

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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The Ascension of the Lord: June 1, 2025



Saturday, May 31 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Intentions of the Parishioners*

Sunday, June 1 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, June 2 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 3 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (M)

Wednesday, June 4 at 8 a.m. Mass
Ces Barrai – Thanksgiving Birthday

Thursday, June 5 at 8 a.m. No Mass
St Boniface (M)

Friday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, June 7 at 5 p.m. Mass
Chris & Jo-ann and Tina Arvanitis – I

Sunday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Intentions of the Parishioners*

Sunday, June 8 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

The Ascension of the Lord

Reflection

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.” This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, “If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.” Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God.

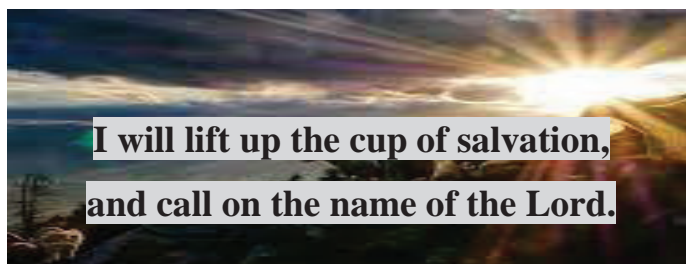
This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 25/26

Envelopes (48) \$ 1,150.00

Loose \$ 439.85

PAG \$ 419.40

Special Collection:

Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 250.00



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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 **June**, let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world. – **Pope Francis**

Praise and Worship

ADORATION

Please join us on this first Friday, June 6th at 6 p.m. for praise & worship and adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



Cradle of Hope

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) warmly invites all parishes, prayer groups and communities to join us to celebrate Pentecost at the Cradle of Hope conference on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Don Bosco School, 2 St. Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Come be blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit! Anointed speakers at the conference are: Barbara Heil, from the Heart of the Father Ministries, Bishop Kasun CCRC Liaison to Frank Cardinal Leo & Fr. Joel Okojie OSA, CCRC Spiritual Director. Praise & worship led by Generation Faith Music. Please visit our webpage: www.ccrctoronto.ca to register and buy your ticket for \$30. We look forward to seeing you there! **CONTACT:** Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) Email: ccrctorontoinfo@gmail.com

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit At St. Philip Neri Parish

Please join us, **Friday, June 13, 2025, 09:00 AM - Sunday, June 29, 2025, 03:00 PM** at 2100 Jane St., North York, as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by St. Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit"

the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

On Trinity Sunday, June 15 2025, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (soon-to-be canonized), will come to our [parish for blessing and veneration](#) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact: St. Philip Neri Parish Office Phone: 416-241-3101. Email: StPhilipNeriNO@archtoronto.org

Pilgrims of Hope: Jubilee Pilgrimage to Montreal & Quebec City

On Friday August 1- Sunday August 3, 2025, we will celebrate the Jubilee year and gain plenary indulgence and passing the Holy doors at the Notre Dame Basilica Cathedral in Quebec.

Highlights of the 3 days trip include:

- 2 nights accommodation (Holiday Inn Express & Suites)
- 2 continental breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- Air-Conditioned Coach Bus, Parking, Tolls, Driver Gratuity

We will visit following shrines:

- Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal
- Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre
- Our Lady of the Cape Shrine
- Notre Dame Basilica Quebec City (**Passing Holy Doors**)
- *Other visit to Historic Old Quebec City, Chateau Frontenac, UNESCO and Montmorency Falls (Time permitted and optional).*

Down payment **\$200 per person (non-refundable)** is required for seat booking and accommodation reserved. All payment and balance must due by June 30th, 2025. Please note: Spaces are limited and will be filled based on bus seating capacity. ***Cancellation policy: if you cancel, you must find a replacement to receive a full refund.***

Special Collection

Marygrove Camp will have a special collection on **June 15, 2025**. It is run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul and each year they help young girls with financial or domestic hardships enjoy a subsidized camping experience at Marygrove camp. Please give generously and thank you for all your donations.



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