

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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 10, 2024



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*

Monday, November 11 at 8 a.m. Mass *St. Martin of Tours (M)*

Tuesday, November 12 at 8 a.m. Mass *St. Josaphat (M)*

Wednesday, November 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 14 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 16 at 5 p.m. Mass
*Kurt Kaltianen – +
Tim & Brian Mccain +*

Sunday, November 17 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, November 17 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

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Reflection
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In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the account of the poor widow's treasury offering. Jesus observes many wealthy people put in large sums of money yet He only

praises the lowly widow for her contribution of two small copper coins. He exclaims, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had." (Mark 12:43). We can learn a great lesson in stewardship through the example of this widow who symbolically offered her entire life through her small monetary offering. We too are called to give our entire lives to God. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our

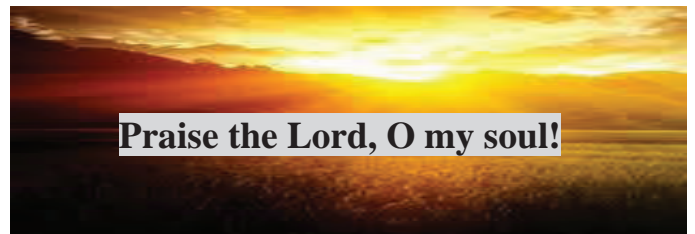
talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

Additionally, by giving everything she had, the widow is inherently saying "God I trust that you will take care of me." As stewards, do our sacrifices show that we trust God? To trust God means knowing that even though our time spent in the parish might mean we have less time for work or other commitments, that God will still bless us abundantly. Let us strive to give all we can and trust that God will take care of all our needs, for St. Paul says, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Summary

We can learn a great lesson in stewardship from the widow who put in all she had, two small copper coins, into the treasury. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of November 2/3	
Envelopes (66)	\$ 1,230.00
Loose	\$ 512.20
PAG	\$ 525.25
All Souls Day	\$ 860.00



Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

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

ShareLife

ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched! Haven't you yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From November 1 until year-end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more

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families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

Special Collection

This weekend **November 16/17** is the annual special collection for **The Shepherds' Trust**. The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith – faithful shepherds bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

Christmas Pageant

Christmas pageant is one of the important ways we invite the children to participate as we celebrate Christmas. It helps the children to enter into the mystery of Jesus' birth. We invite the parents to encourage their children to participate. The sign-up will begin on **Nov 17, 2024, after 10:30 a.m. Mass**. There will be 2 initial rehearsals on Sunday, **December 1st and December 8th** after the 10:30 a.m. mass- downstairs in the hall. And a Costume Fitting: on **December 15th** and a final Rehearsal: on **December 22nd** after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church.



Jesus Youth Prayer Meeting



We are glad to invite all young adults to our monthly prayer meeting tonight, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Thank you.

Multicultural Celebration

St Ann Parish will be holding a **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**

Blessed Carlo and God's Call for Young People

Hi everyone, calling all young adults (ages 19–39), please join us for the upcoming **Spiritus East ministry night** on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at St. Joseph's Parish - Highland Creek, in Scarborough. The event will start with Holy Mass, followed by a talk given by Sr. Hae-Jin a Salesian Sister of St. John Bosco, on Blessed Carlo Acutis and God's Call for young people. This will be followed by small groups and a social. **REGISTER:** <https://ocytoronto.org/events/blessed-carlo-god-s-call-for-young-people>

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **December 2024** & support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications at 905-624-442**

Red Wednesday Mass

Join us on November 20, 2024, for a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Kasun at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto with the Vespers choir. This Mass is part of Red Wednesday, an international event to raise awareness about Christians' persecution and promote religious freedom for everyone. In addition to the Mass, you can get involved by organizing a prayer group, sharing information on social media, or wearing red and asking your friends to do the same. Don't forget to post pictures with the hashtag #RedWednesday and consider organizing a fundraiser to help those in need. For more information and ideas, visit <https://acn-canada.org/rw/>. Let's come together and show our support! **CONTACT:** Aid to the Church in Need (CAN Canada) **WEB:** <https://acn-canada.org/rw/> **POSTER:** <https://bit.ly/3Af1Kke>



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