

# 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

St. Ann Rosary Makers

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

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 24, 2023



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*

Monday, September 25 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 26 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 27 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St Vincent De Paul (M)*

Thursday, September 28 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07  
p.m. Mass,  
*St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael (M)*

Saturday, September 30 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*St. Jerome(M)*

Sunday, October 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the  
Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 1 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's  
Mass, All are welcome*

Sunday, October 1 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection  
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**In the first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah we are reminded that God doesn't think the same way we do.** "For as the heavens are higher than the

earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Not only are God's ways different than ours, they are higher and better. We see this in the Gospel where the landowner in the parable gives an equal wage to the labourers regardless of how long they worked for. The labourers who worked the longest felt that they did not receive what was just. As

stewards, we too can sometimes fall into the temptation of feeling that the gifts God has given us is not to the level we would have liked. Similarly, we may sometimes feel that other people should not have the gifts that they have received. In doing this, we are subtly wanting God to think in the same way we do.

Instead, we should strive to be stewards that are grateful for the gifts we have received. Moreover, we should even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. As we are all one Body of Christ, when one member has particular gifts, we all as a Church should celebrate and boast of that gift. St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians that within the Body of Christ, "if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." Let us take some time today to thank God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

#### *Summary*

As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the same temptation of those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **September 9/10 and September 16/17**

Envelopes (95) \$1,849.00

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### Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, **Stewardship Sunday in 2023 will be on September 24.** Every year archbishop shares his homily with the faithful. The homily is now available for download in video, audio, and written formats, including translations. <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>

### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..."

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email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Stand for the Land Fall Campaign



Come learn about the next phase of our Stand for the Land campaign, where we'll learn more about how we can support the struggle of water defenders in Guapinol, Honduras, who are opposing a Honduran-owned mine that is poisoning important waterways. To register for the webinar: please go to **D&P EVENTS PAGE**

<https://devp.org/en/evenements/> to register



You invited on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. St Ann's Parish in Toronto for a special event. Come to meet our very special guests, **Brenda Arakaza, DPCC National Council President, and Carl Héту, DPCC Executive Director.** Learn more about our movement, our work, and so much more; get the insight on our partners, our staff, and our National Council. Your questions will be welcome after the presentations. All are welcome, share this invitation widely. This meeting is an in-person meeting only, **no RSVP needed.** For more information contact: Catherine Barry [cbdnp27@gmail.com](mailto:cbdnp27@gmail.com)

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30, 2023

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

### Humanitarian aid for Morocco

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in Morocco to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – (in memo Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief)

### Humanitarian aid for Libya

Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and as such we are unable to accept donations to aid those affected by the flooding at this time. For those wishing to offer support to the people of Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website – [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca), or By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

### Dinner & Dance



St Ann Parish will be holding our first event **Barn Dance and Dinner**, on **Saturday, November 25, 2023.**

Please come and join to share good moments together! All we request is your presence as we celebrate the night with our parish community. Tickets are already available, price for adult **\$25.00**, kids 10 to 13 year old **\$15.00** and 9 below free. Those who want to help or donate to this event please contact the office **#416-466-2127**, Cristina **#647-906-4377** or Rosemarie **#416-554-8320**.



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