

# 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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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 6, 2024



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

Monday, October 7 at 8 a.m. Mass *Our Lady of the Rosary (M)*

Tuesday, October 8 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 9 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 10 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, October 12 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 13 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, October 13 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**In the first reading this Sunday we hear about our first parents, Adam and Eve.** By reflecting on their lives we can learn a great deal about how we too are called to live. It says in Genesis that, “the

Lord God formed man ... and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it,” It is from this that the spirituality of stewardship finds its origins, all the way from the first book of the Bible.

To be a steward is to gratefully acknowledge our lives and all we possess as gifts from God that should be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. We must maturely take care of them, not for selfish reasons, but out of love and generosity. This is exactly what God is asking of Adam in Genesis.

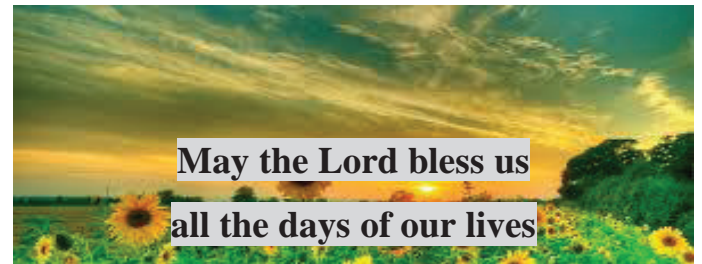
God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet, He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure. Instead, he

is told to work at nurturing and fostering these gifts so as to allow them to increase. God tells him to till the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will. God desires us to share our gifts for His glory, so let us reflect on how we can better offer ourselves for the good of God and the Church.

#### Summary

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet, He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure but to “till” the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collections

Weekend of **September 28/29**

Envelopes (53)	\$ 932.00
Loose	\$ 669.00
PAG	\$ 419.40



### Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope's prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **October**, 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**

### Donate Online

Don't carry cash or do not have cheques? Visiting St. Ann and want to donate to St. Ann Church? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card? A single or monthly donation through your credit card is a great option. Tax receipts are



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issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Select the **Donate** button at <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org/> or scan the QR Code. Please ensure that St. Ann Parish is selected from the parish drop-down menu when you sign up. **You also can consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving).**

### Jesus Youth Thanksgiving Potluck

With Thanksgiving being around the corner instead of a prayer meeting, we gladly invite you to our Potluck happening on October 13th Sunday, in St. Ann's Church basement after the 6 p.m. evening mass. Let's be thankful together.



### 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 their children who are in grade 4 or above to volunteer as altar servers. Training will be provided.

### 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 adult **\$30.00** each, kids 11 up to 13

years old **\$10.00** each and 10 years old below free. Those who want to help or donate to this event please contact the office at **416-466-2127**, or Cristina at **647-906-4377**.

### 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.

### All Souls Day



We will start the yearly tradition of remembering the deceased family members and friends. You can begin to write the deceased names on the memorial book at the entrance of the church. There will be a special mass for all the deceased members on **Nov 02, 2024, at 5 p.m.** A week before and on the day of the mass you will be given *free candles* to light in honour of your family members. On Nov 02, at 5 p.m. Mass, you would be given an opportunity to go in procession and to place the candles in front of the altar, remembering your loved ones. You can begin writing the deceased name from Oct 12/13 weekends and you also will receive an **'All Souls Day'** envelope to write the names of your deceased family members and for your free will offering.

### Thank you



With deepest gratitude, we extend out heartfelt appreciation to **Father Frak Wagner** for graciously leading weekend masses while Father Francis is away. Your unwavering commitment to our community has been a profound inspiration. We are truly blessed by your presence and overjoyed to welcome you back with sincere regards and admiration, thank you.

### Sunday Funny



A husband and a wife are in church. The preacher notices that the husband has fallen asleep and say to the wife, 'Wake your husband up!' The wife answers, "You are the one who made him fall asleep, you wake him up!"



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