

# 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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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 15, 2023



Saturday, October 14 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. Mass  
*for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 15 at 12:30 p.m.  
*Native People's Mass - All are welcome*

Sunday, October 15 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, October 16 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Marie-Marguerite D'youville (M)*

Tuesday, October 17 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)*

Wednesday, October 18 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St Luke (F)*

Thursday, October 19 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.  
Mass,

Saturday, October 21 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the  
Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 22 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's  
Mass*

Sunday, October 22 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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We celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend which is a time to be more intentionally thankful for the gifts and blessings God has graciously bestowed on us.

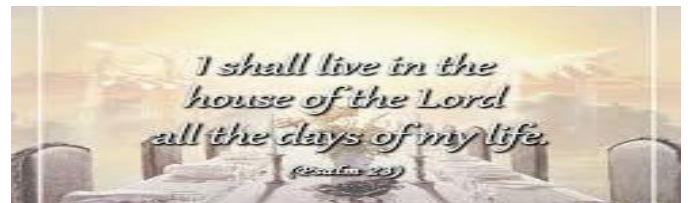
However, it is important to not relegate our gratitude to solely one weekend a year. As stewards, we are called to be grateful disciples of Christ. Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward. Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\** says that “the deepening of the ‘attitude of gratitude’ will enhance our commitment

to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on.” Essentially, it all begins with growing in gratitude. One practice that is often recommended to children is to “count your blessings.” There is great spiritual fruit to be discovered through this practice, even as adults. Oftentimes times we place greater weight on the few negative things in our lives rather than focusing on the hundreds of blessings. Let us intentionally set aside a few minutes this weekend to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year. We can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity by offering up these blessings to our parish community.

#### *Summary*

Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward. Cardinal Collins says that “the deepening of the ‘attitude of gratitude’ will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on.” Let us take some time to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### ShareLife

**Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger**

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the

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Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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

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

### Pope Prayers Intentions 2023

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

### 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 all the weekends of October 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.

### Church Bulletin Advertising

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### 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**.

### 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!

### Coffee Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, October 15, 2023, for a coffee and conversation with our parish community immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass at the back of the church. All are welcome.

### Sunday Funny

My friend opened a ministry, using a snippet from the Bible as the name. But he soon regretted his decision to order office supplies over the phone. When his stationery arrived, it bore the letterhead "That Nun Should Perish."



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