

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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 14, 2025



Saturday, September 13 at 5 p.m. Mass
Andrea Angco Reyes – +

Sunday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 14 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, September 15 at 8 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Sorrow (M)

Tuesday, September 16 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian (M)

Wednesday, September 17 at 8 a.m. Mass
Maria Golla – +

Thursday, September 18 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, September 20 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs (M)

Sunday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection
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The readings and Gospel this Sunday are richly steeped with the central Christian mystery that St. Paul proclaims in his first letter to Timothy, that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save

sinner.” This message is the saving grace for all Christians, the lifeline we all hold onto as we journey throughout our time on earth with our eyes fixed heavenward. The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives.

This gift of forgiveness, although freely given by Christ, needs to be cultivated with ongoing contrition, repentance, and penance. Moreover, this gift should not be held solely for oneself, but graciously shared in a two-fold manner to others. Firstly, as the words of the Our Father so frequently remind us, we must

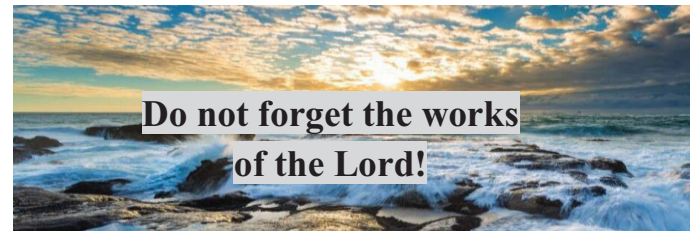
forgive the trespasses of others. In doing so, we are sharing the gift of God’s forgiveness with our neighbour.

Secondly, we should be an example to others of the salvific power of God’s forgiveness in our own lives, so that they may be inspired by our witness and be encouraged to turn to God’s mercy as well. Perhaps one concrete practice we could do adopt is inviting others to join us in receiving the sacrament of Confession. Therefore, as true grateful disciples of Christ let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

Summary

In the second reading St. Paul proclaims that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives. So as true grateful disciples of Christ, let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 7/8

Envelopes (51) \$ 849.00

Loose \$ 321.90

PAG \$ 524.25



ShareLife: Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbour in need

“We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God’s love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, ‘If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.’ Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold.”

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a

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ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

Feast Day Our Lady of Sorrows The Patronal Feast Day of the Congregation of Holy Cross



“There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much. She could not understand and who stood fast. To her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to her side, She tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope.” (Constitution of the Congregation of the Holy Cross 8 #120)

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 **September**, let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. – **Pope Francis**

Stewardship Sunday

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, Stewardship Sunday is celebrated annually on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, which typically falls on the third Sunday in September. In 2025, Stewardship Sunday will be on September 21st. It’s a day for reflecting on God’s gifts and considering how to respond to them through service and generosity within the parish community. During Stewardship Sunday, Cardinal Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto, prepares a homily that is shared at all Masses, including the Saturday Vigil Mass. The homily is available in various formats like video, audio, and written, including translations. The goal is to inspire parishioners to become more engaged and active in their parish life.

Christian Life Program



The Handmaids of the Lord warmly invite you to a **Christian Life Program**, starting on **October 5, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at St Ann Parish Hall**. This life-enriching program will run for 8 consecutive Sundays and is open to women who are: single

parents, separated or divorced, unmarried mature single, widows, married with a husband working overseas, or those women whose husbands are incapacitated or at the moment are not ready yet for religious affiliations. **NO FEES required**. We look forward to sharing this spiritual journey with you. For more details please email: rmnobleza56@gmail.com or call 41695548320, the office at 4164662127.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member 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 speak to Fr. Francis to explore this further.

40 Days for Life Toronto Fall Campaign 2025

40 Days for Life is a 40-day campaign dedicated to ending abortion in our community through prayer, fasting, and peaceful presence outside abortion facilities. This year, the Toronto Fall Campaign begins Wednesday, September 24, 2025, and continues every day for 40 days (until November 2), from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The prayer vigil will take place just down the street from an abortion clinic in Toronto—near St. Charles Borromeo Church at Dufferin and Lawrence—outside the legal bubble zone. Our hope is to have a continuous chain of prayer from morning to evening. We invite you to join us—perhaps for just one hour each week—to lift your heart in prayer for the unborn. Before participating, please read and sign the Statement of Peace, and choose your vigil hours here: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>

Altar Servers

Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to actively participate in the **Eucharistic Celebration**. It allows them to grow closer to the Lord while contributing to the smooth flow of the liturgy.

We invite parents to encourage their children in **grade 4 or above** to volunteer as altar servers. **Training will be provided** – no experience needed, just a willing heart to serve. Ask us how to sign up!





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