

# ST. ANN PARISH & 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)

**MEGWETCH!** We are a small congregation, that gathers for prayer and worship. We value our diversity and welcome everyone. We try to provide a safe circle for the growth of the human spirit free from judgmental attitudes. Joyfully celebrating and participating in the sacraments, we are committed to just and compassionate action. (Native People's Mission Statement)

### Pastor:

Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC

### In Residence:

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:  
9:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Finance** Anne Francis

**Secretary** Cristina Biason

**Pastoral Assistant**

Maria Fernandes

**Food Bank**

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

**Music** Vengie Fabre

### Daily Mass

Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday No Mass

First Fridays 6:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm Mass

Other Fridays 6.30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 pm 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**

#### Sunday

9:30 am **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

10:30 am **Mass Children's Liturgy**

12:30 pm **Native Peoples'**

**Mass**

### Celebration of Sacraments

**Baptism:** preparation required  
(please contact office)

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:15 -  
4:45 pm or by appointment

**Matrimony:** (couple contacts  
office one year in advance)

### Parish Ministries

Pastoral & Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Lectors & Altar Servers

Music Ministry

Eucharistic Ministers

Collection Counters

St. Ann Parish Food Bank

Out of the Cold Program

Development and Peace

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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 19, 2025



Saturday, January 18 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Aimee Collantes Masongsong* – +  
*Letty Bayona* – +  
*Dr. Albert Chagala* – +

Sunday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, January 19 at 12:30 p.m.  
*Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, January 20 at 8 a.m.  
*Vicente Diego* – +

Tuesday, January 21 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Agnes (M)*

Wednesday, January 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 23 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.  
Mass  
*St. Frances of Sales (M)*

Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Aimee Collantes Masongsong* – +  
*Letty Bayona* – +  
*Delfino Sudaria* – +  
*Rebecca Naraja* – +  
*Norman Fernandes* – +

Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann Handmaids of the Lord – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Sunday, January 26 at 12:30 p.m.  
*Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection  
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**In the Gospel this Sunday we hear about Jesus' first miracle.** Jesus was with His mother and disciples at a wedding in Cana when the wine had run out. Mary asked Jesus to help and He in turn changed six large jars

of water into delicious fine wine. Let us take some time to reflect on this extraordinary event and see how it can influence us in our life of stewardship.

Firstly, we can learn a beautiful lesson about the role of Mary in our lives from this scene. It was our Blessed

Mother who noticed that the wine was running out and she was quick to intervene. Mary has a true mother's heart and is very in tune with the needs of all her children. Whenever we are in a time of trial we should run to Mary and trust that she will console us as a mother consoles her young. Perhaps the next time we experience a moment of difficulty, let us take a moment to stop, consider the loving embrace of Our Lady and say a Hail Mary.

Additionally, from this episode, we can learn a great deal about trust and obedience from the servants whom Jesus instructed. The Gospel says that the servants had "drawn the water" from the jars. The servants saw the cup filled with water, yet they still trusted that something remarkable would happen when they handed the cup to the chief steward. Sometimes from our perspective, nothing remarkable is happening in our good works of stewardship. However, let us strive to trust that God can take our simple acts and bring about great miracles through them.

#### Summary

We can learn a great deal about stewardship from the account of the Wedding at Cana that we read in the Gospel today. Just as Mary was the first to notice and intervene at the wedding, we can be assured that whenever we run to her in a time of trial, she will readily come to our aid. Secondly, we should seek to imitate the servants who trustingly obeyed Jesus and strive to trust that God can bring about great miracles through our small acts of stewardship.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collections

Weekend of January 12/13

Envelopes (45) \$ 570.00

Loose \$ 197.00

PAG \$ 525.25



### ShareLife: Emergency Food Security Fund

Share life makes an ongoing impact on the people of God. This year ShareLife announced a new project to feed the hungry, the 'emergency food security fund'. St. Ann Parish is one of the beneficiaries of the program and through the generosity of ShareLife, we have received \$35,000.00 to St. Ann Parish Outreach.



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This money will be used to help our food bank and those who are in immediate need of food. As a parish community, we want to thank ShareLife for their ongoing work and support to many organizations making an impact on the lives of many. We sincerely thank Sharelife for their ongoing support to the people of God, the poor and the needy.

### Pope's Prayer Intention 2025

The Pope's prayer intention for 2025 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. These intentions serve as principles guiding our lives and mission. In **January**, let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. – **Pope Francis**

### Sacramental Preparation

If you have children who go to public school or you go to Catholic school but would like to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation here in the parish, please talk to Fr. Francis and pick up the registration form. The parents for the first communion children would have their parents meeting on **Feb 02, 2025, after 10.30 a.m.** Mass, for the confirmation students and parents meeting, would be on **Feb 09, 2025, after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.** The meeting for the confirmation would be for both the students and parents.

### Navigating AI with Faith and Wisdom: A Catholic Perspective

In a world where artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping how we live, work, and interact, it's essential to understand its potential and challenges through a lens of faith and responsibility. This engaging session will provide you with:



- A clear understanding of AI and its impact on our world.
- Insight into the skills needed to thrive in an AI-driven era.
- Practical strategies to make wise choices about AI and technology in your life.

We'll also explore common misconceptions about AI, address ethical challenges and consider the Vatican's guidance on ensuring AI respects human dignity, community well-being and Catholic values. This

interactive session is designed to equip you and your family with the tools to navigate AI confidently and faithfully while remaining grounded in the principles of our faith. Whether you're a tech enthusiast, a cautious observer or somewhere in between, this session offers something valuable for everyone. Join us for an enlightening and faith-centred discussion on embracing the opportunities and challenges of AI responsibly. (Parents are welcome to bring children aged 13 and older.) Join us, from **Saturday, January 25, 2025, 09:30 AM to Saturday, January 25, 2025, 11:30 AM** | **All Saints' Church, 1415 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke.**

**EMAIL:** [allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com](mailto:allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com)

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/JAN25AI>

### Year of Jubilee:

### Pilgrimage for Young Adults 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

### Celebrating Newly Elected Cardinal

There will be a regional mass to celebrate our new Cardinal Francis Leo. Please take note of the events for your own calendar, all of which will start at 7.00 p.m.

- **Western Region:** Wednesday, January 29, 2025 St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- **Northern Region:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025 St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
- **Easter Region:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025, St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
- **Central Region:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025, St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York.

The faithful can attend any of the celebrations and receive the blessing of the New Cardinal.

### Breakfast Sunday



The Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their Breakfast Sunday on January 26, 2025. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 a.m. mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome.



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