

# ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



**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

St. Ann Rosary Makers

120 First Avenue, Toronto, ON. M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St).

**Phone:** 416-466-2127

**Email:** stannsto@archtoronto.org

**Website:** <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org>

**Website:** <https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org>

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 30 & August 6, 2023



Saturday, July 29 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 30 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*  
*St Ann Feast Day Celebration*

Sunday, July 30 at 12.30 p.m. No Mass, *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, July 30 at 6 p.m. No Mass

Monday, July 31 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Ignatius of Loyola (M)*

Tuesday, August 1 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Alphonsus Ligouri (M)*

Wednesday, August 2 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 3 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, August 5 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 6 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, August 6 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, August 6 at 6 p.m. Mass  
*Transfiguration of the Lord*

Monday, August 7 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*Vicente Diego Jr. +*

Tuesday, August 8 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Dominic (M)*

Wednesday, August 9 at 8 a.m.

Thursday, August 10 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass, *St. Claire (M)*

Saturday, August 12 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 13 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, August 13 at 12.30 p.m. Mass, *Native People's Mass*

Sunday August 13 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection  
Reflection

**The reading for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A are about the wisdom of**

**God which is very different from the wisdom of the world.** The first reading recalls how Solomon requested the gift of understanding instead of material goods or power. The psalm reminds us that God's commands are more precious than gold. The second reading tells us to work for God's purpose. And in the gospel Jesus gives us more parables related to the Kingdom of God, including the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, and treasures new and old.

The gospel highlights the immense value of the Kingdom of Heaven, comparing it to a treasure hidden in a field and a pearl of great price. It emphasizes the worthiness of sacrificing everything to possess and experience the Kingdom's blessings. The response of the person who discovers the treasure and the merchant who finds the valuable pearl exemplifies the joy and willingness to sacrifice worldly possessions in order to obtain the Kingdom's eternal riches.

Jesus emphasizes the importance of discernment and understanding in relation to the mysteries of the Kingdom. He likens the scribe instructed about the Kingdom to a householder who brings out treasures both old and new, suggesting the need to appreciate the timeless truths of Scripture while also being receptive to new revelations from God.

Jesus concludes by urging His disciples to become like scribes trained for the Kingdom, emphasizing the need for attentive listening, understanding, and the application of Kingdom principles in their lives.

### Transfiguration of the Lord

Reflection  
Reflection

**On August 6th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration, a momentous event in the life of Jesus Christ, recorded in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke.** This profound occurrence took place on

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 30 & August 6, 2023

Mount Tabor, where Jesus' appearance was transformed before the eyes of His chosen disciples, Peter, James, and John.

The gospel describes the moment when Jesus is transfigured before His disciples on a mountain, revealing His divine glory and reinforcing His identity as the Son of God.

During the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appear and speak with Jesus, representing the Law and the Prophets, and affirming Jesus' fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies and His authority.

Peter's reaction to the Transfiguration shows his awe and desire to commemorate the event, highlighting the disciples' struggle to fully comprehend Jesus' divine nature.

God's voice affirms Jesus as His beloved Son and commands the disciples to listen to Him, underscoring Jesus' unique role as God's chosen Messiah and the authoritative source of divine revelation.

Jesus instructs the disciples not to reveal the Transfiguration until after His resurrection, indicating the importance of timing and the gradual unveiling of His identity and mission.

The Transfiguration serves as a significant confirmation of Jesus' identity as the Son of God, preparing the disciples for the challenges ahead and strengthening their faith.

suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair which I commend to thee.

(/ Mention your intentions here /)

Be pleased to commend it to thy daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy outcome. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and, with thee and Mary and all the Saints, of praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Good St. Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request.

Good St. Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request.

Good St. Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request.

Good St. Anne, pray for us.

### Offertory Collections

Weekend of **July 1, 2/8, 9 and  
July 15, 16/22, 23**

Envelopes (191) \$ 3, 951.00

Loose \$ 1,627.40



### All Are Welcome

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful departed on **Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Cemetery Locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass Please see the Bulletin Board.**

### Special Collection:

There will be a special collection on the weekend of August 12/13, 2023 for Canadian Missions. Please pick the special envelope at the back of the church and thank you for generous donations.

### Happy Feast to All



**May St. Ann Bless you all**

### Prayer to St. Ann

O glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who



**Alpine Roofing**  
EXPERIENCE, QUALITY, FAST SERVICE, FREE ESTIMATES

Residential – Commercial – Industrial

Shingles – Flat Roofs – Eaves – Skylights

31 Carlaw Ave. www.alpinerroofing.ca 416-469-1939

**Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL  
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL**

*and support the local businesses  
that support your parish*

**Eat  
Shop  
Spend  
and Enjoy  
LOCAL**

please  
support the  
businesses  
that support  
your parish

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here.



**SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has  
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**  
*Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses*  
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,  
email your resume to [salesrep@parishbulletins.com](mailto:salesrep@parishbulletins.com)

**Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!**

*Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin  
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance*



**Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!**

Lynda - 416-949-5710  
[www.get-oiling.com](http://www.get-oiling.com)



**THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
905-624-4422**

Call  
905-624-4422  
for this space



**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL



**SCARBORO PUMP MFG. CO. LTD.**  
MANUFACTURING • SALES • SERVICE

**49 Crockford Blvd.  
416-752-1331**

[www.scarboropump.com](http://www.scarboropump.com)



**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES  
FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467