

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary time: February 4, 2024



Saturday, February 3 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Blaise (OM)
St. Ansgar (OM)

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

Monday, February 5 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Agatha (M)

Tuesday, February 6 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Paul Miki & Companions (M)

Wednesday, February 7 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 8 at 8 a.m. No Mass
St Jerome Emiliani (OM)
St Josephine Bakhita (OM)

Friday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Scholastica (M)

Sunday, February 11 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann
Our Lady of Lourdes (M)

Sunday, February 11 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's*
Mass – All are welcome

Sunday, February 11 at 6 p.m. Mass

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

This Sunday, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization.

St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” At the end

of the Gospel reading today it says that “Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues.” St. Francis Xavier says that “many, many

people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.” As stewards, evangelization is one of our core responsibilities so let us take some time to reflect on

how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.

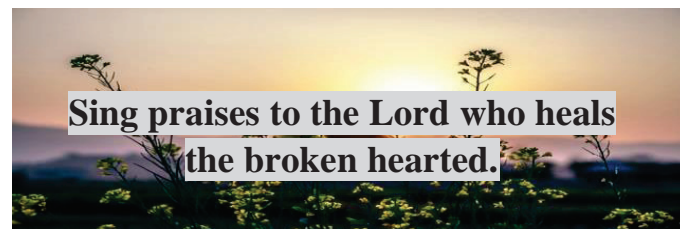
Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, as stewards we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. St. Teresa of Avila says that “we must all try to be preachers through our deeds.” By performing selfless acts of love we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Therefore, as stewards, let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

Summary

Since evangelization is a core aspect of stewardship we should heed the words of St. Paul who says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ we must take the time to journey with them. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **January 27/28**

Envelopes (50) \$ 1,737.00

Loose \$ 435.00



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Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope's prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **February**, let us pray that those with terminal illnesses, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. – **Pope Francis**

Share Life

Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need.

Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than **150,000** people.

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- You helped sponsor 708 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,600 young parents and their children;
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,300 people with special needs and their families

Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

Young Adults - Jesus Youth Meetings

Young Adults group meets every 2nd Sunday at 7:00 PM EST in the church basement. Jesus Youth is an



international Catholic organization, centered around raising missionary disciples. Our movement is a vibrant community committed to serving the Catholic Church, fostering spiritual

growth, and embracing a life of meaning. See more at <https://jesusyouth.ca/>.

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM EST, following 6:00 PM Sunday Mass. Calling all young adults! Please join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, bible study and more

after 6:00 PM mass. Your future is blessed because of your yes!

The Dynamic Women of Faith

The 15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference this Saturday, March 23, 2024, 9:00 am-4 pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch). Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins

Speakers: *Kathleen Beckman*: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare

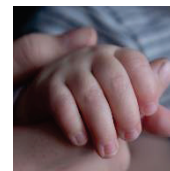
Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God
Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer

Special Guest Speaker: *Tammy Peterson*
(wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

To register: visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

40 Days of Life Spring Campaign



As pro-lifers, we know that unborn babies need us to be a physical witness for them and the opportunity to do so is right around the corner.

You are warmly invited to the 40 Days Opening Events - save the dates:

- Thursday, February 8th @ 6 p.m. - Opening Event at the Daughters of St. Paul, 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto
- Wednesday, February 14th @ 12 p.m. - Opening Mass and Group Vigil at St. Charles Borromeo Church. To register or for more info <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>

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 today Feb 04, 2024, after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us this coming 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.





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