

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 of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations: May 11, 2025



Saturday, May 10 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, May 11 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, May 12 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 14 at 8 a.m. Mass
Leon Aureus Jr. – +

Thursday, May 15 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass.

Saturday, May 17 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

4th Sunday of Easter



This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says “that all the faithful of

Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (Lumen Gentium 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well.

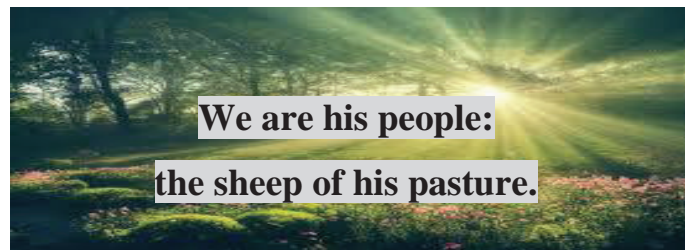
It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness

will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 3/4

Envelopes (59)	\$ 840.00
Loose	\$ 415.50
PAG	\$ 525.25
Special Collection:	
Sharelife	\$ 386.00



Sharelife: Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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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 **May**, let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized. – **Pope Francis**

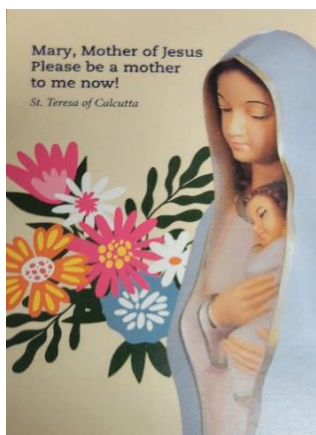


A Prayer for All Mothers

O God the Father, Creator of all Life, Lifespring of all Mothers and Fathers, you who chose Mary to be the Mother of your Divine Son, bless now with your love and protection all Mothers, that they may treasure the lives and spiritual well-being of their children.

O God the Son, Jesus our Lord and Redeemer, you who gave us your Mother as our own Mother, bless my own Mother, she who gave me the great gift of life that I may continue to be a loving and grateful child.

O God, the Holy Spirit, poured out on Mary and on all followers of Jesus, bless all who have had a mother's influence on my own life, bless all those close to me who are mothers, and especially bless all those who carry life within as expectant mothers.



2025 Jubilee Tour of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Cape



The 2025 Jubilee Tour of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape (Our National Madonna) is sponsored by the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape in Trois-Rivières, Québec, and is accompanied

by Fr. Wedner Bérard, Pilgrimage Director. Saturday, May 17, 2025 - Saturday, May 17, 2025 Toronto, Hamilton and St Catharines Diocese.

The schedule which includes the dates and locations that the pilgrim statue will be visiting may be found here: <https://bit.ly/4cVifAM> The Marian Program

which includes the rosary, mass with the story of Our Lady of the Cape, crowning, candlelight procession, and veneration usually begins at 6:30 p.m. on weekdays; however, on Saturday/Sundays the services will vary and you may want to confirm the time by calling the host parish. Everyone is welcome to take advantage of this opportunity by visiting our national Madonna, venerating her pilgrim statue, and BE BLESSED! CONTACT: 905-301-3376

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women in the Sacred Scripture

Women Ignatian Retreat - Sacred Scripture: "... how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." (Second letter of Paul to Timothy 3:15) In this Jubilee year of Hope, a gentle reflection on how sacred scripture has been present in our lives all these years, how we might be more aware of how we encounter the Word of God today, and how we may be called to share that Word going forward.

This retreat begins on Friday, May 23, 2025, 6:30 PM and runs to Sunday, May 25, 2025, 1:30 PM with lunch. The suggested offering is \$260 per person, which includes your two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

Facilitated by: **Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ.** **CONTACT:** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. **REGISTER:** at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

Dinner and Dance

Join us for a night of celebration! St Ann Parish and the Native People's Mission invite you to an unforgettable evening of dinner and dancing at our **"Ticket to the 80's and 90's" event on May 31, 2025.** Get ready for a fun and exciting night as we come together as one united community in our parish. Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable evening with us. Save the date and purchase your ticket for a chance to win amazing prizes. Ticket cost is \$25.00.

Sunday Funny

The stranger approached the pastor after service and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing."

The pastor placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer.

"How's your hearing now?" the pastor asked.

Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow."



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