

# 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

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## 5th Sunday of Easter: May 18, 2025



Saturday, May 17 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Leon Victor Aureus – Thanksgiving Birthday*

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*

Monday, May 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 21 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*Macaria Igancio – +*

Thursday, May 22 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,  
07 p.m. Mass,

Saturday, May 24 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, May 25 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People’s Mass – Everyone is welcome*

### 5th Sunday of Easter



**In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us.** Jesus goes on to say that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux.

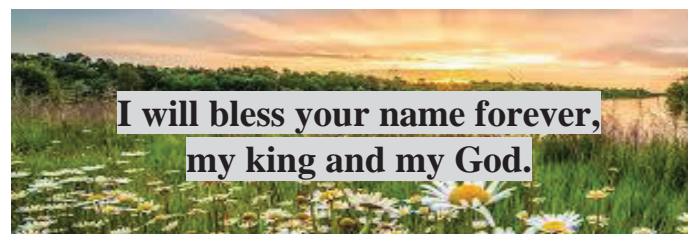
St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her “little way.” She didn’t believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.” Love isn’t reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts.

Moreover, St. Therese says that “without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.” We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Therese reassures us that “Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.” Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese’s teaching that “When one loves, one does not calculate.”

#### Summary:

Jesus says in the Gospel that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn’t reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Lisieux tell us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



**I will bless your name forever,  
my king and my God.**

### Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 10/11

Envelopes (52) \$ 1,535.00

Loose \$ 373.70

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Sharelife \$ 285.00



### Sharelife: Your helping hand ensures that no one struggles alone

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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



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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**

### **Day of Reflection: Finding God in a Busy Life**

We often wonder where God is as we live our lives in a busy world. We go from day to day without standing still and reflecting on our life journey with God, how God has been there all the way along, even in times when we felt dry or abandoned in our spiritual life. The hope of this retreat is that retreatants come to a higher awareness of their individual unique earthly journey with God.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. The suggested offering is \$65 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break and talks. Monday, May 26, 2025 09:00 AM - Monday, May 26, 2025 03:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering

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### **A Day with Mary**

During this Jubilee Holy Year, come spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope.

Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address with Dr. Josephine Lombardi, inspiring witnessings for the adults and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd activities for the children. Draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together.

Enjoy fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto at this outdoor gathering.

Saturday, May 31, 2025 10:00 AM - Saturday, May 31, 2025 04:00 PM Villanova College, King City.

Admission is free but registration is required. All are welcome! **CONTACT:** [events@archtoronto.org](mailto:events@archtoronto.org)

**REGISTER:** [www.archtoronto.org/mary](http://www.archtoronto.org/mary)

### **A Jubilee of Hope and Reconciliation, Facilitated by: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ**

A silent Ignatian retreat for men & women. Reading and praying with the Gospel of Luke, this retreat will focus on Jesus' proclamation of a Year of Jubilee and its themes of reconciliation, healing and the Eucharist. Facilitated by Terrence Prendergast SJ., Archbishop-emeritus of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. This silent weekend retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The

suggested offering is \$260 per person which includes two night's accommodation with meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. **CONTACT:** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. **REGISTER:** Email [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com)

### **Special Collection**

#### **Pope's Pastoral Works – May 25, 2025**

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

#### **Women's ACT Retreat Spring 2025**

ACTS is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of Catholic clergy and certified spiritual companions.

The retreat focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. For more information, please contact the Women's Retreat

Director: Rebecca Williams, **EMAIL:**

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### **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**

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot. "Who are you?" The burglar asks. Moses, the bird replied. "Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" The man laughed. "I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."



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