

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 16, 2025



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*

Monday, February 17 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 18 at 8 a.m. Mass
Ruel Julian – Thanksgiving Birthday

Wednesday, February 19 at 8 a.m. Mass
Yolanda Browne – +

Thursday, February 20 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 22 at 5 p.m. Mass
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostles (F)

Sunday, February 23 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, February 23 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection
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In the first reading this Sunday we learn all about the importance of trust. The Lord says to the prophet Jeremiah, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord ... That person shall be

like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green." Let us take some time to reflect on the role of trust in our lives as stewards.

Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may not always see the fruit of our labours. The parish vitality may still seem bleak or people may still seem to lack interior conversion. However, this is where the need for trust comes in.

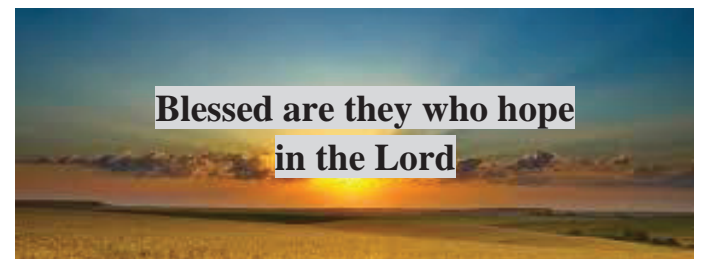
We must trust that God will surely bless our stewardship and bring about great graces, even though we do not see them. Whenever we begin to

lose hope because of the slow progress in our ministry, we can look to our own lives for reassurance. We ourselves probably didn't have a conversion experience the first time we heard the Gospel. All of those moments were instead slow and gradual movements the Lord used to bring us to where we are now. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

Summary

Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may at times be discouraged when the fruits of our labour are not visible. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



**Blessed are they who hope
in the Lord**

Offertory Collection

Weekend of **February 08/09**

Envelopes (47) \$ **1,789.00**

Loose \$ **387.25**

PAG \$ **525.25**



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.

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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**



Day of Reflection – “How Does God Love Us”

In the Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius described two spiritual truths about God's unconditional love for us. This day of reflection will focus on these two spiritual truths as understood by Fr. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ. Since the ultimate description of God is "Love," the day will enable us to know and experience the way the Trinity's Love is present in each one of us personally, in all of creation, and in the evolving universe. Facilitated by Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ. The suggested offering is \$65 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break and talks. Monday, February 24, 2025, 09:00 AM - Monday, February 24, 2025, 03:30 PM at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering **CONTACT:** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre **EMAIL:** pickmanresa@rogers.com **REGISTER:** Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

Pour Out Adoration Night

Lent is almost here; a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Has your soul felt disquieted or restless? Maybe you've felt alone in the desert for far too long with nothing left to give. This adoration night, we are going to lean into our longing for God and soak in the mystery of His overwhelming love for us. Join us for an evening of renewal & hope as we come together for praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession and a talk by Fr. Adam Pantaleo inspired by Psalm

42. This evening has a young adult focus but all are welcome! Friday, February 28, 2025, 07 p.m. to 9 pm., Merciful Redeemer Parish, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga. **CONTACT:** Merciful Redeemer Parish. **EMAIL:** communications@mercifulredeemer.org

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 get in touch with youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend

Retreat – March 14 to March 16, 2025

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Parish is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support for your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

Altar Servers

Serving at the altar is a beautiful opportunity for young people to actively participate in the Eucharistic celebration. It allows them to grow closer to the faith while contributing to the smooth flow of the liturgy. We warmly invite parents to encourage their children, in Grade 4 or above, to volunteer as altar servers. Training will be provided to prepare them for this meaningful role. Join us in fostering their faith and service!





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