

# 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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## 5th Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2024



Saturday, April 27 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday April 28 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Intentions of the Parishioners*

Sunday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, April 29 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Catherine of Sienna (M)*

*Mavic & Manny Galicia – Thanksgiving wedding anniversary*

Tuesday, April 30 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 1 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*For all the members of Aureus, Kiernan, Galicia, Ignacio, Palanca – Intentions*

Thursday, May 2 at 8 a.m. No Mass  
*St. Athanasius (M)*

Friday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass  
*St. Philip & St. James (F)*

Saturday, May 4 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 5th Sunday of Easter

Reflection

In today's Gospel we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus, the true vine. Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither

can you unless you abide in me." As stewards, there is much to be gleaned through reflecting on this passage.

Firstly, Jesus desires to abide in us. He does this whenever we receive Him in the Eucharist. In the same way, we are called to abide in Him by prayerfully placing our very selves in His presence, whether it's through praying in our rooms or before

the Blessed Sacrament. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained. Jesus bluntly proclaims that we can do nothing without abiding in Him first.

As stewards, more than the actual works we perform, we are giving other people Christ through our time and talents. We can only give what we have first received. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that we focus on our prayer life above all. For example, before we plan on giving our time to a fellow parishioner and journeying with them, let us say a prayer asking God for the strength to work through us. Similarly, before we offer up our talents through various ministries in the parish, we should try to say a prayer asking that our works may point others to Christ, not to ourselves. Therefore, through abiding in Christ we may share His love and presence with others.

#### Summary

In today's Gospel Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." We can abide in Jesus by placing ourselves in His presence whenever we pray and He likewise abides in us, especially through receiving Him in the Eucharist. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained so let us never fail to go to Him before we offer up our time and talents to the parish.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 20/21

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centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs.” – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors  
The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel!

### *Praise and Worship*

#### **ADORATION**

Please join us on this first Friday, May 3rd at 6 p.m. for praise & worship and adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



### **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**

### **Taste of Heaven Gala**

You're invited to attend the upcoming 2024 Tastes of Heaven Gala, a Mardi Gras-themed fundraiser in support of Canadian home missions! Join Catholic Missions In Canada on Thursday, May 9th at Bellvue Manor in Vaughan for an enchanting evening filled with vibrant colors, delectable cuisine, and spirited celebration. Your attendance directly supports CMIC, enabling vital grants and support for 22 dioceses, 200 missions, and 12 seminarians. For sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, visit [cmic.info/toh](http://cmic.info/toh) or call 1-866-937-2642.

### **Through God's Eye and Heart**

**NETWORK! An online workshop on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.** A virtual series for leaders and volunteers in Youth, Young Adult and Family & Children Ministries. Youth people are in the centre of the mission of Jesus. St. Alphonsus was convinced that they are already in the very heart of God's concern for the "World." St. Alphonsus offers us a rich spirituality of personal relationship with Jesus so that we come to "see with God's eyes" all those who experience abandonment, hurt, exclusion as our brothers and sisters – embraced in the "heart of God." This helps us to respond with compassion and can sustain us over the long haul as we reach out to young people and others. Presenter:

**Fr. Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R.**  
**Associate Pastor, St. Patrick's Church;**  
**Redemptorist Superior General Emeritus. Cost: \$15.00**

Information and Registration: <https://ignite-canada.ca/network-workshops/>

**Special Collection: Pope Pastoral Work -May 5, 2024.** The Pope's Pastoral work collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

### **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, May 12, 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**.



### **Coffee Sunday**

**Come together!** Please join us this coming Sunday, May 5, 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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