

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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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 18, 2023



Saturday, June 17 at 5 p.m. Mass
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Sunday, June 18 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, June 18 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, June 18 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, June 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 21 at 8 a.m. No Mass
7 p.m. Mass

St. Aloysius Gonzaga (M)
National Indigenous Peoples Day

Thursday, June 22 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,

Barry Keirnan - Thanksgiving B'Day

Saturday, June 24 at 5 p.m. Mass
Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sunday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, June 25 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, June 25 at 6 p.m. Mass

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



This Sunday of 11th in Ordinary Time Year A call us to look for how God is working in our lives.

In the first reading the Israelites are reminded that God led them out of Egypt. The psalm tells us that God cares for us. In the second reading, Paul tells us that God proves His love for us because Christ died for us. In the gospel, we hear

how Jesus cared for the people and sent his disciples to do the same.

God's message to the Israelites in this passage reminds us of the importance of living a life of obedience to God's commands. Our obedience to God's will is not just about following rules, but it is an expression of our love and gratitude for all that He has done for us. When we live a life of obedience to God, we become a people set apart for Him, a holy nation that reflects His glory to the world.

As we reflect on this passage, we are called to examine our own lives and ask ourselves whether we are living a life of obedience to God's will. Are we following His commandments with joy and gratitude, or are we struggling to live up to His standards? As we strive to live a life of obedience, we can take comfort in the fact that God is with us every step of the way. He has promised to be our God and to walk with us on this journey of faith, guiding us and strengthening us along the way.

As Catholics, we are called to respond to God's love by embracing the gift of salvation that He offers us through Jesus Christ. This gift is freely given, not because we deserve it or have earned it, but because of God's infinite mercy and grace. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are reconciled with God and receive the gift of eternal life.

As we reflect on this passage, we are called to remember the incredible sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf. His death on the cross was an act of love that has the power to transform our lives and make us new creations in Him. This gift of salvation is something that we can never take for granted, but must continually seek to deepen and embrace more fully in our lives.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **June 3/4 and June 10/11**

Envelopes (112) \$ 3210.00

Loose \$ 561.50



ShareLife

Supporting refugees through ShareLife

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world.

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Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith.

Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

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POPE PRAYERS INTENTIONS 2023

The Pope's prayer intentions for 2023 represents a wide array of challenges facing humanity and is the result of much prayer and discernment. In **June**, we pray with Pope Francis that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. – Pope Francis

St. Ann Food Bank

We continue to serve the poor in our neighborhood with Food Bank. We serve around 300 people per week. To sustain our service to the poor, we need



some of the essential non-perishable food donations: Canned Fish (Tuna or Salmon), Canned Beans, Pasta, Rice, Canned Soup, and Cereals. You can also donate grocery bags and empty egg cartons.

If you are bringing these items, please leave them at the Rectory or place them in our Food Bank Donation Box. Thank you for your support. If you have empty egg cartons please bring them to the parish so that they could be recycled and used to distribute eggs in the food bank. We are in need of it immediately.

National Indigenous Peoples Day

His Grace **Archbishop Francis Leo** will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

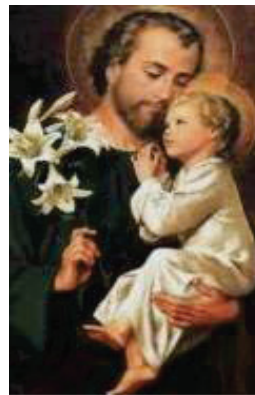
Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. **All are Welcome!**

Fathers Day Blessing



Heavenly Father, you entrusted you Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those

who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen

Sunday Funny

After pulling three double shifts in a row, my brother John, a hotel clerk, was worn out. On one of his few breaks, he went to the hotel restaurant to grab a bite. When his food came, Billy, his mind in a fog, bowed his head for the blessing and whispered these words to God: "Good evening, Holiday Inn, how can I help you?"



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