

# 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

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Collection Counters

St. Ann Parish Food Bank

Development and Peace

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# Pentecost Sunday: May 19, 2024



Saturday, May 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

**St. John I (OM)**

**Christine & Joseph Fernandez – +**

Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*

**Intentions of the Parishioners**

**Peter Fernandez – +**

Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**

**Mass – Everyone is welcome**

Sunday, May 19 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, May 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

**St. Bernardine of Siena (OM)**

Tuesday, May 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

**St. Rita of Cascia (OM)**

**Manuel Fernandez – Gift of Life**

Thursday, May 23 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.

Mass

Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m. Mass

**Gregory Fernandez – +**

Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*

**Parishioner of St. Ann**

Sunday, May 26 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**

**Mass – Everyone is welcome**

Sunday, May 26 at 6 p.m. Mass

## Pentecost Sunday



**The Holy Spirit is oftentimes the least recognized person of the Trinity.** He seems more mysterious to us and harder to grasp. However, on this great Feast of Pentecost, let us take some time

to reflect on the Holy Spirit and how He unites all of us in the Church. St. Cyril of Alexandria, a doctor of the church, says “All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” There are two beautiful impacts of this statement. Firstly, this means that all the baptized are bound

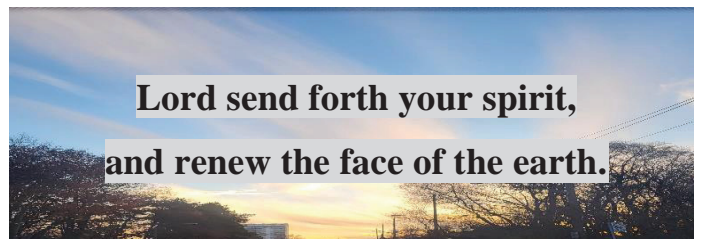
together as one. How often do we perceive this sense of unity in our own parish? As stewards, we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Let us go out of our way to meet one new family at the parish this week as a sign of this commitment to unity.

The second implication in St. Cyril’s words is that this is not a mere human club or group. Rather, we are connected to one another “and with God.” Our unity is essentially rooted in God Himself. This elevates our community to one that is truly divine, and as a divine community, we should strive to eliminate all anger and unforgiveness that may exist between us. These vices run the risk of wearing away at the life and joy of our parish. Let us strive to make amends with anyone in the parish who has wronged us so that a spirit of stewardship may continue to flourish among us.

### Summary

On this feast day of Pentecost let us reflect on the words of St. Cyril of Alexandria who says that those who’ve received the Holy Spirit are “in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” We are firstly connected to one another and so as stewards we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Secondly, we are all connected with God, so we should strive to forgive those who’ve hurt us in order to foster a divine community free of all anger and resentment.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



## Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 11/12

Envelopes (60)	\$ 1560.00
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Sharelife	\$ 55.00
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### 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**

### Women Ignatian Silent Retreat

Women Ignatian Silent Retreat - facilitated by **Fr. Jean Francky Guerier, SJ.** - The cross as an act of God's grace - in Christ, God brought hope, salvation and life to the world. Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman." (Gal. 4:31). In the Summa Theologiae, St. Thomas Aquinas provides important insights to understand the logic of the new law of Christ which restores the fallen condition of the human person. The new law contains teaching that disposes the sinful person to the grace of the Holy Spirit. It brings people into the mystery of the cross of Christ and frees them from the bondage of the flesh and the yoke of wealth, thereby guiding their actions and helping them to live according to the law of love. "The message of the cross is complete absurdity to those who are headed for ruin, but to us who are experiencing salvation, it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18- 19). During three days of retreat, we will focus on some scripture passages to contemplate the cross of Christ as the ultimate act of hope, salvation and life for those who are overwhelmed by many issues today such as depression, fear, violence, etc.

This silent weekend retreat begins on **Friday, May 24, 2024, at 07:00 PM - Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 01:00 PM** at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. The suggested offering is \$250 per person which includes two night's accommodation with meals, spiritual direction and a retreat program. **REGISTER:** Email [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) OR visit <https://manresa-canada.ca>

### Project Anna and Simeon

**For those grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying.** This retreat aims to provide comfort and support to individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one through MAiD

(Medical Assistance in Dying). **Saturday, May 25, 2024, 12:00 PM - Saturday, May 25, 2024, 08:00 PM** at St. John the Compassionate Mission, 155 Broadview Ave., Toronto. The day will include shared meals, insightful talks from experienced speakers, small group discussions and opportunities for continued support. Overnight accommodations are available upon request. For more information and to register, please contact [outreach@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:outreach@stmarysrefuge.org).

### Walking With Jesus

Day of reflection – "Walking with Jesus" facilitated by Father Winston Rye, SJ. It is a look at Jesus as he is teaching the Apostles which shows him as both man and God. A time to pray through our encounter with the human side and the divine side of Jesus as revealed in the scriptures. This day of reflection open to men and women begins at **9 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, May 27, 2024, at Manresa Jesuit Centre.** The suggested offering is \$65.00 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea breaks talk as well as mass an opportunity for confession

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### 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.**

### Sunday Funny

While waiting in line to check out at a Christian bookstore, a man in front of me asked the clerk about a display of hats with the letters WWJD on them. The clerk explained that WWJD stands for "What would Jesus do?" and that the idea is to get people to consider this question when making decisions. The man pondered a moment, then replied, "I don't think he'd pay \$17.95 for that hat.



The office will be closed on **Monday, May 20, 2024,** for the Victoria Day holiday. Thank you.



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