

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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 21, 2024



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

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

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

Sunday, January 21 at 6 p.m.

Monday, January 22 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Vincent (M)

Tuesday, January 23 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 24 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Francis de Sales (M)

Thursday, January 25 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass

Policarpia Angco – +
St Timothy & Titus (M)

Saturday, January 27 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Angela Merici (OM)

Sunday, January 28 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, January 28 at 12.30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – All are welcome

Sunday, January 28 at 6 p.m. Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people.” Just as Jesus called his first disciples 2000 years ago, he continues to call us to follow him. As we reflect on this beautiful Gospel account, let us focus on one particular aspect, the fact that Jesus uses the image of being a “fisher.” It is most interesting to note that as he is calling actual

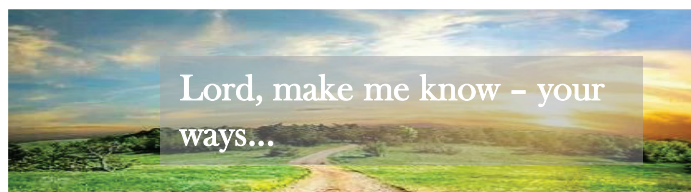
fishermen, he uses their own language. There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. While fishing may seem unrelated to being an apostle, Jesus does not downplay their past experience. He invites them to bring all of the gifts and talents that they’ve received from God, but instead of using it for their own gain, to use it to gain souls for Christ.

So too as stewards, we can sometimes think that God can only use us if we’re already perfect disciples, or have degrees in theology or extensive training in ministry. However, the Lord wants us to bring all of our experiences, even our personal and professional backgrounds to serve Him. If we have backgrounds in finance or accounting, we can use that to help assist various parish ministries. Likewise, if we have experience as a teacher, we can utilize those gifts through various catechist or RCIA groups. This is the heart of stewardship. To recognize that we all bring our own particular gifts that can be used to serve Christ. Let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call to become “fishers of people,” each in our own way.

Summary

As Jesus calls the apostles, He uses their own language by inviting them to be “fishers of people.” There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. This is the heart of stewardship, so let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call of Christ to become “fishers of people,” each in our own way.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **January 13/14**
Envelopes (44) \$ 671.00
Loose \$ 410.75



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 helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within

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the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. – **Pope Francis**

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 (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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 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.

Stand for the Land

Development and Peace- Caritas Canada thanks you for your support in the Stand for the Land Campaign. Many people at St. Ann Parish already signed the letter last fall. In case you haven't please speak with Catherine Barry after mass or for you can sign the letter at devp.org/act. These signatures will be sent to the Honduran Ambassador in February. We are trying for 35000 signatures across Canada. **Create Hope, Stand for the Land** Our partner ERIC-Radio Progreso, has asked that we support the defenders of human rights and the environment in Honduras. Your signature helps to show Hondurans our support. "Gracias y bendiciones".

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church, **Sunday, January 21, 2024, 04:00 PM to Sunday, January 21, 2024, 06:00 PM at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 455 Ferrier St.**

In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and

a task for all Christians. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend.

St Joseph Feast Day

Saint Joseph Novena – Saint Joseph's Oratory from March 10th to 18th 2024. Solemn Feast. March 19th 2024.

St Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal invited you for a solemn feast, on March 19th 2024. The novena to St Joseph is an opportunity for Christians here and elsewhere to come together as Church, to entrust themselves to the fatherly care and powerful intercession of the patron saint of the Universal church of Canada. During the nine days of this novena, we assemble to pray together in order to maintain and reinforce our friendship with Joseph. In order to better welcome you, we would be grateful if you could inform us of the date when your group plans to visit the Oratory. For information and reservation, you can send email at pelerinage@osj.qc.ca or by telephone at 514-733-8211.

Mass Intentions

Praying for our loved ones and friends particularly those who have died, and those who are sick is an honoured tradition of the church. Offering mass for these and other intentions joins us in faith. This also gives the opportunity for the community to come together and pray for each other. We always try to accommodate special mass intentions on the dates requested whenever possible. Requesting a mass is easy as dropping by the parish office during office hours or over the weekends. The stipend for an announced mass is \$20.00, and a date and time will be given. Unannounced masses are \$10.

Hall Rental

Our Parish Hall is available for rent to our parishioners for their family events. To book the hall for your events, please call the office at 416 466 2127 or Cristina at 647 906 4377. Thank you!

Sunday Funny

A Sunday school teacher asked her children on the way to service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."



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