

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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 15, 2024



Saturday, September 14 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann Our Lady of Sorrow (M)*

Sunday, September 15 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, September 15 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, September 16 at 8 a.m. Mass *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian (M)*

Tuesday, September 17 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 18 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 19 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs (M)

Saturday, September 21 at 5 p.m. Mass *St. Matthew (F)*

Sunday, September 22 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann Mauricio Ignacio – SI*

Sunday, September 22 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, September 22 at 6 p.m. Mass

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Reflection

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?”

In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith,

a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer

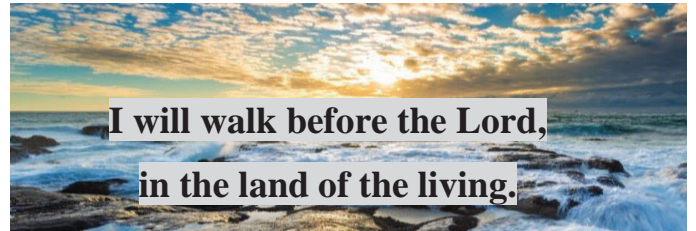
and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

Summary

In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. However, we should first realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help through proper use of our time and talents.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **September 7/8**

Envelopes (56)	\$ 837.00
Loose	\$ 296.00
PAG	\$ 419.40



Sharelife

ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using

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a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope's prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **September**, we pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people. – **Pope Francis**

Feast Day Our Lady of Sorrows

The Patronal Feast Day of the Congregation of Holy Cross



“There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much. She could not understand and who stood fast. To her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to her side, She tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope.” (Constitution of the Congregation of the Holy Cross 8 #120)

Altar Servers



Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations. It allows them to experience closeness as they continue to contribute to the smooth flow of the liturgy.

So, we invite the parents to encourage your children who are in grade 4 or above to volunteer as altar servers. Training will be provided.

Marriage Encounter Weekend



WWME aims to renew the Church through the renewal of the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. It is the most successful and dynamic marriage enrichment experience in the world today. Since its beginning in 1968, couples and priests have volunteered their time and energies to bring the Marriage Encounter Weekend to couples everywhere.

Fall in love again! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on September 20 – 22, 2024 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!** Call us now Christian & Elizabeth Arroba at 416-5544439/416-5547062, or email: christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, **Stewardship Sunday in 2024 will be on September 22.** Each year, Archbishop Francis Leo will prepare a homily for Stewardship Sunday and asks that parishes share it at all Masses, including the Saturday Vigil Mass. The homily will once again be made available for download in video, audio, and written formats, including translations.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30th, this day holds significance as Canadians reflect on historical injustices endured by Indigenous communities. We honour residential school Survivors, as well as the children who never returned home. It's an occasion to deepen our understanding of Indigenous history, culture, and present-day challenges. By actively engaging in learning sessions, workshops, or local events, we can make a meaningful impact. [Supporting Indigenous-led initiatives](#), amplifying Indigenous voices, and engaging in constructive dialogue fosters healing, justice, and inclusivity.

Sunday Funny

In surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. “Will I die?” she asks. God says, “No. You have 30 more years to live.” With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implants, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplants, and collagen injections in her lips. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. “You said I had 30 more years to live,” she complains. “That's true,” says God. “So what happened?” she asks. God shrugs, “I didn't recognize you.”



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