

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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17th & 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 28 & August 4, 2024



Saturday, July 27 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 28 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Intentions of the Parishioners Marie Chantal's – Thanksgiving Birthday*

Sunday, July 28 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – No Mass*

Sunday, July 28 at 6 p.m. **No Mass**

Monday, July 29 at 8 a.m. Mass *St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)*

Tuesday, July 30 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 31 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 1 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, August 3 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 4 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, August 4 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, August 4 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, August 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 6 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 7 at 8 a.m. Mass
Vicente Diego Jr – +

Thursday, August 8 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, August 10 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, August 11 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, August 11 at 6 p.m. Mass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The readings today should remind us of a simple truth - **God cannot be outdone in generosity.**

In the Gospel, we hear of people who followed Jesus to be nourished by him spiritually, yet little did they know that the Son of God would go even further and provide for even their physical needs. When the people were hungry and had nothing to eat, it was the offering of a child, a meager offering of five barley loaves and two fish which would be multiplied by Jesus so that all five thousand people would be fed. The small offering of the boy through Jesus' hands was transformed to be more than enough food for all five thousand people, so much so that there were twelve baskets of food left over.

When we come to Mass, at the offertory, what gifts are we offering to the Lord? Just as Jesus transforms bread and wine to His body and blood, God wishes to take whatever gift we offer to Him, whether it be our time or talent, and multiply it for the sake of those we share our gifts with. Let us spend some time and reflect on the ways which God is calling us to share our gifts. Whatever we give to the Lord with a generous and giving heart, God will not let go to waste, for He is a God that cannot be outdone in generosity.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

In the first reading, we hear of the **Israelites who have just been freed from generations of slavery and are now wandering the desert.** Once in the desert, the Israelites became hungry and begin

to grumble against

Moses, saying that their life in Egypt in slavery was better, for at least there they weren't hungry. The same scenario happens to Jesus in the Gospel, where just after multiplying five loaves and two fish for five thousand people, the very same people who witnessed this miracle asks for a sign from Jesus so that they may believe him.

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How quickly we can forget the goodness of the Lord! It is easy to forget the good things that the Lord has done for us in our lives especially when going through hardship. Jesus tells the crowd that he will give them even a greater sign, greater than the multiplication of the loaves and fish, and greater than the manna which fell from heaven for the Israelites. Jesus would give us the Eucharist, His very body and blood, soul and divinity for us to eat.

Jesus waits for us in the Mass, and it is in the Eucharist that we receive all the sustenance we need to continue and eventually complete our journey on this earth. Let us try this week to go to one more Mass than we normally do, to receive Jesus who wishes to nourish us.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of **July 20/21**

Envelopes (54) \$ 1,457.00

Loose \$ 400.25

PAG \$ 524.25



Praise and Worship

ADORATION

Please join us on this first Friday, **August 2nd** 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 **July**, we pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grants the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and it may become for everyone an even more visible sign of compassion and hope. – **Pope Francis**

Mission Appeal

The catholic diocese of Ngong -**Kenya Africa** is under the leadership of **Rt. Rev Bishop John Oballa Owa**It geographically covers the Southern part of Kenya and its inhabitants are predominantly a tribe known as Maasai who are Nomadic/ Pastoralist, one of the 12 surviving indigenous people of the world. The Church over the years faces a lot of challenges in evangelizing these people because of their nomadic lifestyle. Giving education, medical services, food and taking care of many poor people who are left without anything mostly when drought, famine and floods, affect the arid area where they live. Our

Preacher this year is Fr. Symon Peter Ntaiya, the first native Catholic priest from Ngong Diocese, and he will share the growth and needs of the church among his people. This year with your help in MCP we hope to continue recovering from the effects of Covid-19 pandemic' Drought and floods that have displaced many people. Many children were affected, and others were left as orphans. The funds will be used to offer tuition for those who cannot afford, food and provide medical care for those who are unable to pay for health services that are very much needed and to enhance the work of evangelization. Let them see Christ in our brothers and sisters like you from other Nations. Thank you for your generosity as always. This Collection will take place on the weekend of **August 17/18**.

Special Collection



There will be a special collection on the weekend of **August 10/11, 2024** for Canadian Missions. Please pick up the special envelope at the back of the church. Thank

you for your generous donations.

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on Sunday, **August 11, 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.



Happy Feast Day. May St Ann Bless you All!

Prayer to St. Ann

O glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair which I commend to thee. */Mention your intentions here /* Be pleased to commend it to thy daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy outcome. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and, with thee and Mary and all the Saints, of praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.



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