

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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 22, 2024



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

Monday, September 23 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 24 at 8 a.m. Mass
Jing Ignacio and Theo Villacorta – SI

Wednesday, September 25 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 26 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,
St Vincent De Paul (M)

Saturday, September 28 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 29 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, September 29 at 6 p.m. Mass

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reflection

In today's readings we learn the importance of having the right attitude and disposition in our approach towards stewardship.

A steward is called to live in humility. We are not the owners of our gifts but are simply the humble caretakers of them and it is our job to give them back to God with increase.

St. James in the second reading says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others. It is a human reaction to seek recognition for our good works and want to be rewarded. However, the goal of stewardship is not our

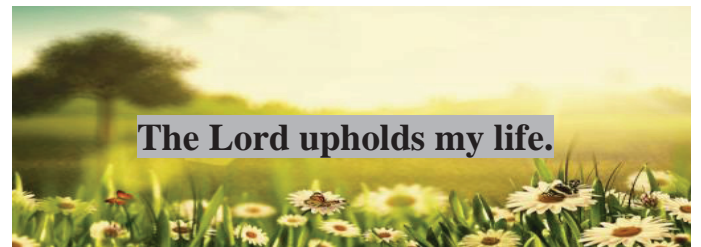
own glory, but rather the glory of Christ and the Church. One way to combat envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others. Since we are all one Body of Christ, the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the whole Church.

Relatedly, in the Gospel today Jesus instructs His apostles saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." True stewards seek to serve others before themselves. We should ask ourselves, am I assisting at the parish to serve my own ego or to serve my neighbour? Let us constantly try to reorient our priorities so that we can serve Christ first through serving our brothers and sisters.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **September 14/15**

Envelopes (62) \$ 1005.00

Loose \$ 361.00

PAG \$ 419.40



Share Life

Archbishop Leo encourages you to help your neighbour

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community,

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to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours." Please share your blessings through our Food Bank. Thank you for living the Gospel.

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 of the Canadian Martyrs' (Shrine Observance)



Celebrate the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs at Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The observance will begin with Mass at 12 p.m., honouring the legacy and sacrifices of the Canadian Martyrs. Following the Mass, join us for a solemn

procession through the Shrine grounds, reflecting on the faith and dedication of these revered saints. All are welcome to participate in this celebration! Free Admission for the day. The shrine will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. **CONTACT:** Martyrs' Shrine **PHONE:** 705-526-3788

EMAIL: info@martyrs-shrine.com

WEB: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/event/feast-day-of-the-canadian-martyrs-shrine-observance/>

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30, 2024

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on **September 29, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.** - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of **October 5/6, 2024** to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can

donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Multicultural Celebration



St Ann Parish will be holding an event **Multicultural Celebration Night**, on **Saturday, November 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at St Ann Parish Hall.**

Please come and join us to celebrate the wonderful diversity of our parish community and share good moments together! You can wear your best traditional costumes/attire, and we will be choosing a winner for the night. All we request is your presence as we celebrate the night with delicious food, dance and lots of fun. Tickets are already available for **\$30.00**. Those who want to help or donate to this event please contact the office at **416-466-2127**, or Cristina at **647-906-4377**.

Feast of the Holy Protectors: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Come and join us for our traditional autumn procession around the streets of "little Italy" on Sunday, September 29, 2024 02:30 PM - Sunday, September 29, 2024 05:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 72 Mansfield Ave., Toronto. Bilingual Mass at 2:30 p.m., Procession 3:30 p.m., We hope to see you there. **Contact** St Francis of Assisi Parish, **phone:** 416-536-8195 or **email:** stfrancis.sec@gmail.com

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church or are you a faithful Catholic already and want a review of the basics of what it means to be Catholic? Please talk to Fr. Francis to explore more.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection on the weekend of **September 28/29, 2024** for **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Please pick the special envelope at the back of the church and thank you for your generous donations.



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