

ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: June 2, 2024



Saturday, June 1 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Justine (M)

Sunday, June 2 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the
Intentions of the Parishioners*

Sunday, June 2 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's
Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, June 2 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, June 3 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (M)

Tuesday, June 4 at 8 a.m. Mass
Ces Barrairo – Intention

Wednesday, June 5 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Boniface (M)

Thursday, June 6 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)

Chris & Jo-Ann and Tina Arvanitis – Intentions

Saturday, June 8 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 9 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the
Intentions of the Parishioners*

Sunday, June 9 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's
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Sunday, June 9 at 6 p.m. Mass

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reflection
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Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is the center of the Mass and of our entire Catholic faith. St. Padre Pio said

that “it would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.” Let us spend some time reflecting on the Eucharist so that we can echo St. Padre Pio and come to a greater understanding of the beauty of the Mass.

Let us first contemplate what took place 2000 years ago on Good Friday. Jesus’ death on the cross is what won for us our salvation. It was the event that

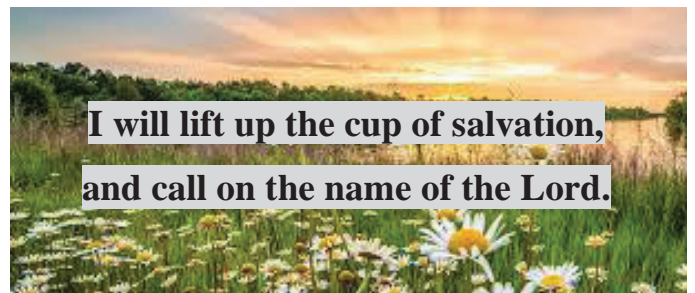
defeated Satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest. St. Thomas Aquinas says that “the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.” If we are able to understand just how extraordinary Jesus’ crucifixion was, so too, each and every Mass opens us up to abundant grace and healing.

Moreover, the Mass allows us to receive the very body of Jesus and in doing so, become who we consume. We become another Christ in this world. As stewards, our goal is to imitate Jesus as closely as possible so that we can more fully share of our time and talents with our parish community. Therefore, let us run to Mass as often as we can for Jesus is waiting for us on the altar, waiting to transform us into better stewards for His Kingdom.

Summary

Jesus’ death on the cross is what defeated Satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest. St. Thomas Aquinas says that “the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.” Therefore, we as stewards should run to Mass as often as we can because Jesus is waiting to pour out the same love, mercy and grace that he showed on the cross.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 25/26

Envelopes (53)	\$ 1,366.00
Loose	\$ 486.40
Sharelife	\$ 25.00
PAG (32)	\$ 419.40



Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope’s prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **June**, we pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full

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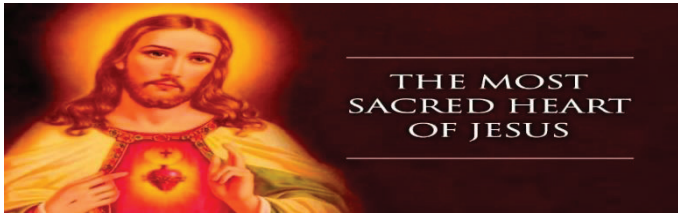
of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

– Pope Francis

Praise and Worship

ADORATION

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



The Feast of Sacred Heart is on **June 7, 2024**, and it is the Patronal Feast of the Holy Cross fathers, who have served St. Ann Parish since 1979 and Native Mission since 2009. Please join us to celebrate the feast.

Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine

Native People's Mission is organizing a trip to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs, commonly known as the Martyrs' Shrine, in Midland, on June 15th, 2024. This is the day assigned for First Nation communities to celebrate and explore the Holy Ground of the Martyrs. Though it is a day assigned for the First Nations, anyone is welcome to join the pilgrimage. We will leave around 10 a.m. and return around 7 p.m. The suggested cost for the trip is \$ 50 per adult and youth and children would travel free. The cost should not be a block for anyone to take the trip. If you are interested in going and cannot pay, please talk to Fr. Francis. **Please bring your own lunch bag.** The day's program will be announced a little later if we have enough people to go on the trip.



Special Collection

Mary Grove Camp will have a special collection on **June 9, 2024**. It is run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Thank you for all your generous donations.

Holy Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Holy Mass for the anointing of the Sick, old age, impending surgery physical or psychological illness. Saturday, June 8, 2024 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Catered lunch 11 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ont. M2M 3R7 (Registration required) **TO REGISTER:** At the church office, or by email to Kay Booker at kaymax@sympatico.ca

National Indigenous Peoples Day & Volunteer Appreciation



Dear Parishioners, every year June 21st is observed as a National Indigenous Peoples Day. We will be celebrating it on June 22nd evening at 5 p.m. Mass. We also want to

honour on the same night all the volunteers who tirelessly work and contribute to the functioning of the parish and all the events. If anyone would like to donate any type of food towards this celebration please email Vengie at RFabre@morguard.com or Maria at maria_fernandes12@hotmail.com All are welcome to celebrate. All the volunteers please RSVP to your ministry head.

WE THINK YOU'RE KIND OF A BIG DEAL!
Thanks for Volunteering With Us

First Class Relic of St. Anthony of Padua to Visit St. Christopher's Parish

For the first time since the pandemic, this year, on **June 16th, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Franciscan friar Father Fabio Turrisendo**, from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bringing two, first-class relics from our Saint's Basilica to St. Christopher's parish. One Relic contains fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin.

CONTACT: St. Christopher's Parish
EMAIL: stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org



We would like to thank all the people who worked hard for the Spring dinner and dance. Sincere thanks to every generous heart who helped us to make the event possible and successful. To all the guests who came and joined us to celebrate, thank you for your presence.



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