

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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3rd Sunday of Lent: March 23, 2025



Saturday, March 22 at 5 p.m. Mass
Matthew Cherian – + *Mary Cherian* – +
Wilson Cherian – + *Eeron Joesph* – +
Rolando Tecson – + (*on his Birthday*)

Sunday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann
Ellen Santos Galicia – +

Sunday, March 23 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's*
Mass – *Everyone is welcome*

Monday, March 24 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 25 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 26 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 27 at 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross,
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 29 at 5 p.m. Mass

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

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Reflection
Reflection

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are familiar with the events that took place as Moses

came across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, "Moses, Moses!" He calls Moses by name.

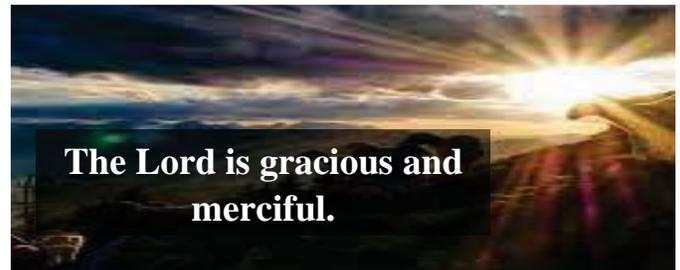
There is a particularity to Moses' mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job and showed this by using his own name as he called him forward. As stewards, we too are all called by name to a special mission. We each have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us.

One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone's important and individual mission was St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Stewardship isn't a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community. God is calling each and every one of us, let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."

Summary

Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own particular mission of stewardship. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of March 15/16
Envelopes (48) \$ 1,032.00
Loose \$ 322.70
PAG \$ 419.25



Share Life: Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be." The first ShareLife Sunday is **March 30th**. Our parish goal is **\$6,800.00**.

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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 **March**, let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, and rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences. – **Pope Francis**

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during the season of Lent, we will have the station of the cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Walking the passion of Jesus is one of the oldest devotions of the Catholic Church, allowing us to meditate on the love of God. Please come and join us as we walk the stations together.

Christian Life Program



The **Handmaids of the Lord** warmly invites you to a **Christian Life Program**, starting on **March 30, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.** at **St Ann Parish Hall**. This life-enriching program will run for 8 consecutive Sundays and is open to women who are: single parents, separated or divorced, unmarried mature single, widows, married with husbands working overseas or those women whose husbands are incapacitated or at the moment are not ready yet for religious affiliations. **NO FEES required**. We look forward to sharing this spiritual journey with you. For more details please email: rmnobleza56@gmail.com or call 41695548320, the office at 4164662127

Day of Reflection for Men & Women –

“Words of Jesus from the Cross”

"Father forgive them for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). If they had known that Jesus Christ was the Messiah, would they have crucified Him? "Woman here is your son. Son here is your mother" (John 19:26). Jesus a dutiful son cares for his mother,

even while he is in agony. He gives us his Mother—a gift to the church. Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ. \$65 suggested offering. Includes the program, morning break, lunch and mass. **Monday, March 31, 2025, 09:00 AM - Monday, March 31, 2025 03:30 PM**. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering. For more information and to register, online at: manresa-canada.ca or email: manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-839-2864. **CONTACT:** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre.

Joy in Lent? Day of Reflection with Fr. Donald Raila OSB

In contrast to the emotion of happiness, Christian joy, as a gift and a fruit of the Holy Spirit, is always available and is based on our acceptance of a close relationship with Christ. Since Lent is a season of focus on renewal in Christ, joy should indeed be a characteristic of Lent, as is evidenced by the Rule of St. Benedict. This **Saturday, April 05, 2025, 07:30 AM - Saturday, April 05, 2025, 04:30 PM** Holy Rosary Parish, Toronto

Speaker: **Fr Donald Raila OSB**

CONTACT: Holy Rosary Parish

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/joy-in-lent-day-of-recollection-with-fr-donald-raila-osb-tickets-12195473018>

A Feminine Evolution and Embrace of Ignatian Spirituality

From the very beginning of the spiritual transformation of St. Ignatius of Loyola, women have played an essential and gifted role in its evolution. During this retreat, we will explore those feminine origins and their impact over the centuries including today. The rich contemporary relevance of Ignatian spirituality for women today will be explored, with a special focus on the art of discernment as the extraordinary love of God experienced in the ordinariness of our lives. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. This silent weekend retreat begins on Friday evening, **April 04, 2025 07:00 PM**, and runs to Sunday, **April 06, 2025, 01:30 PM**, with lunch. The suggested offering is \$260 per person, which includes two nights' accommodation with meals, spiritual direction, and a retreat program. **CONTACT:** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. **EMAIL:** pickmanresa@rogers.com **REGISTER:** Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, call 905-839-2864



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