

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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 26, 2025



Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m. Mass
Aimee Collantes Masongsong – +
Letty Bayona – +
Norman Fernandez – +

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

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

Monday, January 27 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 28 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Thomas Aquinas (M)

Wednesday, January 29 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 30 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass. *St John Bosco (M)*
Cristina Blardomy – I

Saturday, February 1 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 2 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, February 2 at 12.30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

In today's second reading, St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, "Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body,

though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church.

The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who

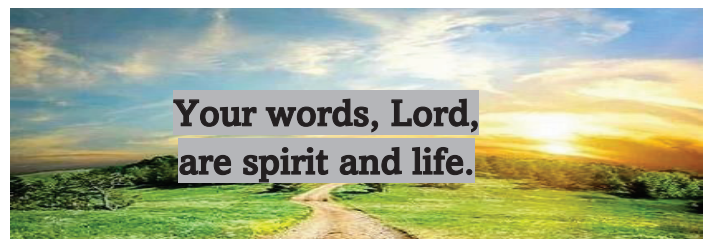
God made us to be. She says, "The splendour of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our parish communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

Summary

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that just as the body is made up of many individual parts, so too the church is made up of many individual disciples, all of which have an important role to play. We each have a unique set of gifts and talents that God has bestowed only on us. Let us gratefully acknowledge these unique gifts to us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of January 18/19	
Envelopes (56)	\$ 1,420.00
Loose	\$ 360.00
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. 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.

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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.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at St. Margaret Mary Parish

Please join us as we host the Vatican-approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit on **Saturday, February 15, 2025, 09:00 AM to Sunday, February 16, 2025, 02:00 PM | St. Margaret Mary Parish, 8500 Islington Ave., Woodbridge** The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness

of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

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16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

On **Saturday, March 22, 2024, 9:00 am-4 pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch).** Closing Mass will be celebrated by **Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB.** **Speakers: Annie Karto:** Divine Mercy Flood My Soul, **Lisa Canning:** Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY, **Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI:** Being a Priest - Being a Midwife, **Dr. Stephanie Kafie:** Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours", **Dorothy Pilarski:** Your Life is Going to Change, **Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB.**

TO REGISTER GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals.

Celebrations in the Central Region will take place as follows: all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Thursday, February 20, 2025– St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (130 Bathurst St.) (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside)

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us this coming Sunday, February 2, 2025 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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