

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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21st & 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 25 & September 1, 2024



Saturday, August 24 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Bartholomew (M)

Sunday, August 25 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, August 25 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, August 25 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, August 26 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 27 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Monica (M)

Wednesday, August 28 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Augustine (M)
Leon Aureus – SI

Thursday, August 29 at 8 a.m. No Mass
Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)

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

Saturday, August 31 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 1 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, September 1 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, September 2 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 3 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Gregory the Great (M)

Wednesday, September 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 5 at 8 a.m. No Mass

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

Saturday, September 7 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 8 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, September 8 at 6 p.m. Mass

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection
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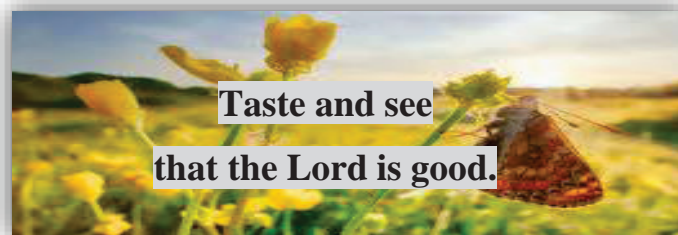
The Gospel today concludes Jesus' teaching on the Bread of Life, and we see many disciples who were with Jesus beginning to leave because they were unable to accept

Jesus' words. Jesus' teaching was difficult to accept, and instead of softening the gravity of his words to keep everyone around, Jesus says "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." Jesus knew that following him is a difficult task. Only those who are chosen by the Father, and willing to take up the hardships that come with belief in Christ can follow Jesus to the end. The crowd slowly begins to dwindle, from five thousand disciples down to the twelve, whom Jesus turns and asks if they also will leave. Peter responds with a beautiful confession of faith, saying "Lord to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life." What differentiated the Twelve Apostles from the disciples was simply trust.

The teaching of Jesus would have been just as difficult for the twelve to grapple with, however, they believed that Jesus was truly the son of God. Their trust in the person of Jesus, the man whom they've spent all this time with, and the man who performed these miracles in their midst, wasn't wavered because of the unbelief of the crowds.

The decision to follow and trust in Jesus is completely in our hands. How do we respond? To be able to truly live out our calling as stewards, we must know Jesus and trust him. The best way to know Jesus is through his word. Let us spend time this week immersed in the scripture, getting to know our Lord.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Pharisees were devout Jewish men. They diligently followed the laws of Moses and the traditions of the elders which were passed on to them, and yet in the Gospel we see them being rebuked

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for being the hypocrites that Isiah prophesized about. Although the Pharisees followed the law, Jesus sees their heart and saw that their actions did not come from a place of loving God and his law, but of pride and self-reliance. He tells the crowd “Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person, but the things that come out from within are what defile.”

As we listen to God’s word, let us pray that we can allow it to take root in our hearts and transform us, producing within us fruits that we can share with those around us. Let us remember the words of St. Paul in the second reading, that every perfect gift comes from God. The gifts that we have come from the Lord, and we should share them out of gratitude for Him.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of **August 10/11 & 17/18**

Envelopes (120) \$ 2,004.00

Loose \$ 925.70

PAG \$ 1,048.50

Special Collections:

Canada Mission \$ 496.00

Mission Coop \$ 590.00



Pope’s Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope’s prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **August**, we pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.— **Pope Francis**

EWTN Family Celebration in Toronto Canada

EWTN, the world’s largest Catholic TV Network, invites everyone to the **EWTN Family Celebration on Saturday, September 7, 2024**, at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre at 655 Dixon Rd., Toronto. **Admission is Free!** This year’s theme is **“Stand Firm in the Faith!”** Be renewed with inspirational talks by **Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Johnnette Williams, and Canada’s Fr. Raymond De Souza.** Meet other EWTN hosts and clergy – **Fr. Mitch, Fr. Joseph, and more!** Be part of a live TV audience, attend Confession, Adoration and Holy Mass to be celebrated by **Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Thomas Collins.** **REGISTER NOW** at www.ewtn.com/familycelebration or

marketingreply@ewtn.com or (437) 986-3986. You are encouraged to register beforehand. Please invite your family and friends. It will be a great celebration of our faith!

Praise and Worship

ADORATION

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



Christian Life Program

Handmaids of the Lord will be having a free **Christian Life Program at St Ann Parish Hall** for 8 consecutive Sundays from **September 15, 2024, to November 3, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** It is an integrated teaching intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God’s call to them as Christian women. If you would like to participate please get in touch with Rose Marie Nobleza at 416-5548320 or Lynda Caratao, email: lyndacaratao@hotmail.com.

Season of Creation 2024:

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

This year’s theme is “To hope and act with Creation” and the symbol is “The first fruits of hope,” inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church, and school may be found at the following links: **RESOURCES:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCiI3Mxen3JQZ5Razz3/view>

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on the coming Sunday of **September 1st, 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.





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