

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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15th Sunday in ordinary Time: July 13, 2025



Saturday, July 12 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, July 13 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, July 14 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 15 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Bonaventure (M)

Wednesday, July 16 at 8 a.m. Mass
Montifar family – Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received through St. Ann

Thursday, July 17 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Lex Barrairo – Thanksgiving (Birthday)
Montifar family – Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received through St. Ann

Saturday, July 19 at 5 p.m. Mass
Montifar family – Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received through St. Ann

Sunday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Intentions of the Parishioners*
Montifar family – Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received through St. Ann

Sunday, July 20 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The law of God is not so far away that it is difficult to find, or so dense that it takes a learned person to be able to understand and practice it. Rather, as Moses tells the people in the first reading,

the law of the Lord is already in our hearts; all it takes is carrying it out. Everything that we need to know about what it takes to do God's will and build up the kingdom of God here on earth is written by God in our hearts!

Yet knowing the law is only half the battle, what we do as a response to the law is what makes us disciples of Jesus. Jesus was aware of this when sharing the

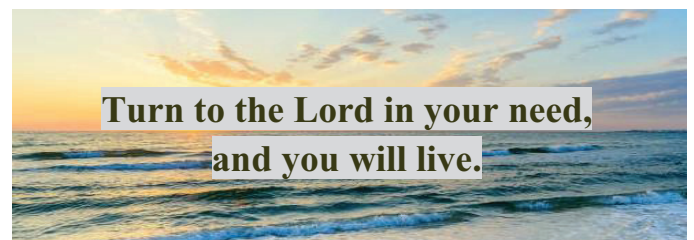
parable of the good Samaritan. In the parable, the priest and Levite who passed the beaten-up traveller were not evil people. Both these men were men of God, and they knew that in the case this traveller was dead, by touching him the Jewish purity laws would make them unclean, and they didn't want to take that risk. What made the Samaritan the hero in the parable is the fact that he was willing to take a chance and put himself on the line for the sake of the other. The Samaritan was not choosy with who he helped and acted out of genuine love.

As stewards, when we share the gifts of our time and talent with others, are we like the Samaritan by being generous with our gifts and showing no partiality, or like the priest and Levite in the parable, do we only act when it is in our best interest? Is there a way in which God is calling us to share our gifts, but we hold back? If we find that we are not truly giving our best to the Lord, let us repent and make an effort to give to the Lord the best of what we can offer, whether it be through prayer or volunteering our time with our parish.

Summary

Everything that we need to know about doing the will of God, building up his kingdom and following God's law is written by God on our hearts. The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us how it is easy to know the right thing to do, but harder to act on this knowledge and to act out of love. As God's stewards, let us strive to be like to Good Samaritan, who gave completely of himself for the well-being of the other and seeking nothing in return.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **June 28/29 & July 5/6**

Envelopes (101)	\$ 1,756.10
Loose	\$ 716.50
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ShareLife: You help young parents raise their children with love and care

Rose of Sharon is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. Your kindness ensures that young parents are equipped with the tools they need before

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and after childbirth to raise their children with love. “Your generosity enables us to provide crucial resources; practical supports including food, baby formula, and clothing; guidance through our counsellors; and a supportive environment for these individuals during a pivotal and challenging phase of their lives.” 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 **July**, let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel. – **Pope Francis**

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

All are welcome. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga: **Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri**

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham: **Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen**

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill: **Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau**

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto: **Most Rev. Robert Kasun**

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge: **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop**

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby: **Rev. Monsignor Edgardo Pan**

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie: **Most Rev. John Corriveau**. In the event of Rain masses will be held in: Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Chapel at **Assumption Cemetery**, Cemetery Office reception Centre at **Christ the King Cemetery**, Holy Family Mausoleum at **Holy Cross Cemetery**, St Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto for **Mount Hope Cemetery**, St. Anthony's Mausoleum Chapel at **Queen of Heaven Cemetery**, Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at **Resurrection Cemetery**, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 65 Amelia St. Barrie for **St Mary's Cemetery**.

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Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

His **Eminence Cardinal Leo** invites you to the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the **Martyrs' 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 honours 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

Commemoration of the Feast of Saints

Ann and Joachim



Join us in celebrating the feast of our beloved patrons, Saints

Ann and Joachim, on **July 26, 2025**. We will begin our celebration with a vigil mass on **Saturday, July 26th at 5:00 p.m.**, and continue with our **Feast Day Mass on Sunday, July 27th at 10:30 a.m.**, followed by a time of fellowship. **Please note:** There will be **no 12:30 p.m. mass** on that day. If you would like to donate towards the event for food or flowers, you are most welcome to do so. Thank you for your generosity.



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know anyone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family members, and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church, or are you a faithful Catholic already and want a review of the basics of what it means to be Catholic? Please talk to Fr. Francis to explore more.

45th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission, together with this year's host, Missionary Families of Christ 45th Annual, invites everyone to the 45th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage "Hope In Christ" as we celebrate the Year of Jubilee on Saturday, August 2, 2025, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario. Activity: 9 am Rosary and Procession, 10 a.m. – Holy Mass, 1:30 p.m. – Cultural Programs



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