



Saturday, May 6 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Francois De Laval (M)
Carmen Ale +

Sunday, May 7 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, May 7 at 12.30 p.m. **Native People's Mass**

Sunday, May 7 at 6 p.m. Mass
Patrick Palanca – B'day

Monday, May 8 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 9 at 8 a.m. Mass
Mea Palanca – B'day

Wednesday, May 10 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 11 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass,

Saturday, May 13 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioner of St. Ann

Sunday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass

Sunday, March 14 at 6 p.m. Mass

5th Sunday of Easter Year A

Reflection
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“Beloved: let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood.” These are the

words of St. Peter that we find in the second reading today. St. Peter exhorts us to see ourselves as priests. The Catechism says, “The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation,

each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king” (CCC 1546).

What is the primary and essential act that priests perform? The answer is simply that priests offer sacrifices. The USCCB in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** says that “In exercising this office, [disciples] most fully realize the meaning of [their] Christian stewardship.

To be an authentic steward is to offer our God-given gifts back to God for the good of the Church and our parishes. Essentially, it is to sacrifice our lives for Christ, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation. That is why He is the true, high priest that we strive to emulate. The USCCB goes on to say that “part of what is involved here for Catholics is a stewardship of time, which should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible.” Let us conclude this reflection by asking ourselves, how well are we living up to the call of being part of the royal priesthood of Christ?

Summary: The Catechism says that “the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king.” The primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be authentic stewards by sacrificing our time and gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto

*I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life*
John 14:6

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of April 22/23 and 29/30

Envelopes (79) \$ 1,440.00

Loose \$ 618.75



5th Sunday of Easter: May 7, 2023

Fr. Francis will be away.

Fr. Francis is leading a pilgrimage to Europe from May 4th to 18th, and he will be travelling from there to India to do the wedding of one of his nieces. He will be back on June 9th. If there is any need, please call the parish or if you want to get in touch with him directly, please email him. fsalasiar@archtoronto.org.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..."

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

The Gift of 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.

Pope's Prayer 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 **May**, we pray with Pope Francis that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. - **Pope Francis**

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee

their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving in Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months for some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

Special Collection

Pope's Pastoral Works – May 14, 2023
The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

Sunday Funny

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot. "Who are you?" The burglar asks. Moses, the bird replied. "Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" The man laughed. "I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."



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