

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 3, 2024



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
Parishioners 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

Monday, November 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

St. Charles Borromeo (M)

*Mina Galicia and all the living & deceased
members of Galicia family*

Tuesday, November 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 6 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 7 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass

Saturday, November 9 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 10 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the
Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, November 10 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's
Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, November 10 at 6 p.m. No Mass

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time



“You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.” Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God’s love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn’t vague in his explanation on how we ought to love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength.

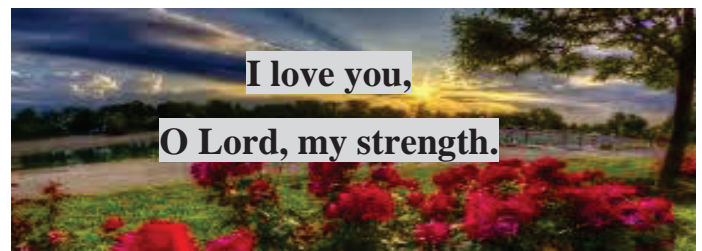
In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regard to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community through various ministries. For example, if we have the ability to sing, perhaps we can look to join a parish choir. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

Summary

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **October 26/27**

Envelopes (54) **\$ 797.00**

Loose **\$ 368.60**

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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 **November**, we pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit. – **Pope Francis**

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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.

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 don't hesitate to get in touch with the office at **416-466-2127**, or Cristina at **647-906-4377**



Project Rachel Retreat



Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, Friday, Nov. 8, 2024, 6 pm to

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 12 pm. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail

at ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit <https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>.

Craft Fair



Corpus Christi Parish at 1810 Queen Street East invites you to a Craft Fair event. An event for the whole family to enjoy. Please join us on November 9, Saturday 10 am to 7 pm and

November 10, Sunday 10 am to 4 pm in the church basement.

Young Adults - Jesus Youth Meetings

Young Adults group meets every 2nd Sunday at 7:00 PM EST in the church basement. Jesus Youth is an international Catholic organization, centered around raising missionary disciples. Our movement is a vibrant community committed to serving the Catholic Church, fostering spiritual growth, and embracing a life of meaning. See more at <https://jesusyouth.ca/>. **Next Meeting:** Sunday, November 10, 2024. **Time:** 7:00 PM EST. Calling all young adults! Please join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, bible study and more. Your future is blessed because of your yes!



The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, Nov. 16/17, 2024.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

Breakfast Sunday

The **Handmaids of the Lord** will be hosting their Breakfast on Sunday, Nov 10, 2024. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 am mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!





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