

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

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Out of the Cold Program

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 27, 2024



Saturday, October 26 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
John Lowe +
Andrew Cristison +

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

Monday, October 28 at 8 a.m. Mass
All Departed Soul +

Tuesday, October 29 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 30 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 31 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass,
Leyte Bayna +
Jose Rebano – Thanksgiving Birthday

Saturday, November 2 at 5 p.m. Mass
All Souls (M)
Alexandrina & Toribio Sierra +
Cindy Robinson +

Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, November 3 at 12:30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome

Sunday, November 3 at 6 p.m. Mass

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reflection
Reflection

As stewards, we are called to devote a portion of time every day to prayer. Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God. However, we may sometimes be intimidated

by prayer because we are unsure of what words to say or how to say them. We may seek to use complicated and inorganic formulas instead of simply praying in our own natural way.

Today's Gospel shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. In the passage from Mark, we see the blind man

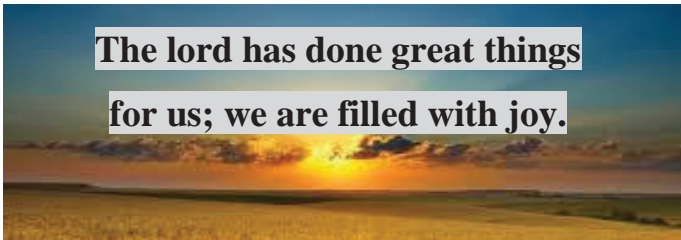
Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made.

St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to God.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



**The lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.**

Offertory Collections

Weekend of **October 19/20**

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| Envelopes (55) | \$ 952.00 |
| Loose | \$ 278.00 |
| PAG | \$ 524.25 |
| Special Collection: World | |
| Mission Sunday | \$ 201.00 |



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 continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared

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among priests, religious and lay people. – **Pope Francis**

Praise & Worship

ADORATION

Please join us on this first Friday, Nov. 1st at 6 p.m. for praise and worship and Adoration. Followed by at 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



Sunday 6 p.m. Mass Cancellation

Having observed for the last years and in consultation with the local bishop, pastoral, and finance council, we have decided to cancel the Sunday 6 p.m. Mass from **Nov 10th, 2024** onwards. We understand the significance of having more choices for the people to choose from and to be part of the community; however, given the lack of attendance and the resources being used, it is not feasible for us to continue the mass. While the Sunday 6 p.m. mass is cancelled, we would encourage you to prayerfully consider attending any of our other masses: Saturday at 5 p.m., Sunday at 10.30 a.m., and 12.30 p.m.

If you are not able to make it for any of our masses, here is the information about the neighbouring parishes that have mass on Sunday evening: Our Lady of Lourdes, at 7 p.m. and St. Michaels Cathedral at 5 p.m. & 9 p.m.

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.

Prayer for the Sick

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish community or if you would like to include someone

who is sick or has died within the past week and would like to be added to the prayers of the faithful in the weekend masses, please send their name to the office at fsalasiar@archtotoronto.org. by the Friday prior to the weekend or talk to Father Francis before the masses so that their names could be added, and prayers will be offered for the departed soul or for the recovery.

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



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).**

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. We request 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**

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on the coming Sunday of **November 3rd, 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.





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