

# 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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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 19, 2023



Saturday, November 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

**Tim and Brian McCann – Special intention**

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

**Johnny Ambal +**

Monday, November 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

**Linda Ann Rielly +**

Tuesday, November 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)**

Wednesday, November 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

**St. Cecilia (M)**

Thursday, November 23 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 24 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.

Mass

**Concepcion Salvador – For healing**

Saturday, November 25 at 5 p.m. Mass

**Norman Fernandez +**

Sunday, November 26 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*

**Parishioners of St. Ann**

**Christ the King Feast**

Sunday, November 26 at 12.30 p.m.

**Native People's Mass - All are welcome**

Sunday, November 26 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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**“Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master.”** These are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. The parable of the talents is often seen as the

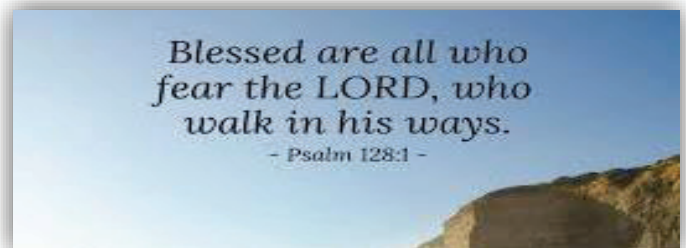
classical parable on stewardship. Let us take some time reflecting on it more deeply today. Cardinal Collins comments on this parable in his *Pastoral Letter on*

*Stewardship\** saying, “As good stewards, we are meant to use God’s gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God’s gifts to Him with increase.” The key word in that sentence is increase. Although the third slave did not waste or squander the talents or gifts he had received, the Master did not utter that beautiful phrase to him. The third slave did not work so as to create an increase of his goods. Stewardship always remains as an active way of life. If we want to hear those beautiful words at our judgement we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. How well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church? Let us not be passive in our service but seek ways to be used as an instrument of God. Let us start with prayer and move into acts of charity. We can serve in our parish community whether it be joining various ministries or helping people in need. This weekend let us renew our commitment to serving Christ.

#### Summary

“Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master” are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. If we want to hear that spoken to us at our judgement we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. Let us ask ourselves, how well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church?

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collections

Weekend of **November 11/12**

Envelopes (56) \$ 1355.00

Loose \$ 394.40



### ShareLife

**ShareLife: Make a matching gift to support newcomers**

*NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.*

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 19, 2023

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS). Thanks to you, CCS can provide settlement and mental health services for immigrants and refugees, including those fleeing war.

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### Offertory Envelopes for 2024

Offertory envelope boxes will be available by end of



November. If you had a box in 2023 you will find the same number assigned to you with your name and address on it. If you had not

used a box in 2023 and would like to use one in 2024, please talk to the ushers at the back of the church. Alternatively, you also have a choice of contributing through Pre-authorized Giving Plan (direct debit) monthly. For more detail, please contact the parish office either by phone or email.

### New Sunday Missal & Advent Candles

If you would like a personal copy of the 2023-2024 Sunday Missal, please purchase them in the church foyer after Mass for \$5.00. The advent candles are also available in the foyer for family devotions.

### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully?

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

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

### 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**. 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 still 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**.

### The Francis De Sales Centre Accepting High School Applications for 2024-2025

Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply to *The Francis De Sales Centre (FSC)* at *Mary, Mother of God School*. A unique, affordable independent school rooted in the Catholic tradition, FSC engages students with a rigorous academic program in both the sciences and the humanities through small, seminar-style classes that are lively and engaging. It has a joyful and dynamic student life centered on daily prayer, including the Rosary and part of the Divine Office, and weekly cultural excursions. For more information and to access an application package, please call us at 416 531-7897, or visit [marymotherofgodschool.org](http://marymotherofgodschool.org)

### Sunday Funny

Not long after I resigned as pastor of a small community church, the phone rang. "Is the reverend there?" a man asked. I explained that I was a minister, though not the current pastor. "You'll do," he said. The man wanted to know which Scripture verses applied to funeral services. I gave him several references, and he jotted them down. "What about the 'ashes to ashes, dust to dust' part?" he asked. I read it to him slowly. Then, intending to offer him some sympathy, I inquired, "And who is the deceased?" "My daughter's rabbit," he replied.



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