

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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3rd Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024,



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

Sunday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the intentions of the Parishioners*

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

Sunday, April 14 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, April 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 16 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 17 at 8 a.m. Mass
**Anita Angco Diego – +
St. Kateri Tekakwitha (M)**

Thursday, April 18 at 8 a.m. **No Mass
Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin (OM)**

Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass

Saturday, April 20 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 21 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, April 21 at 12.30 p.m. **Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome**

Sunday, April 21 at 6 p.m. Mass

3rd Sunday of Easter

Reflection

One of the most wholesome and life-giving relationships we can enjoy in this life is that of friendships. The book of Sirach says that “faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one

has found a treasure.” Of course, the greatest friendship that we can have is our friendship with God. However, many people find it difficult to see God, the creator of the universe, as a friend. This is why Jesus became incarnate as a man so that He could reveal God to us in a way that we could more fully grasp.

The Catechism teaches that “Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother” (CCC 469). Since we know what it is like

to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships. Rather, since Jesus is also fully God, our friendship with Him also implies that we are friends with God.

This beautiful reality of Jesus being both God and man is visible in the Gospel today. Jesus appears to the disciples in His glorious new risen body, yet like all humans, he took a piece of fish and ate it. While this is a small example, it points to the reality of Jesus' identity. As stewards, our friendship with God is the most important relationship we need to foster. Let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

Summary

We all love having friends and since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus because he too is fully human. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 6/7

Envelopes (52) \$ 798.00

Loose \$ 297.00

Easter - March 30/31 \$ 2570.00

Good Friday \$ 40.00

Sharelife \$ 520.00



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online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Support Sharelife Campaign

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. **Please give generously. Our Sharelife Sunday Special Collection is on April 28, 2024.**

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**

Thank You !!!

Dear parishioners thank you for your support in celebrating the Holy Week. Thank you for your active participation and for gracing us with your presence. Thanks to all the ministry leaders for all your cooperation in organizing and helping each other to celebrate the important feast of the death and resurrection of Christ. Thanks to all who brought the flowers or contributed towards flowers. Thanks to everyone for all your support throughout the year in the functioning of the parish.

Thank You !!!



Our sincere thanks to the **Hand Maids of the Lord**, and the **Knights of Columbus Council 9079** for



their ongoing support to our parish.

Congrats and Welcome !!!

This year through the Rite of Christian Initiation we baptized **Tharangani De Silva**, and three of our students, **Kimiko Winter, Chinami Winter and Kai Winter**, received the sacrament of confirmation. **Camden Cruammeng Ramos, Rio Mamaril, Pio Sampang, Maurice Ntibantunganya, and Danah Yu** received the sacrament of first communion. Congrats to all.

In-person Event: Vespers Celebrating St Gregory of Nareks as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Apostolic Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join **Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada)** who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5.

Life Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

This **Friday, April 26, 2024, 07:00 p.m. to Sunday, April 28, 2024, 03:30 p.m.** at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. This healing retreat is offered for adult children of separated and divorced parents. The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parent's relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. You must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging, and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available.

Jesus Youth Prayer Meeting



To all young adults, we are glad to invite you to our April prayer meeting tonight, April 14th, at 7 p.m. in the church basement after the 6 p.m. mass. Thank you.

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 for a fun evening to create good memories! We request your presence as we celebrate the night with our visitors/guests and 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**.



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