

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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 29, 2024



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*
Marie O. Fallore – +

Sunday, September 29 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, September 30 at 8 a.m. Mass
Atilano Barias Sr. – +
Roger Young – +

Tuesday, October 1 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Therese of the Child Jesus (M)

Wednesday, October 2 at 8 a.m. Mass
The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

Thursday, October 3 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass
St. Francis of Assisi (M)

Saturday, October 5 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 6 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 6 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, October 6 at 6 p.m. Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary

Reflection
Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the bold teaching that we should rid ourselves of anything that causes us to sin, for the price of losing our eternal salvation is far too

great. This teaching can seem harsh at times, yet it is actually one of great truth and love. The radical implication in Jesus message' is that the salvation of our souls is the most important thing in life.

As followers of Christ, we should ask ourselves, is there anything that is causing us to sin? Sin begins to weaken our relationship with God which hinders our ability to truly love others and act as authentic

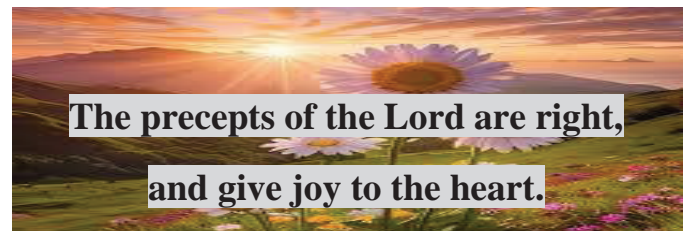
stewards. If we want our stewardship to flourish, we should take concrete actions to avoid the near occasions of sin and seek forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for whenever we do fall.

Additionally, not only should we seek to remove the causes of sin in our lives, but we should try to remove all those things that hinder us from being better stewards of our time and talents. For example, if our pride and ego get in the way of us being willing to humbly serve others, we should pray for the strength to grow in humility. Likewise, if our addiction to television or movies stops us from giving our time to others, we should try to intentionally limit our viewing time. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

Summary

Jesus instructs us in the Gospel to remove anything that causes us to sin for the most important thing in life is the salvation of our souls. Likewise, we should strive to remove anything that hinders us from being better stewards of our time and talents. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **September 21/22**

Envelopes (55) \$ 1,077.00

Loose \$ 325.00

PAG \$ 419.40



Share Life

Share your blessings this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with the Food Security Grants – dedicating \$750,000 to help those in need of a warm meal. Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

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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**

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.

Praise and Worship

ADORATION

Please join us this first Friday, October 4th at 6 p.m. for praise and worship & adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



Development & Peace Fall Campaign Workshop (Online)

The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of Development and Peace invites you to a Zoom gathering to share ideas about the Fall Campaign. "Reaping our Rights" continues the work to support smallholder farmers around the world. In particular, it promotes the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants (UNDROP).

Continuing the "Create Hope: Reaping our Rights" programme for 2024, we will encounter peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth and feed the world. In solidarity with them, we will call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation, so that no Canadian company can trample on their rights. More information on the Development & Peace campaign is at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>.

REGISTER: <https://devp.org/en/evenement/fall24-campaign-workshop-toronto/>

CONTACT: Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. **EMAIL:** info@devp.org

Special Collection:

There will be a special collection on the weekend of **October 5/6 for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation**. Please pick the special envelope at the back of the church and thank you for your generous donations.

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on the coming Sunday of **October 6th, 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.



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.

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 dress/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**.



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