

# ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



**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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## 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday: April 7, 2024



Saturday, April 6 at 5 p.m. Mass  
Specioza Chagula – Thanksgiving Mass  
for the gift of life

Sunday April 7 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the  
intentions of the parishioners*

Sunday, April 7 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's  
Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, April 7 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, April 8 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 9 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 10 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 11 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.  
Mass

*Members of Palanca family – Thanksgiving*

Saturday, April 13 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Rosario Poliente Palanca – +*

Sunday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the  
Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, April 14 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's  
Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, April 14 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Reflection

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the wonderful account of them

living in great unity and joy as they were “of one heart and soul.” It says that “there was not a needy person among them” because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community.

This is the perfect model of a community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we

join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side. How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all of our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: “There was not a needy person among them.”

#### Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should “look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.” In order to begin this conversion we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever.**



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of March 28,  
30/31

Envelopes (76) \$ 1887.80

Loose \$ 1315.00

Special Collection: **Good Friday** \$ 1659.00



### Sharelife

**Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need**

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

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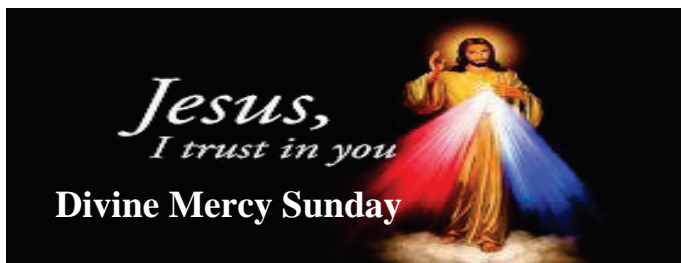


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community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you.” – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please give at the parish using a sharelife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://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 **April**, we pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. – Pope Francis



### 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).**



### Development and Peace Caritas Canada

Development and Peace Caritas Canada would like to thank the parishioners at St. Ann’s for their support of the **Stand for the Land Campaign**. In November you were asked to sign a letter to the Honduran Ambassador, asking for support for the people of the Guapinol Area in Honduras. Our goal was to get

32,000 signatures from across Canada. By the end of February 2024, over 42,000 signatures were received at the Montreal Office. The letters were taken to the Honduran Ambassador, (Beatriz Valle Marichal) who listened to the D&P staff and has said that she will visit the Guapinol area during her next trip to Honduras. Thank you for your support. Our campaign this year is called **Reaping Our Rights**. For more information: [devp.org](https://devp.org) @DevPeace #CreateHope #ReapingOurRights



*“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up”*  
*“Galatians 6:9”*

### Young Adults - Jesus Youth Meetings

Young Adults group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, April 14, 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!



### Spring Dance & Dinner



St Ann Parish will be holding an event **Spring Dance and Dinner** on **Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish hall downstairs. Please come and join us to a fun evening to create good memories! All we request is your presence as we celebrate the night with our visitor/guest and our parish community. Tickets are already available for **\$25.00**. Those who want to help or donate to this event please contact the office at **416-466-2127**.

### 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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