

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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6th Sunday of Easter: May 5, 2024



Saturday, May 4 at 5 p.m. Mass
Maria Elena Santos Galicia – Repose of soul

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the
Intentions of the Parishioners*

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

Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, May 6 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Francois de Laval (M)

Tuesday, May 7 at 8 a.m. Mass
Patrick Palanca – Intention

Wednesday, May 8 at 8 a.m. Mass
Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine (OM)

Thursday, May 9 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass
*St John of Avila (OM)
Bea Palanca – Thanksgiving Birthday*

Saturday, May 11 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the
Parishioner of St. Ann*

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

Sunday, May 12 at 6 p.m. Mass

6th Sunday of Easter

Reflection
Reflection

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” are the beautiful words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today. Jesus goes on to say that He no longer calls us servants

but His friends. This is the radical truth of our faith. That God became man in order to befriend us and show His love for us through His death on the cross. As stewards we too are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him.

While the most literal way to lay down our life is to become a martyr for the faith, few are actually called

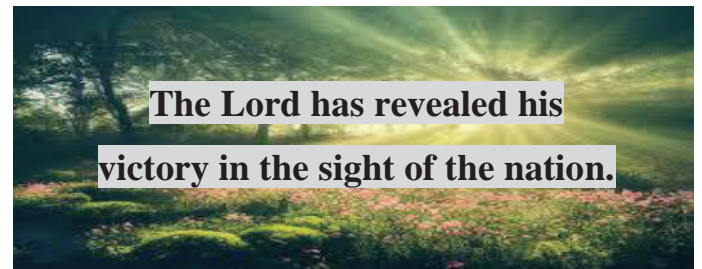
to this type of death. It is more likely that we are called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says, “The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.” This is how we can display love’s greatest act in our lives, to live not for ourselves but to live for the Gospel.

As stewards, we can live for the Gospel by giving our time and talents to our parish community. Our lives are made out of time, so to freely offer our time to help serve those in our community is a beautiful way to lovingly give to others. Likewise, to give of ourselves through the sharing of our talents is another way to lay down our lives for Christ and the Church. Let us strive to commit more faithfully to our call of stewardship.

Summary

As stewards, we are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him for there is “no greater love than this.” Since it’s unlikely that we’ll be called to martyrdom, we are instead called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Let us strive to accomplish this through a renewed commitment to stewardship.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 27/28

Envelopes	\$ 785.00
Loose	\$ 322.95
Sharelife	\$ 990.00



Sharelife

ShareLife: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is June 2, and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give the parish using a ShareLife envelope,

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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 **May**, we pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witness of the Gospel. – **Pope Francis**

Full of Grace – Music & Poetry Devoted to The Virgin Mary

In honour of **Mother's Day**, we invite you to join us on May 10th, at 7:30 p.m., as St. Paul's Basilica hosts the Together In Worship Canada Choir, artistic director Mark Wood-Salomon, and accompanist David Simon for an evening of music and poetry devoted to The Virgin Mary and Motherhood. This carefully curated concert will feature selections from The Confession Stone by Robert Fleming, sung by Anika Venkatesh and John Ireland's Mother And Child, sung by Claire Latosinsky. The choir will perform works by Sir John Tavener, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Robert Pearsall and Monsignor Thomas Barrett Armstrong.

Tickets are \$30 at the door. For discount and group rates, reserve tickets at <https://bit.ly/3xIvKTG> or email stpaulsbasilica@achtoronto.org. **WEB:** <https://tiwc.ca>

Toronto March for Life



On Saturday, May 11th, 2024, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. Over 100,000 abortions

take place each year and about 40% of those abortions take place in Ontario. We need to take a stand and be a voice for the voiceless pre-born children who lose their lives each year in Canada. Join us on May 11 as we march together toward the goal of abortion being deemed unthinkable in our country.

We need volunteers! Share with parishioners, youth groups and other ministries about the opportunity to volunteer as a marshall at the Toronto March for Life and truly be a part of helping others take a stand

against the injustice of abortion. Here is the link <https://www.torontomarchforlife.ca/volunteers>

A Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals

Blessed Trinity Parish invites you to A Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals Presented by Side-by-Side Grief Support Ministry Saturday, May 11, 2024 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. By Deacon Curtis Boone and team Blessed Trinity Church 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M2M 3R7 hosted by Fr. Ed Murphy. This retreat is presented at no cost. **REGISTER:** Email office@blessedtrinityparish.ca **CONTACT:** Blessed Trinity Parish Office **PHONE:** 416-226-0262 or by **EMAIL:** office@blessedtrinityparish.ca

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**.

Breakfast Sunday



The **Handmaids of the Lord** will be hosting their Breakfast Sunday on May 12, 2024, in celebration of Mothers Day. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 am mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!

Sunday Funny

A friend of mine, a professional organist, was asked to play for a wedding. Unfamiliar with the church's organ, she went to the sanctuary to practice. Curious about a small keyboard that slid out from under the two regular keyboards, she tapped out a couple of bars of a children's song but heard nothing. Then she played a few more notes, but still no organ music. Just then a man came running into the church, shouting, "Who's playing 'Three Blind Mice' on the church-steeple bells?" She had been operating the carillon.



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