

# 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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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 3, 2023



Saturday, September 2 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 3 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 3 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, September 3 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, September 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 6 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 7 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)*

Saturday, September 9 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 10 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 11 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, September 11 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

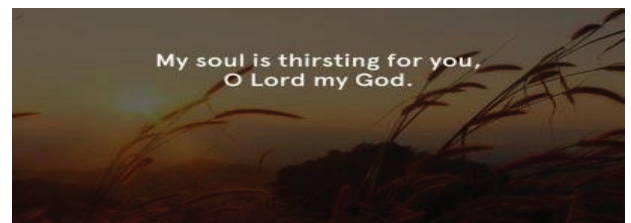


The readings for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focus on our natural longing for God. In the first reading Jeremiah realizes he

cannot escape his burning desire for God. The second reading tells us that we must allow ourselves to be transformed to be one with Christ. And in the gospel Jesus explains that following him means making sacrifices. Are we willing to do what it takes to be a disciple?

- **Unwavering Resolve:** In the first reading, Jeremiah affirms his commitment to proclaiming God's message despite the challenges. This theme reflects the determination to persevere in one's calling, even in the face of adversity.

- **Living Sacrifice:** The second reading encourages believers to present themselves as living sacrifices to God. This theme emphasizes the idea of offering one's whole life in dedicated service to God.
  - **Suffering Messiah:** The gospel highlights Jesus' prediction of His own suffering, death, and resurrection. This theme emphasizes the sacrificial aspect of His mission.
  - **Human Ambitions vs. God's Will:** Jesus rebukes Peter for opposing His path of suffering. This theme underscores the contrast between human desires and God's divine plan.
  - **Self-Denial and Cross-Bearing:** Jesus talks about taking up cross to follow Him. This theme stresses the need for self-denial and a willingness to embrace difficulties for the sake of Christ.
  - **Sacrificing Earthly Gain:** Jesus mentions gaining the world but losing one's soul. This theme highlights the importance of prioritizing eternal values over temporary worldly gains.
  - **Judgment and Reward:** The passage discusses the Son of Man coming to reward each person according to their deeds. This theme emphasizes accountability and the ultimate consequences of one's choices.
- Source: *Reflection - [young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)*



### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **August 12/13 and August 19/20**

Envelopes (90) \$ 3,443.00

Loose \$ 803.40

Canadian Mission \$ 363.15



### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life

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than chasing the dollar?

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Pope's Prayer Intention 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 **September**, we pray for those persons living in the margins of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. – **Pope Francis**

### Praying for the Sick

If you would like a love one prayed for by the parish community or if you would like to include someone who is sick or have died within the past week and like to be added in the prayers of the faithful in the weekend masses, please send their names to the office at [fsalasiar2archtoronto.org](mailto:fsalasiar2archtoronto.org). by the Friday prior to weekend or talk to Fr. Francis before the masses so that their names could be added, and prayers will be offered for the departed soul or for the recovery.

### Mass Intentions

Praying for our loved ones and friends, particularly those who have died, and those who are sick is an honored tradition of the church. Offering mass for these and other intentions joins us in faith. This also gives the opportunity for the community to come together and pray for each other. We always try to accommodate special mass intentions on the dates requested whenever possible. Requesting a mass is easy as dropping by the parish office during the office hours or over the weekends. The stipend for an announced mass is \$20, a date and time will be given. Unannounced masses are \$10.

### Campus Ministry

Attention Students: Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit

[chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca) to check out campus ministry on your campus!

### Children liturgy



We will begin the children's liturgy for the kids from Kinder Garden to grade 3. It is an opportunity for the children to learn about faith in their way and in a kid-friendly way.

So, I encourage all the parents to bring their children and encourage them to participate in the children's liturgy. This ministry will resume from September 17<sup>th</sup> onwards every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Mass

### Altar Servers



Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations. It allows them to experience

closeness as they continue to contribute to the smooth flow of the liturgy.

So, we invite the parents to encourage your children who are in grade 4 or above to volunteer as altar servers. Training will be provided.

### Breakfast Sunday



**The Handmaids of the Lord** will be hosting their Breakfast Sunday on September 10, 2023. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 am mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship.

### Sunday Funny

Gary was having a yard sale. A minister bought a lawn mower but returned it a few days later, complaining that it wouldn't run. "It'll run," said Gary. "But you have to curse at it to get it started." The minister was shocked. "I have not uttered a curse in 30 years." "Just keep pulling on the starter rope – the words will come back to you."





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