

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

Handmaids of the Lord

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 2, 2025



Saturday, February 1 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 2 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann Presentation of the Lord (F)*

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

Monday, February 3, at 8 a.m. Mass
Desmon Thomas Keirnan – Thanksgiving Birthday

Tuesday, February 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 5 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Agatha (M)

Thursday, February 6 at 8 a.m. No Mass
St. Paul Miki & Companions (M)

Friday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass
Presentacion Acosta – +

Saturday, February 8 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, February 9 at 12:30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection
Reflection

This Sunday we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians.

God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people. In order to be faithful disciples of Christ and authentic stewards, we must fully embody what it means to love. Let us take some time to reflect on why love is so important and then on how we can let love infuse every act of our stewardship.

St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." Love is what makes our stewardship significant. Without love, our good works can be seen as a form of social volunteerism. However, when we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ.

Above all of our material needs, we all have a great need to be satisfied with a love that never fails which can only be found in Christ. That is why it is so important to serve others with love.

But how can we infuse our all acts with love? The simple principle remains that we cannot give what we do not have. In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love.

Summary

In today's second reading, St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." When we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Let us strive to love others through our stewardship by first being filled with God's love through our practice of prayer.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of January 25/26	
Envelopes (53)	\$ 817.83
Loose	\$ 292.00
PAG	\$ 525.25



Sharelife

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$14 million. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries

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- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

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 **February**, let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life. – **Pope Francis**

Praise & Worship

ADORATION

Please join us this first Friday, February 7th at 6 p.m. for praise & worship and adoration, followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



Finding Vocation in the Busyness of Life

Join *Spiritus Central* as we go through a talk on *Finding Vocation in the Busyness of Life!* **The event will start on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 7 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m., at St. Paul Basilica, Toronto.**

About our Speaker Born and raised in Scarborough, Gabe studied Human Resources and Business at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSG) and spent six years working in the financial industry before transitioning to ministry. He is now the Program Coordinator at the Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto. In this role, he is also one of the Directors for the Totus Tuus Summer Program.

Inner Healing Growth Retreat

We invite you to join us at *Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, 69 William St. Toronto* for the **Inner Healing Growth Retreat with Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Arun Louis VC** on February 8th & 9th, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The retreat will consist of Spiritual Talks, Holy Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. Please bring along with you a Bible, a Book and a pen. Please note that the registration **Fee is \$20 (NO REFUNDS)** and registration can be completed in person, by emailing:

divineretreat.toronto@gmail.com or by contacting the office: +1 (647) 949-4932 /+1 (647) 660-1314. Please spread the message to your friends and family members. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

2025 Black/ History Month/ African Heritage Month

Join us on **Saturday, February 22, 2025, 02:30 PM - Saturday, February 22, 2025, 05:00 PM** for a Eucharistic celebration of African Heritage/Black History 2025 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 520 Sherbourne St., Toronto. Traditional or cultural attire is encouraged. **CONTACT:** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish **EMAIL:** ollourdesto@archtoronto.org **PHONE:** 416-924-6257

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)

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



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