

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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 19, 2025



Saturday, October 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
World Mission Sunday
Samantha Galicia – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, October 19 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, October 20 at 8 a.m. Mass
Manuel & Remedios Oliver – +

Tuesday, October 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 23 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Jeus Imnas & Felicisima Repasa – I
Rely and Zaida Diego & Family – I

Saturday, October 25 at 5 p.m. Mass
Tina F. Palanca – I

Sunday, October 26 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Jozef Durbajlo – +

Sunday, October 26 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us to be steadfast in our faith and persistent in prayer. They encourage us to trust in God's timing and the strength found in community and scripture.

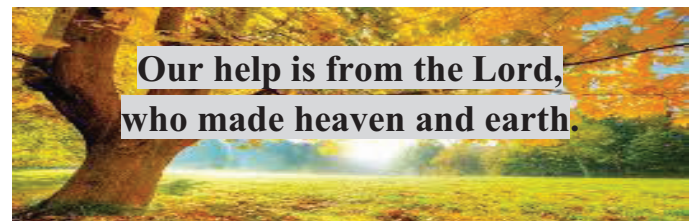
- **Persistence in Prayer:** The Gospel of Luke shows Jesus encouraging persistent prayer through the parable of the unjust judge and the widow. This teaches that we should keep praying even when it seems difficult.
- **Support in Community:** In Exodus, Moses is supported by Aaron and Hur to keep his hands raised, symbolizing the power of community support. It reminds us that we need each other to sustain our faith.

- **Faithful Endurance:** The second reading from 2 Timothy emphasizes staying true to what we have learned and believed. It encourages us to endure hardships and be faithful to the teachings of Christ.
- **Justice and Trust:** The parable in the Gospel highlights the importance of seeking justice and trusting that God hears our prayers. Even when answers seem delayed, we should trust in God's timing.
- **Role of Scripture:** Paul in 2 Timothy speaks about the importance of scripture in teaching and guiding believers. This reminds us of the value of the Bible in our daily lives and decision-making.
- **Power of Intercession:** The scene in Exodus, where Moses prays with uplifted hands, illustrates the power of intercessory prayer. It shows how praying for others can bring about God's help and support.

Summary

The readings remind us to be persistent in prayer, faithful in trials, trusting in God's timing. The reading highlights the strength found in community support, the guidance of Scripture, and the power of intercessory prayer. Together, they call us to remain steadfast in faith and to draw courage from God's Word and one another.

-Young Catholics.com



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 **October**, let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

All Souls Day



We will start the yearly tradition of remembering the deceased family members and friends. You can begin to write the deceased's names on the memorial book at

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the entrance of the church. This year, **All Souls Day** falls on the weekend, and so we will remember all the deceased in all the masses on **Nov 01, at 5 p.m. and on Nov 02 at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

You can purchase a candle before the mass, and the suggested donation is \$ 5 for a candle. You can buy any number of candles, and during the mass you will be invited to think of your loved ones especially and bring the candles in procession and place them in front of the altar.

You can begin writing the names of your deceased family members who have **died this past year only**.

Altar Servers

We invite parents to encourage their children in **grade 4 or above** to volunteer as altar servers. **Training will be provided on November 9th after the 10:30 am mass** – no experience needed, just a willing heart to serve. Ask us how to sign up!



Practicing Wonder and Awe – Tools for Finding Hope in the World

Day of Reflection for men & women. Monday, October 27, 2025, 9 AM to 3:30 PM at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Together, we'll draw on the wisdom of Ignatian Spirituality to notice God's presence in the simple and ordinary moments of our lives. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we'll reflect on how wonder and awe can renew our spirits and open us to God's gifts of joy and peace. Through times of silence, prayer, sharing, and quiet reflection, we'll discover practical ways to nurture hope even in difficult times. You are warmly invited to step away for a while, rest, and be refreshed in God's grace. Step into wonder, embrace awe, and discover hope in every moment. Facilitated by Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ. The suggested offering is \$70 per person, which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. Register at manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-8392864

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the

Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

Compassionate Community Care

Community of Hope Outreach: Connecting with Seniors Project

Regular check-ins by phone or Zoom with seniors who may not be able to receive an in-person visitor. This calling service is for persons aged 55+ who may socially or physically isolated and are looking for support, or a friendly persons to talk to. It is a part of our mission to create significant caring communities. If you or someone you know are interested in receiving calls, email or call Suzanne: outreach@beingwith.org; 647-4488873.

We aim to serve people across Canada. Calls are available in both English and French to eligible participants.

Men's Silent retreat – Praying our Holy Desires: Serving God and God's Kingdom as Christian Disciples

Men's Ignatian Retreat: This retreat focuses our prayerful reflection on our life purpose and meaning through our shared 'holy desires' with the Lord Jesus who awakens and exhorts us to promote God's eternal love as expressed through the making of God's Kingdom on earth. As disciples we are co-creators, instruments of God's reconciling and healing presence insofar as we desire to embrace this service. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening, October 31, 2025, 6:30 pm to Sunday, November 2, 2025, 1 pm with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Earl Smith, SJ

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