

# 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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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary time: February 9, 2025



Saturday, February 8 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Domingo Sampang – +*

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

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

Monday, February 10 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Scholastica (M)*  
*Domingo Sampang – +*

Tuesday, February 11 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*World Day of the Sick*  
*Domingo Sampang – +*

Wednesday, February 12 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 13 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.  
Mass  
*St. Cyril and St Methodius (M)*  
*Aimee Diego – I*

Saturday, February 15 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 16 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*  
*Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, February 16 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's*  
*Mass – Everyone is welcome*

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection  
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**In the readings this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians.** Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we

called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship.

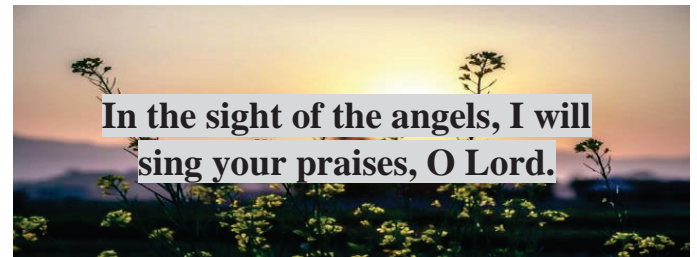
In the Gospel today we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good

News to those who had gathered around Him. So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. With respect to our talents, we can reflect on our particular gifts and offer them to the appropriate ministries in the parish. For example, if we have the gift of music, perhaps we can look into joining a choir or if we have a background in teaching, perhaps various catechetical ministries in the parish. There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

#### Summary

In the Gospel today we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? Let us strive to offer ourselves to Christ and echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



**In the sight of the angels, I will  
sing your praises, O Lord.**

### Offertory Collection

Weekend of February 1/2  
Envelopes (42) \$ 1,000.00  
Loose \$ 275.00  
PAG \$ 525.25



### Offering Mass Intentions: A Tradition of Faith and Prayer

Praying for our loved ones and friends – especially those who are sick or have passed away – is a cherished tradition of the church. Offering a Mass for these and other intentions strengthens our faith and allows the community to come together in prayer.

We strive to accommodate special Mass intentions on

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requested dates whenever possible. Requesting a Mass is simple: you can call the parish office, visit during office hours, or stop by on weekends. The stipend for an announced Mass is **\$20.00**, with a date and time provided. For unannounced Masses, the stipend is **\$10**. Join in this meaningful act of faith and prayer.

### 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**

### Tax Receipt 2024

Thank you for your continued financial support to the parish. Your 2024 **annual tax receipt** will be mailed directly to you. Please watch for it, and if you do not receive it by the end of the month, please kindly contact the parish office. We are truly grateful for your generosity and dedication in supporting our parish community.

### Donate Online

Don't carry cash or do not have cheques? Visiting St. Ann and want to donate to St. Ann Church? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card? A single or monthly donation through your credit card is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Select the **Donate** button at <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org/> or scan the QR Code. Please ensure that St. Ann Parish is selected from the parish drop-down menu when you sign up. **You also can consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving).2025**



### 44th Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of St. Patrick

The 44th Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of Saint Patrick, Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025, 3:00 to 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Church, 163 Annette St., Toronto (Corner of Pacific Ave. and Annette St.; two blocks west of Keele St.) Principal Celebrant and Homilist

will be His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. Eithne Heffernan will be the Guest Irish Harpist. The ceremonial co-ordinator will be Hugo Straney. An informal reception will follow the Mass in the church Hall, with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from Johnson Irish Dance.

**CONTACT:** St. Cecilia's Parish Office  
**PHONE:** 416-769-8163

**EMAIL:** [stceciliasto@archtoronto.org](mailto:stceciliasto@archtoronto.org)

### Turn Debt Into Hope / National Launch Webinar

**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** invites you to the Launch Webinar of the Share Lent 2025 campaign under the theme **Turn Debt Into Hope**. This global campaign, led by Caritas Internationalis and others, responds to Pope Francis's Jubilee 2025 call to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." (*Spees Non Confundit, 15-16*)

Join us and our special guest to learn more:

- **Dean Detloff**, our advocacy Officer, will talk about the campaign and the debt burden facing many impoverished countries.
- **Javier Jahncke**, a human rights lawyer from our Peruvian partner CEAS, will highlight Peru's ecological debt and the severe environmental and human rights consequences of resource exploitation.

\*Webinar with interpretation into French, English and Spanish.

**When:** Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. ET

**Where:** online on **Zoom** to register

### 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](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca)



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