

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 of Lent: March 3, 2024,



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 3 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – All are welcome*

Sunday, March 3 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, March 4 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Casimir (OM)

Tuesday, March 5 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Perpetua & St. Felicity (OM)

Wednesday, March 6 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. John of God (OM)

Thursday, March 7 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 9 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 10 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, March 10 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – All are welcome*

Sunday, March 10 at 6 p.m. Mass

3rd Sunday of Lent

Reflection
Reflection

In today's first reading, we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God

has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law".

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take

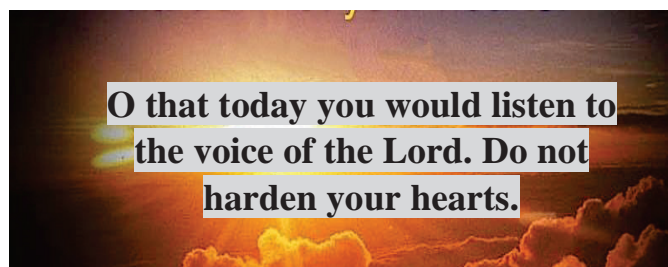
some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves of the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever-holier stewards of Christ.

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 **February 27/28**

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Share Life

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on

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track, provide their babies with a healthy start, and create a bright future.

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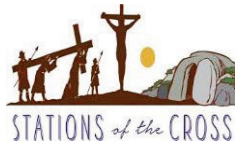
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope's prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **March**, let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive. – **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.



Lenten Retreat

On Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Newman Centre. Beginning with praying the Rosary and the celebration of Holy Mass in St. John Newman Church located at 50 Hopkins Avenue. The retreat includes Mass, prayers, reflections from **His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins**, Eucharistic Adoration, and much more. It's \$30.00 per person. Refreshments and lunch will be served. For more information, please contact us at 416-979-2468 or email us at: newmancentreTO@archtoronto.org Newman Centre is located at 89 St. George St., T.O. M5S 2E8.

Month of March – Dedicated to St Joseph



Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. Oh, St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

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, March 10, 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!

Parish Administration

We request all the members attending the liturgies at St. Ann to register if you're not done, so we can effectively communicate with you about parish activities. Thank you.

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 March, please call the parish office. 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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