# **ST. ANN PARISH** Home of Native Peoples' Mission

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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.

FinanceAnne FrancisSecretaryPastoral Assistants<br/>Maria FernandesDevelopment & Peace<br/>Catherine BarryFood Bank<br/>Carlos & Colette CarreiroMusicRonald Vengie Fabre

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Daily MassMonday-Wednesday8:00 a.m.ThursdayNo MassFirst Fridays6:00 p.m. Adoration<br/>7:00 p.m. MassOther Fridays6.30 p.m. Adoration<br/>7:00 p.m. Mass

## <u>Weekend Activities</u> <u>Saturday</u>

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 <u>Native Peoples' Mass</u> 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 Handmaids of the Lord St. Ann Rosary Makers

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## 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Christ the King: November 26, 2023



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

Monday, November 27 at 8 a.m. Mass Celeste Palanca – Thanksgiving B'day

Tuesday, November 28 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 29 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 30 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, December 2 at 5p.m. Mass Vivien Marie Barrairo – Special Intention

Sunday, December 3 at 10;30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann* 

Sunday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m.

#### Native People's Mass – All are welcome

Sunday, December 3 at 6 p.m. Mass

## 34thSunday in Ordinary Time Year A-Christ the King



On this feast day of Christ, the King we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in

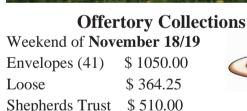
order to determine which side we fall into. This criteria boils down into love and stewardship. Jesus says "just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary call of all stewards. We are called to share our time and gifts with those around us and in doing so, display charity towards God Himself. Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\** says that "we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need. That is true stewardship, and we are called to do likewise." Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own parish community. There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for 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







## Praise & Worship ADORATION



Please join us on this first Friday, Dec. 1st at 6 p.m. for praise and worship and Adoration. Followed by at 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist

## Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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Join us on Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. for our ShareLife Speaker Series event "Coping with Grief during Christmastime" with Amanda Wendelgass of CFS Counselling + Wellbeing. To register to this free event, please visit <u>bit.ly/coping-with-grief-at-</u> christmastime

## **Offertory Envelopes for 2024**

Offertory envelope boxes will be available by the 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 have

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 a Pre-authorized Giving Plan (direct debit) monthly. For more details, please contact the parish office either by phone or email.

#### New Sunday Missal & Advent Candle

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.

#### **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

#### **Christmas Ornaments**



Help us decorate the Christmas tree by purchasing Christmas ornaments and placing them on the tree. Christmas ornaments will be

available for

purchase for \$5.00 and available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at the back of the church which includes free entry of



raffle ticket for **Christmas baskets** to be drawn on the  $23^{rd}$  of December after the 5 pm mass.

#### **Christmas Flowers**

This year as Christmas is approaching, if you would like to offer flowers (**Poinsettia**), to decorate the Altar, you are most welcome to do so. You can offer them as a memorial to your loved one in your family. Please bring the flowers to the church on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2023.

#### **Indigenous Artisan Marketplace 2023**

**Canada's Best Indigenous Artisan Marketplace. IN-PERSON:** At the (NCCT) Native Canadian Centre of Toronto 16 Spadina Road Toronto, ON. 10 am – 6 pm. (Week 1 – Nov: 24th/Fri, 25th/Sat, 26th/Sun) (Week 2 – Dec: 1st/Fri, 2nd/Sat, 3rd/Sun) (Week 3 – Dec: 8th/Fri, 9th/Sat, 10th/Sun)

**ONLINE:** Starting Nov 24th Our directory below will connect you to each individual artist's website. Live Streamed Video Interviews with all of the Artists will take place daily from Nov 24th – Dec 10th, 2023 Via our Facebook Page, https://www.facebook.com/events/1035939500922365

#### **Coffee Sunday**



**Come together!** Please join us this coming Sunday, December 3, 2023, for a coffee and fellowship with our parish community immediately following the

10:30 a.m. mass at the back of the church. All are welcome.



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