

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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Ascension of the Lord: May 12, 2024



Saturday, May 11 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Intentions of the Parishioners*

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

Sunday, May 12 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, May 13 at 8 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Fatima (OM)

Tuesday, May 14 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Matthias (F)

Wednesday, May 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 16 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Leon Victor Aureus – Thanksgiving Birthday

Saturday, May 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 18 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Intentions of the Parishioners*

Sunday, May 18 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, May 18 at 6 p.m. Mass

Ascension of the Lord

Reflection
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This Sunday we celebrate the great solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Before Jesus ascended into heaven he told his apostles, and us as well, to “go into all the world and proclaim the

good news to the whole creation.” To spread the Gospel is an essential aspect of our stewardship. The greatest gift we possess is the knowledge and experience of Christ’s love and mercy and we should seek to share this with as many people as possible.

In order to spread the Gospel, we must overcome the temptation of having a split personality or a double life. We shouldn’t hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Our faith should instead be woven into every aspect of our lives. To always live as a disciple of

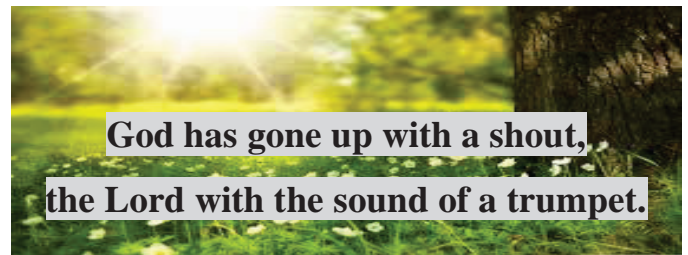
Christ and showcase the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

St. Charles Borromeo says, “Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.” If people know we are practicing Catholics, we can potentially scandalize them if we act uncharitably or contrary to the faith. Therefore, let us strive to make our entire lives a reflection of God so that we may constantly spread the Gospel.

Summary

Before His ascension, Jesus tells His apostles, and us, to go into the world and spread the Gospel. To be authentic stewards we can’t hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Rather, we should realize that living as a disciple of Christ at all times and showcasing the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **May 4/5**

Envelopes (56)	\$ 1387.00
Loose	\$ 282.10
Sharelife	\$ 125.00



Share Life

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard-of-hearing community.

“If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you

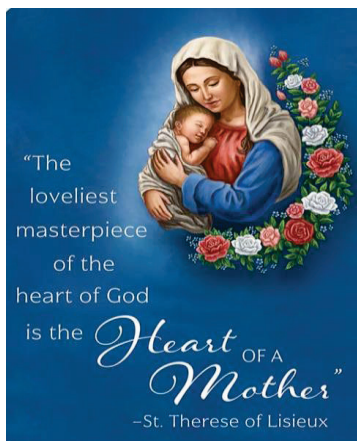
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give, it goes a long way.” – *Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice*

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

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, which leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. – **Pope Francis**



God, Please bless all mothers with the wisdom, courage, patience and above all – love that they need to perform the holy work of raising children, and being a source of love and support to them in adulthood as well. Please welcome into your heavenly kingdom

those mothers who have died, and bring them everlasting joy, rest and serenity. Amen

Jesus Youth Prayer Meeting



To all young adults, we are glad to invite you to our April prayer meeting happening on May 12 at 7 p.m. in the church basement after the 6 p.m. mass. Thank you.

An Evening of Jewish and Christian Song for Peace

Join Christian and Jewish communities in the GTA for an evening of song for peace at Temple Har Zion in Thornhill. This event will include a short presentation of the testimony and legacy of André Chouraqui a pioneer of dialogue. Members of the Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto with various choirs will inspire us in promoting a culture encounter for friendship and peace that is so much needed at this time.

Please note that pre-registration is necessary for this free event. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/3Jfvrn8>
POSTER: <https://bit.ly/4aZVU36>

BLD Marriage Encounter Week



The BLD, **Bukas Loob Sa Diyos** (Open in Spirit to God) Marriage Encounter Weekend, **Saturday, May 18, 2024, 8:00 AM –**

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 5:00 PM at Ardorini Missionary, 200 Pine Grove Rd., Woodbridge. It is your opportunity to rediscover the joy in your marriage. If you have been married for many years, this enrichment program can restore your communication, rekindle your romance, and renew your commitment. If you have been married for a short time, you will learn the skills you need to stay close through the ups and downs of married life.

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/BLD-ME-Poster>

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! All

we request is your presence as we celebrate the night with our visitors/guests 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**.

Special Collection: 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.



St. Ann Food Bank will be closed the following dates:

Sat. May 18th (**Victoria Day**)

Sat. June 29th (**Canada Day**)

Sat. August 3rd (**Simcoe Day**)

Sat. August 31st (**Labour Day**)

Thank you for your understanding.



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