

# 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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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 14, 2024



Saturday, January 13 at 5 p.m. Mass  
**St. Hilary (OM)**

Sunday, January 14 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*  
**Parishioners of St. Ann**

Sunday, January 14 at 12.30 p.m.  
**Native People's Mass – All are welcome**

Sunday, January 14 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, January 15 at 8 a.m.  
**Cristina Biason – Thanksgiving for the gift of life**

Tuesday, January 16 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 17 at 8 a.m. Mass  
**St. Anthony (M)**

Thursday, January 18 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.  
Mass

Saturday, January 20 at 5 p.m. Mass  
**Vicente Diego – +  
St Fabian (OM)  
St. Sebastian (OM)**

Sunday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*  
**Parishioner of St. Ann**

Sunday, January 21 at 12:30 p.m.  
**Native People's Mass – All are welcome**

Sunday, January 21 at 6 p.m.

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

**“Come and see.” These are the words of invitation that Jesus says to His first disciples and that He still says to us 2000 years later.** This is the call of the steward, to come and see the goodness of the Lord. Let us

reflect more deeply on the figure of St. Andrew in this episode and seek ways to imitate him.

Firstly, when Jesus invited him, it says that Andrew obeyed and “came and saw.” He readily and wholeheartedly heeded the call of Christ. After his encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed

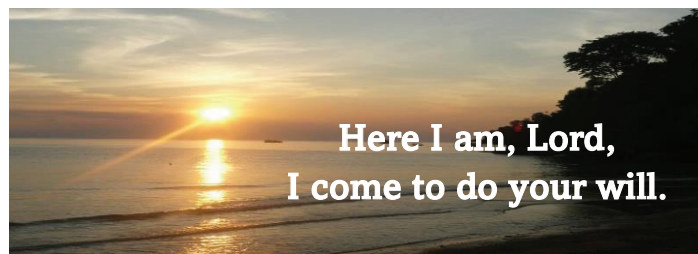
and he left everything to follow Him. Once we encounter the love and goodness of God we too can no longer hold onto our past lives. Let us strive to continue to journey with God, going ever more deeper into His love. If we have not yet personally encountered Christ, let us remember that Christ longs for us to be with Him so it is never too late to turn to Him.

Moreover, upon meeting Christ, Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. He brings Simon to Jesus which leads to Simon's call to follow Christ and is where he receives the name Peter. True stewardship leads to evangelization. Once we've experienced the joy of the Gospel, we too should seek to bring others into this joy. Perhaps one act we can do this week is invite a friend to Mass or a parish event so that they too can begin to “come and see” the Lord.

#### Summary

In the Gospel today, after Andrew's encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Moreover, upon meeting Christ Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. As stewards, let us constantly seek to go deeper in our relationship with Christ and strive to invite others to the parish so that they too may “come and see” the goodness of the Lord.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collections

Weekend of **January 6/7**

Envelopes (49) \$ 1265.00

Loose \$ 466.85

Other donation:

Mary Mother of God (New Year) \$ 685.00



### Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope's prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **January**, let us pray that the Holy Spirit

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helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. – Pope Francis

### Parish Administration: Update your contact Information

If you or any member of your household changed address or contact information for 2023, please inform the parish office at 4164662127. The tax-receipt for 2023 will be issued only for the donations collected before December 31, 2023. Thank you for your support and generosity to our parish.

### Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass on **Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Basilica** to honour married couples especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+) in 2024. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honored with a special blessing. The mass is open to all but due to reserved seats being limited, you can register early if you wish to attend. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via live stream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live> at 2:45 p.m.

### Spiritual Renewal Retreat

The Spiritual Renewal Retreat will be led by the Divine team on January 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, 69 William St. The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Confession, Spiritual talks and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided and attendance on both days is mandatory. Prior registration is required with a fee of \$20 (plus service fees) and registration can be done through our website [divineretreatcentretoronto.org](http://divineretreatcentretoronto.org).

### Sacramental Preparation

If you have children who go to public school, or you go to catholic school but would like to receive the

sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation here at St. Ann parish please talk to Fr. Francis and pick up the registration form.

### Donate Online

Don't carry cash or do not have cheques? Visiting St. Ann and want to donate to St. Ann Church? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card? A single or monthly donation through your credit card is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Select the **Donate** button at



<https://stannsto.archtoronto.org/> or scan the QR Code. Please ensure that St. Ann Parish is selected from the parish drop-down menu when you sign up. **You also can consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving).**

### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church or are you a faithful Catholic already and want a review of the basics of what it means to be Catholic? Please talk to Fr. Francis to explore more.

### Sunday Funny

My first pastoral ministry was as an assistant pastor to youth at a large church in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. In the fall of that first year, an evangelist was having a Saturday breakfast meeting with our group. I was anxious for every detail of this event to be flawless and elegant, so the lay youth workers and I agreed to bring the last of the fall flowers from our gardens for floral arrangements. The next morning, I decided to walk to church. There I was, dressed in a dark suit, a tie, hat and overcoat, walking down the street at 6:30 a.m. with a bouquet of chrysanthemums tucked under my arm. As I strolled along, a car passed me from behind. Then, as though an afterthought, the driver stopped, backed up, rolled down the window, gestured to the flowers, and quipped, "If you're just getting home, buddy, you'd better take her more than those."



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