

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 of Lent: February 25, 2024



Saturday, February 24 at 5 p.m. Mass
Burlock, Mulligan, Burns, Brock & Morris
families – repose of the souls

Sunday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, February 25 at 12:30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – All are welcome

Sunday, February 25 at 6 p.m. Mass
Fedra Afento Mochlas - Int

Monday, February 26 at 8 a.m. Mass
Tom & Shirley Mulligan & their children and
families – Healing

Tuesday, February 27 at 8 a.m. Mass
Caleb, Cailin & Ceira -For healing, and
Birthday blessings

Wednesday, February 28 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 29 at 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross,
07 p.m. Mass
Macaria Velasquez – +

Saturday, March 2 at 5 p.m. Mass
Martinne Palanca – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, March 3 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, March 4 at 12.30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – *All are welcome*

Sunday, March 5 at 6 p.m. Mass

2nd Sunday of Lent



Following Christ is hard. This is a simple reality that anyone who has sought to be a disciple has quickly learned. In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel can lead to many trials.

Even as stewards, we can often face many difficulties and sufferings from striving to offer all of our gifts to God. These sufferings could come from setbacks or

failures in ministry or mocking and persecutions from our peers.

All of these things can cause us to lose hope and tempt us to stop fighting for Christ. This is where St. Paul's beautiful letter to the Romans can help bring us tremendous consolation. St. Paul boldly proclaims, "If God is for us, who is against us?" He encourages us to place all our hope in God despite the challenges we face. He goes on to say "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

This is the lifeline that we must firmly hold onto if we wish to keep our head above water in the midst of an ocean of suffering. To know that we will always remain in the love of Christ is to know that Christ will bring us through any problem we face. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

Summary

In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



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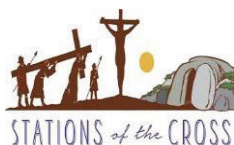
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Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

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

Stations of the Cross

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 today 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 the 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 office at 4164662127.

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>

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

On Saturday, March 02, 2024, 09:00 AM Saturday, March 02, 2024, 05:30 PM at Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC), 255 Front St. W., Toronto. The theme of Adult Rally is **"TAKE HEART: By His Wounds We Are Healed"** The theme of the Youth Rally is **"TAKE HEART: Don't Lose Hope // Get Up // He's Calling You"**

Featuring: Compelling Speakers: Fr. Mathias Thelen, Peter Herbeck, Debbie Herbeck and Fr. Alex Colautti, CC Holy Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo Youth Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig at a separate adjacent youth event (13-18 years) Powerful Praise & Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment, Divine Mercy celebrations, Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at our Website: www.ljhr.ca **COST:** \$30 for Adults and \$15 for Youth **CONTACT:** Catholic Renewal Ministries **PHONE:** 647-873-1753 **EMAIL:** contact@ljhr.ca

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us this coming Sunday, March 3, 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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