

# 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

Handmaids of the Lord

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## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 28, 2024



Saturday, January 27 at 5 p.m. Mass

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

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

Sunday, January 28 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, January 29, at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 30 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*Roxy Blardony, Cristina & Mike Carandang – Intentions*

Wednesday, January 31 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. John Bosco (M)*

Thursday, February 1 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 3 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*  
*Desmond Thomas Keirnan – Thanksgiving First Birthday*

Sunday, February 4 at 12:30 p.m.  
*Native People's Mass - All are welcome*

Sunday, February 4 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel we hear about **Jesus delivering a man with an unclean spirit**. When the crowds saw this great miracle they were all amazed by Jesus' words and deeds and began to speak about Him in

astonishment. The Gospel ends by saying that "at once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." The news of this miracle helped others in the region come to know about Jesus.

So too, as stewards of Christ, we should share with others the wonderful deeds God has done for us. All

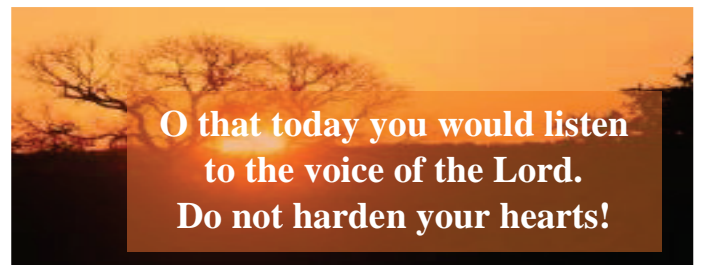
of us who have chosen to follow Christ more closely have our own testimony of how God entered into our lives. St. Peter says that it is important to "always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

Therefore, whenever someone asks us why we take our faith and stewardship so seriously, we should be able to tell them why. These are prime opportunities to share the faith with others. The next time a family member or friend asks us why we choose to follow Christ, let us share with them how God has beautifully worked in our lives. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese. Bishop Robert Barron says that "the minute you walk outside of your church on Sunday you're in mission territory." As stewards, let us live this missionary call and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

#### *Summary*

In the Gospel today it says that after Jesus healed a man with an unclean spirit that his "fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." So too, as stewards of Christ, we should share the wonderful deeds God has done for us in order to evangelize those around us. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collections

Weekend of **January 20/21**

Envelopes (55) \$ 980.00

Loose \$ 364.00



### 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 helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness



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of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. – Pope Francis

### *Praise & Worship*

#### **ADORATION**

Please join us this first Friday, February 2nd at 6 p.m. for praise & worship and adoration, followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



### **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.

### **Network! Workshop: Evangelization in the Age of Social Media**

NETWORK! A virtual series for leaders and volunteers in Youth, Young Adult and Family & Children Ministries. Thursday, February 01, 2024, 07:00 PM - Thursday, February 01, 2024, 09:00 PM Are you working in youth and family ministry and seeking to effectively engage with today's digital-savvy generation? Join our insightful workshop on "Evangelization in the Age of Social Media" designed specifically for individuals in youth and family ministry. In this workshop, we will explore how to leverage the power of social media to spread the message of the Gospel and connect with young people in meaningful ways. You will gain practical strategies, tools and insights to navigate the digital landscape and effectively engage with youth and families through social media platforms.

Presenter: Isabel Correa, MA Th  
Senior Director, Evangelization and Christian Life,  
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal  
Cost: \$15 Information and  
Registration: <https://ignite-canada.ca/network-workshops/>

This Workshop series is part of NETWORK, a program of leadership formation for youth, young adults and family and children ministry offered by the Redemptorists of North America and Ignite Ministry.

### **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 pick up the registration form and there will be a parent meeting on Feb 04, 2024 after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

### **Handmaids of the Lord Breakfast**



The Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their Breakfast Sunday on February 4, 2024. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!

### **Coffee Sunday**

**Come together!** Please join us on the following Sunday, February 11, 2024, 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.



### **Sunday Funny**

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?" The little boy replied, "sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy, kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. 'I'll show you how to get to Heaven.'" The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to post office!"



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