

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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 12, 2023



Saturday, November 11 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Martin of Tours (M)

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

Monday, November 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 14 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 16 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, July November 17 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass
St. Elizabeth of Hungary (M)

Saturday, November 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 19 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Manuel Cordeiro +

Sunday, November 19 at 12.30 p.m.
Native People's Mass - All are welcome

Sunday, November 19 at 6 p.m. Mass

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the ten bridesmaids in which only the five wise ones who had prepared for the wedding banquet were allowed to enter into

the celebration. Jesus ends this parable with the exhortation to "keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." It is true that none of us know the time of our own death or Christ's Final Judgement.

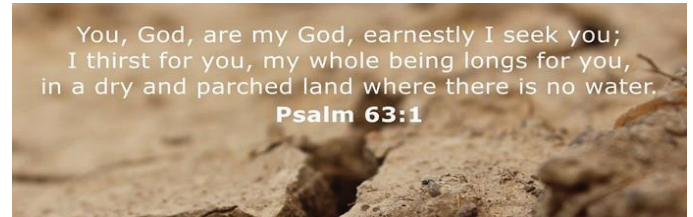
While this reality can lead many to fear and trembling, the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). We can cultivate those attitudes by intentionally calling to mind the finiteness of our lives and remembering that we are all ultimately made for Heaven. This reality is beautifully

summarized in the words of St. Rose of Viterbo. "Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." Let us also remember that during our judgment before God we will be standing before the same Lord that we have befriended through prayer and the sacraments. Let us not appear before the throne of God not having first known Him in this life. As stewards, we should live with our feet planted on earth but our eyes fixed heavenward. The Lord has ordained it in such a way that we are still called to serve and love Him in this life but let us never forget our true home. Let us prepare ourselves well.

Summary

While the thought of death and judgement can lead many to fear and trembling the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). St. Rose of Viterbo says that we should "live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." As stewards let us strive to prepare for death by remembering that we will stand before the same Lord at judgement that we meet every day in prayer and at Mass.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **November 4/5**

Envelopes (46) \$ 705.00

Loose \$ 383.85



Sharelife

ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!

Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From November 1 until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs.

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

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ShareLife: Emergency Food Security Fund

Share life makes ongoing impact on the people of God. This year ShareLife had announced a new project to feed the hungry, 'emergency food security fund'. And St. Ann Parish is one of the beneficiary of the program and through the generosity of ShareLife, we have receive \$25,000.00 to St. Ann Parish Outreach. This money will be used to help with our food bank and those who are in immediate need of food. As a parish community, we want to thank ShareLife for their ongoing work and support to many organisations making an impact to the lives of many

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

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Pope's 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

Barn Dance & Dinner



St Ann Parish will be holding our first event **Barn Dance and Dinner**, on **Saturday, November 25, 2023** at **6:30 p.m. in the parish hall**. 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**

Special Collection

This weekend **November 18/19** is the annual special collection for **The Shepherds' Trust**.

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith – faithful shepherds bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. Fr. Vitaliano Papais is one such faithful shepherd. He is a retired priest leading an active retirement who continues to serve our community of faith.

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 today 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.

Sunday Funny

Two doctors and an HMO manager die and line up together at the Pearly Gates. One doctor steps forward and tells St. Peter, "As a pediatric surgeon, I saved hundreds of children." St. Peter lets him enter. The next doctor says, "As a psychiatrist, I helped thousands of people live better lives." St. Peter tells him to go ahead. The last man says, "I was an HMO manager. I got countless families cost-effective health care." St. Peter replies, "You may enter. But," he adds, "you can only stay for three days. After that, you can go to hell."



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