

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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 20, 2024



Saturday, October 19 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann. World Mission Sunday*
George LeBlanc +
All the living and deceased members of LeBlanc family – SI

Sunday, October 20 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, October 20 at 6 p.m. Mass
Suzanne Paine +

Monday, October 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 22 at 8 a.m. Mass
Concepcion Saavedra – for Healing

Wednesday, October 23 at 8 a.m. Mass
Rely & Zaida Diego and Family – SI

Thursday, October 24 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass
Letty Bayna +
Tina Palanca – SI

Saturday, October 26 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 27 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, October 27 at 6 p.m. Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

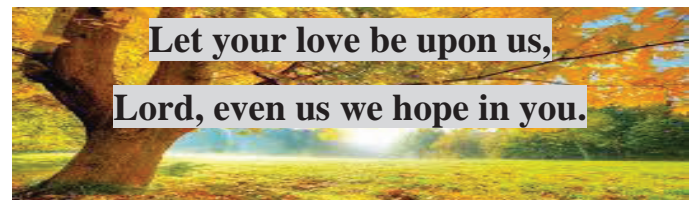
As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that "in all of his life Jesus presents himself as *our model*. He is "the perfect man", who invites us to become his disciples and follow him." Jesus was also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship. However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God,

doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, this does not mean he didn't have to fight the same fight that we do on our path toward virtue. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth. Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

Summary

As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **October 12/13**

Envelopes (55) \$ 2,112.00

Loose \$ 762.00

PAG \$ 419.40

Special Collection: Indigenous

Healing & Reconciliation \$ 510.00



Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

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

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All Souls Day



We will continue 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 write the deceased name from the weekends of October, 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.

Multicultural Celebration

St Ann Parish will be holding an event **Multicultural Celebration Night**, on **Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 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 adults **\$30.00** each, for kids 11 up to 13 years old **\$10.00** each and for those below 10 years, it is 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**



Youth Mental Matter

Join Dr. Adrienne Sequeira for this FREE seminar on Sunday, October 27, 2024, 12:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M. at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto.. A light lunch will be served. Learn about:

- The teen brain
- Healthy teen development
- Signs of mental health
- Challenges
- How to help our teens

REGISTER: www.blessedtrinityparish.ca

Sponsored by the CWL & Family Life Ministry

Growing Close to Jesus & Mary: Images from Scripture & the Spiritual Exercises

Throughout his Spiritual Exercises, St Ignatius Loyola features Our Lady with her Son Jesus at key moments of salvation history. Using sacred images, this retreat will explore this meaning for one's spiritual life and growth. Directed by Emeritus Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ. Retreat begins **October 25, 2024, to October 27, 2024**, Friday evening, arrive at 7 p.m. and runs until Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$260.00/person. **WEB:** To register or for more information: www.manresa-canada.ca

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.

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.

Sunday Funny

Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."



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