

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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 1, 2023



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

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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*

Sunday, October 1 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, October 2 at 8 a.m. Mass
The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

Tuesday, October 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 4 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Francis of Assisi (M)

Thursday, October 5 at 8 a.m. No Mass

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

Saturday, October 7 at 5 p.m. Mass
Our Lady of the Rosary (M)

Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the
Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 8 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's
Mass*

Sunday, October 8 at 6 p.m. Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection
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In today's second reading, St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion,

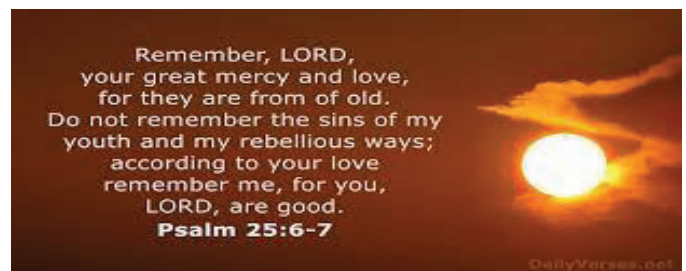
we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



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The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or consecrated life.

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POPE PRAYERS INTENTIONS 2023

The Pope's prayer intentions for 2023 represent a wide array of challenges facing humanity and are the

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result of much prayer and discernment. In **October** we pray with Pope Francis that the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world. – Pope Francis

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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.

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 their children who are in grade 4 or above to volunteer as altar

servers. Training will be provided and we will start on **October 15, 2023**, after the 10.30 a.m. mass.

Barn Dance & Dinner



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

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

All Souls Day



We will start the yearly tradition of remembering the deceased family members and friends. You can begin to write the deceased names on the memorial book at the entrance of the church. There will be a special mass for all the deceased members on Nov 02, 2023, at 7 p.m. We will not be selling candles as in the past years, but a week before and on the day of the mass you will be given **free candles** to light in honour of your family members. On Nov 02, at 7 p.m. Mass, you would be given an opportunity to go in procession and to place the candles in front of the altar, remembering your loved ones. You can begin writing the deceased name from Oct 07/08 weekends and you also will receive an '**All Souls Day**' envelope to write the names of your deceased family members and for your free will offering.

Hall Rental

Our Parish Hall is available for rent to our parishioners for their family events. During the pandemic, there was a hold but now we are opening the hall for rent. To book the hall for your events, please call the office at 416 466 2127 or Cristina at 647 906 4377. Thank you!



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