

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 11, 2024



Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Scholastica (M)
Toribio Sierra – +

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

Monday, February 12 at 8 a.m. Mass
Members of Velasquez-Ignacio clan – +

Tuesday, February 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 14 at 8 a.m. No Mass
Ash Wednesday 7 p.m. Mass
St Cyril and Methodius (M)

Thursday, February 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. Stations of the
Cross, at 07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, February 17 at 5 p.m. Mass
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Sunday, February 18 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, February 18 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's*
Mass – All are welcome

Sunday, February 18 at 6 p.m. Mass

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection
Reflection

“You are a billboard for Christ.”
These are the words of popular
Catholic speaker Father Mike
Schmitz. He’s trying to convey that
if we are disciples of Christ,
everything we do is a representation

of Him. This beautiful reality is combined with a heavy
responsibility. We must regularly ask ourselves, are we
faithfully reflecting the love and goodness of Christ in
our lives?

In today’s second reading, St. Paul says that “whether
you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for

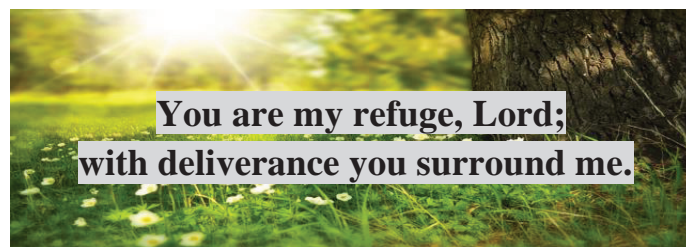
the glory of God.” As stewards, every facet of our lives
should be done to try to glorify God. This does not mean
that we must always be in the chapel or being
performing extraordinary works of charity. Rather, it
means that we must infuse the ordinary events of our
life with the powerful love of Christ. One aspect that we
can sanctify is our daily work.

We should strive to realize that our work can be the
sacrifice that we offer up to God. Realizing that we are
working for God, we will be sanctified. We will slowly
realize that everything we do is for Him, spurring us
onto greater virtue. This will ultimately lead us to
sanctify others for they will see the glory of God in our
simple witness. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally
say a prayer every morning asking God to help us
glorify Him through our daily tasks.

Summary

In today’s second reading, St. Paul says “Whether you
eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the
glory of God.” As stewards, we can glorify God
through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can
be the sacrifices we offer up to God. Therefore, let us
strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning
asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of February 03/04

Envelopes (53) \$ 1,370.00

Loose \$ 310.00



Share Life

Announcing the 2024 ShareLife Campaign

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection
on March 17, we must come together in compassion
to meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$14 million,
addressing the growing needs in our communities.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten

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- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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**

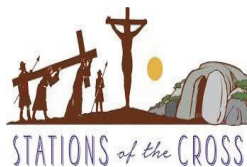
Ash Wednesday



We will be beginning the season of Lent on February 14, 2024, with the Ash Wednesday. It is the season of grace to experience

God's everlasting love for humanity. On this day we will have the mass at 7 p.m. to give more opportunity to the people who are working.

On Fridays during the season of Lent, we will have the station of the cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.



Christian Life Program

The Handmaids of the Lord invites you to a **Christian Life Program** starting on February 25, 2024, here at



St. Ann Parish Hall at 1:30 p.m. Women who are single parent, separated or divorced, unmarried mature singles, widows, married with a husband working overseas or those women

whose husband are incapacitated or at the moment are not ready yet for religious affiliations can attend the Christian Life Program and **NO FEES** required. For more details, you can email lyndacaratao@hotmail.com or call 4169519907.

The Final Days: Passion and Death of the Lord in Jerusalem

Men & Women Silent Retreat - facilitated by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. – "The Final Days: Passion and Death of the Lord in Jerusalem." Although the

Passion Narratives of all four Gospels are similar in many ways, there are significant differences among them. While the three Synoptic Gospels agree with each other (since Matthew and Luke are almost certainly based on Mark), John's account is quite different. Though Matthew and Mark are nearly identical, Luke differs from them and is much closer to John's account. What does each of the four Evangelists stress the most in the Passion narrative? This silent weekend retreat begins on Friday, February 16, 2024, at 07:00 p.m. evening and runs to Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 01:30 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering. To register: Email registration@manresa.ca or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca>

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).**



Tax Receipt

Thank you for your ongoing financial support to the parish. Your annual tax receipt for the year 2023 will be mailed to you directly. Please watch your mail and if you are not receiving it by the end of this month, please call the parish office.

Sunday Funny

A bus full of ugly people had a head-on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."



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