

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 5, 2023



Saturday, November 4 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Charles Borromeo (M)
Mina Galicia-Thanksgiving B'day

Sunday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioner of St. Ann

Sunday, November 5 at 12:30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – All are welcome

Sunday, November 5 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, November 6 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 7 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 8 at 8 a.m. Mass
Luis A. Diego +

Thursday, November 9 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass
St Leo the Great (M)

Saturday, November 11 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 12 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, November 12 at 12.30 p.m.
Native People's Mass - All are welcome

Sunday, November 12 at 6 p.m. Mass

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection
Reflection

Our time here on earth can be viewed through the image of a marathon. The great prize for running the race well is eternity in heaven where we will be eternally united with God. On this Solemnity of

All Saints Day we contemplate those holy men and women who have run the race before us and reached their heavenly destination.

St. Bernard says that “calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself ... In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints.” It is spiritually fruitful to contemplate the saints because it

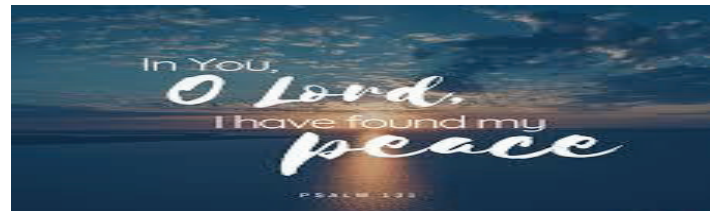
helps us keep the end goal of our marathon constantly at the forefront of our minds.

Moreover, the saints provide us an example of how to run the race as well. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church. They each did this in their own unique way dependant on their particular gifts and vocation. We too as stewards should follow their example and use our particular gifts to help us run the race well. St. Bernard also says that “we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.” Therefore let us seek the intercession of the saints and look to follow their example in order to deepen our resolve of being good stewards of Christ.

Summary

On this Solemnity of All Saints Day we contemplate those holy men and women who have gone before us and reached their heavenly destination. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church in their own unique way dependant on their particular gifts. As stewards we should seek their intercession and follow their example by using our own unique gifts to serve the Church.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

	Weekend of October 21/22 and 28/29
Envelopes (109)	\$ 2753.88
Loose	\$ 759.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 333.00



ShareLife

ShareLife: Combating hunger through your compassion

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

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

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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 your community and beyond.

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Pope Prayer Intention 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 **November** we pray with Pope Francis that for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. – Pope Francis

Clear the Cutter

Now that it's finally sweater weather (🧤), many of us are reorganizing our closets...and discovering some things we haven't put to use in a long, looooooong time. If that sounds familiar, don't let your unwanted shoes collect dust in the back of the closet any longer! **INSTEAD, DONATE THEM TO SOLES4SOULS CANADA!**

When you donate your shoes, you:

Give people an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty

Handmaids of the Lord Breakfast

Sunday



The Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their Breakfast Sunday on November 12, 2023. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 am mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications at 905-624-442**

Christmas Pageant

Christmas pageant is one of the important way we invited the children to participate as we celebrate the Christmas. It helps the children to enter into the mystery of Jesus' birth. After having a break due to COVID, we are resuming the Christmas pageant and we invite the parents to encourage their children to participate. The sign up will begin on Sunday Nov 12, 2023 after 10:30 a.m. mass. There will be 2 initial rehearsals on Sunday Nov 26 and Dec 3 after the 10:30 a.m. mass- downstairs in the hall. And a Costume Fittings: on Dec 10 and a final Rehearsal: on Dec 17 after the 10:30 a.m. in the church.



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**

Sunday Funny

The last time we changed from daylight saving time, a preacher friend posted, "For those who habitually show up 15 minutes late to church, allow me to remind you that tonight is the night you set your clock back 45 minutes."



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