

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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 17, 2023



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

Monday, September 18 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 21 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Mauricio Ignacio- Thanksgiving B'Day
Natividad Hijada Cruz- Thanksgiving

Saturday, September 23 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Pius of Pietrelcina (M)

Sunday, September 24 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 24 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, September 24 at 6 p.m. Mass
Jing Ignacio- Thanksgiving B'Day

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection
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The central mystery woven throughout the readings this Sunday is the need to forgive others. In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the wicked

servant who although he was greatly forgiven of his large debt could not forgive the small debt of his fellow servant. This parable can be summarized by the words found in the Our Father, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

The Catechism teaches us that unless we forgive those in our lives, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It says that "in refusing to forgive our

brothers and sisters, our hearts are closed and their hardness makes them impervious to the Father's merciful love; but in confessing our sins, our hearts are opened to his grace" (CCC 2840)

So as stewards we should strive to forgive those who have hurt us, but how do we do this? The essential answer is prayer. The Catechism plainly states that "it is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC 2843). So we don't need to conjure up warm or fuzzy feelings, but we must intentionally choose to pray for our debtor and for the grace to forgive them. This is a difficult process and is sure to not happen overnight. Let us take some time daily, starting today, to pray for those who've hurt us.

Summary

The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It instructs us that forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offenses, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards let us begin to pray for the ability to forgive and so live out the words, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **August 26/27 and September 2/3**

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ShareLife: Combating hunger through your compassion

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has

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launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

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

Donate Online

Don't carry cash or do not have cheques? Visiting St. Ann and want to donate to St. Ann Church? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card? A single or monthly donation through your credit card is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Select the **Donate** button at <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org/> or scan the QR Code. Please ensure that St. Ann Parish is selected from the parish drop-down menu when you sign up. **You also can consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving).**



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.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30th, this day holds significance as Canadians reflect on historical injustices endured by Indigenous communities. We honour residential school Survivors, as well as the children who never returned home. It's an occasion to deepen our understanding of Indigenous history, culture, and present-day challenges. By actively engaging in learning sessions, workshops, or local events, we can make a meaningful impact. [Supporting Indigenous-led initiatives](#), amplifying Indigenous voices, and engaging in constructive dialogue fosters healing, justice, and inclusivity.

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.

Special Collection:

There will be a special collection on the weekend of September 23/24, 2023 for Needs of the Church Canada. Please pick the special envelope at the back of the church and thank you for generous donations.



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