

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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 21, 2025



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**

Monday, September 22 at 8 a.m. Mass
Mauricio Ignacio – I

Tuesday, September 23 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 24 at 8 a.m. Mass
Jing Ignacio & Theo Villacorta – I

Thursday, September 25 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, September 27 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 28 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the
Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 28 at 12.30 p.m. **Native People's
Mass – Everyone is welcome**

25th Sunday in Ordinary

Reflection

From a young age, society presents us the “perfect” roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having the fancy job, a large house, extravagant clothes and a large sum of money in the

bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord's words in today's Gospel, that “you cannot serve God and wealth,” can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn't say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other

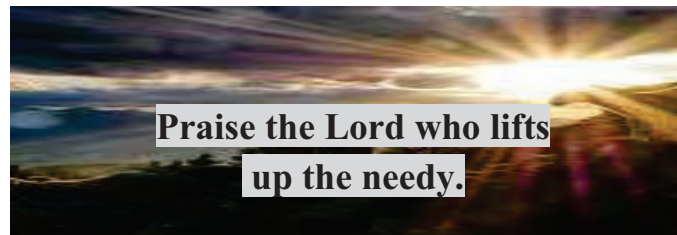
hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ's words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

Summary

The Lord's exhortation that “you cannot serve God and wealth” can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **September 13/14**

Envelopes (57) \$ 890.00

Loose \$ 440.00

PAG \$ 524.25



ShareLife: From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. We have currently raised [insert total raised] towards our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

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Thank you for your kind generosity!

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.

Donate Online

Don't carry cash or do not have cheques? Visiting St. Ann and want to donate to St. Ann Church? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card? A single or monthly donation through your credit card is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Select the **Donate** button at <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org/> or scan the QR Code. Please ensure that St. Ann Parish is selected from the parish drop-down menu when you sign up. **You also can consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving).**



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On **September 30, 2025**, this day holds significance as Canadians reflect on historical injustices endured by Indigenous communities. We honour residential school Survivors, as well as the children who never returned home. It's an occasion to deepen our understanding of Indigenous history, culture, and present-day challenges. By actively engaging in learning sessions, workshops, or local events, we can make a meaningful impact. Supporting Indigenous-led initiatives, amplifying Indigenous voices, and engaging in constructive dialogue fosters healing, justice, and inclusivity.

Eucharistic Miracles of the Work Exhibit at St Mark's Parish

Please join us 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 Sunday, October 5, 2025, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, will come to our parish for blessing and veneration at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Contact: St Mark's Parish Office. Phone 905-640-6954 or email at stmarksst@archtoronto.org

Day of Reflection – Gifted in the Spirit: Grace in God

Join us for a Day of Reflection on **Monday, September 29, 2025** from **9:00 AM to 3:30 PM** at **Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering**. Facilitated by **Sr. Mary Rowell, csj**. The suggested offering is \$70 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. REGISTER at manresaregistration@outlook.com or call **905-839-2864**

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.

Special Collection

The annual collection of **Needs of the Church in Canada** will take place on **September 27-28, 2025**. This important initiative supports the Bishops of Canada in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church throughout the country. We invite you to take a special envelope from the back of the church and thank you sincerely for your generous donations. There will be also special collection on **October 4/5, 2025**, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey.



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