

ST. ANN PARISH

& Native Peoples' Mission

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: June 22, 2025



Saturday, June 21 at 5 p.m. Mass

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Leon Victor Aureus – Thanksgiving for First Communion

Magdalene Chagula – Thanksgiving Birthday

Magdalena Chagula & Therese Mbengi – +

Sunday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. Mass ***for the***

Intentions of the Parishioners

Roger Young – +

Sunday, June 22 at 12:30 p.m. ***Native People's***

Mass – Everyone is welcome

Monday, June 23 at 8 a.m. Mass

Barry Kiernan – Thanksgiving Birthday

Tuesday, June 24 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 25 at 8 a.m. Mass

Jose Palanca – +

Thursday, June 26 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

07 p.m. Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)

Saturday, June 28 at 5 p.m. Mass

St Irenaeus (M)

Sunday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m. Mass ***for the***

Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, June 29 at 12:30 p.m. ***Native People's***

Mass – Everyone is welcome

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As stewards, the Holy Eucharist should be the very foundation that the rest of our lives are built upon. Yet how often

do we fail to view the Holy Mass as the highlight of our week? Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Mass is so pivotal in our lives of stewardship.

While the high point of the entire Mass is the consecration, where the lowly bread and wine become the very body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ, there are still other important moments that lead up to this climax. One such often overlooked

moment is the time of Offertory. The Offertory is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God.

We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom. We see this in the Gospel as the disciples offered Jesus just five loaves and two fish. However, it is through this offering that Jesus was able to miraculously feed thousands of people. The next time we attend Mass let us intentionally call to mind all of the time and talents we shared with others the previous week and those we anticipate sharing in the upcoming week. God will begin to transform these works into great miracles for the sake of the Gospel.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **June 14/15**

Envelopes (53) \$ 1,232.00

Loose \$ 373.00

PAG (32) \$ 419.40

Sharelife \$ 75.05



ShareLife: Thank You for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition

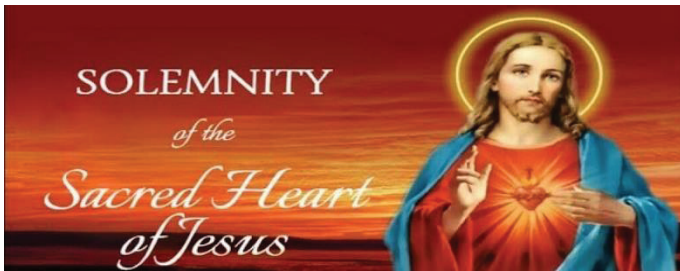
Reflection

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program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love." 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**



The Feast of Sacred Heart is on **June 27, 2025**, and it is the Patronal Feast of the Holy Cross fathers, who have faithfully served St. Ann Parish since 1979 and Native Mission since 2009. We warmly invite you to join us to celebrate the feast on Friday, with Holy mass at 7 pm.

Pilgrims of Hope: Jubilee Pilgrimage to Montreal & Quebec City

On Friday August 1- Sunday August 3, 2025, under the Spiritual guidance of **Father Roshan D'Souza CSC**, we will celebrate the Jubilee year and gain plenary indulgence and passing the Holy doors at the Notre Dame Basilica Cathedral in Quebec. For registration, Contact Lin, 416-8379306, email lt098bright@gmail.com

"That Blessed Upper Room" – Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our

communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

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Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

His **Eminence Cardinal Leo** invite you to the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the **Martyr's Shrine in Midland Ontario** on **Sunday, August 24, 2025**. As Part of this Jubilee Year, join us on a spiritual journey to the national holy and historic shrine that honors the lives and faith of the Canadian Martyrs. The day will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass, Rosary Procession, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction and meaningful fellowship with our Catholic community. Learn more and register: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

Day of Reflection for Women

Day of Reflection for Women - Created with a Purpose for Mission: Explore and Uncover your Unique Call to Sanctity, **Saturday, July 05, 2025 09:30 AM - Saturday, July 05, 2025 04:00 PM** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Facilitated by Veronica Ljubicic. Further details may be found on our website: manresa-canada.ca. Please see flyer for this special day. The suggested offering is \$65 for the day and includes coffee, tea and muffin break, lunch and the program. For more information & to register, please contact veronica at boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com



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