

# 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

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 10, 2023



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 10 at 12.30 p.m. Mass, *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, September 10 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, September 11 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 12 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 13 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. John Chrysostom (M)*

Thursday, September 14 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,  
*Our Lady of Sorrows (M)*

Saturday, September 16 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian (M)*

Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 17 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, September 17 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection  
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In today's second reading from Romans, St. Paul speaks about the importance of love.

He boldly proclaims that we should "owe no one anything,

except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Let us take some time today to reflect on how we can live out this exhortation as stewards of Christ.

Before we can proceed, we must understand what love is and what it is not. Firstly, love is not a feeling but rather a choice that we must make each and every day. The classical definition of love is willing the good of the other. So, in order to love, we must not

look towards our own needs but to the needs of others. It is essentially a lens of stewardship that seeks to use our own gifts to serve our neighbour. However, in order to express our love, we must move past merely willing the good to actually doing the good for others. St. Gregory the Great says that "the proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." So, in order to love, we must concretely choose to perform loving acts that will the good of the other. Let us reflect on how we can practice this within our parish community.

#### Summary

St. Paul boldly proclaims that we must "owe no one anything, except to love one another." To truly love is to act as an authentic steward and do the good of others. However, we must move from merely willing the good to actually doing the good for St. Gregory the Great says that the "proof of love is in the works." *-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*

If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.  
Psalms 95:8

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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and **September 2/3**

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### 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 on the

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margins of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. – **Pope Francis**

### Children liturgy



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

ministry will resume from September 17<sup>th</sup> onwards every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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### Hospitality and Social Events Group

Along with the spiritual and religious programs of the church, social events are also an integral part of our life. So, after the effect of COVID, we would like to bring back some of the social events. To do so I would like to have volunteers join the existing group in planning and executing the upcoming events. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Francis, Ronald Vengie or Maria Fernandes.

### Decoration Group

We are looking for people to water the plants and take care of the decoration of the altar and

sanctuary. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Francis, Maria Fernandes, or Cristina Biason.

### Young Adult Ministry

We see a lot of young adults in our parish. We would like to have a database and help-out sessions for newcomers and young people. The idea is to create a support system among the young people. To do so we would like to have your basic information, your name and contact info. Please fill out the form at the back of the church or scan the QR code and fill it out online.



### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church or are you a faithful Catholic already and want a review of the basics of what it means to be Catholic? Please talk to Fr. Francis to explore more.

### September 15 – Feast Day Our Lady of Sorrows: The Patronal Feast Day of the Congregation of Holy Cross



“There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much She could not understand and who stood fast. To her many sons and

daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to her side, She tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope.” (Constitution of the Congregation of the Holy Cross 8 #120)



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