

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 26, 2025



Saturday, October 25 at 5 p.m. Mass
Tina 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

Monday, October 27 at 8 a.m. Mass
All Departed Soul – +

Tuesday, October 28 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 29 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 30 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 31 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass,
All the Souls of Faithfull Departed – +

Saturday, November 1 at 5 p.m. Mass
All saints (M)
Father Piotr Golinski – +

Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioner of St. Ann
All Souls (M)
For Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

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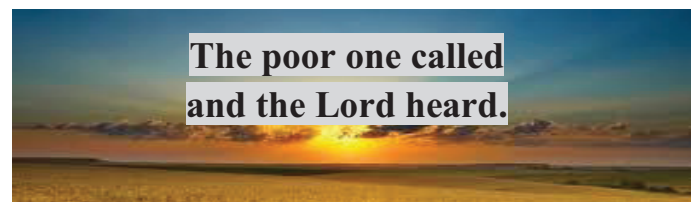
In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, “the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.” How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and

then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, “let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”

From this initial act of love, we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **October 11/12-18/19**

Envelopes (55) **\$ 2,200.00**

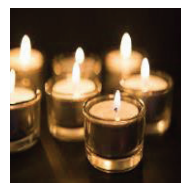
Loose **\$ 866.00**

PAG **\$ 1,048.50**

Special Collections: Indigenous
Healing and Reconciliation **\$105.00**
World Mission Sunday **\$225.00**



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 the entrance of the

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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.**

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.

Prayer for the Sick

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish community or if you would like to include someone who is sick or has died within the past week and would like to be added to the prayers of the faithful in the weekend masses, please send their name to the office at fsalasiar@archtotoronto.org by the Friday prior to the weekend or talk to Father Francis before the masses so that their names could be added, and prayers will be offered for the departed soul or for the recovery.

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!



Red Wednesday 2025

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St.

Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Women Silent Retreat – Praying with Suffering

Women Ignatian Retreat: Suffering is something every human will have to encounter along their life journey. Some will carry big crosses and some small. Sometimes we are the ones who endure it and sometimes we knowingly or unknowingly will bring suffering to others. Suffering is meaningless, even inhumane by itself, but when we let the light of God shine upon it, everything changes.

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday, November 7, 2025, 6:30 PM and Sunday November 9, 2025, 1:00 PM with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two night's accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ.

Register at manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-8392864.

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.archtotoronto.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).**



Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on the coming Sunday of **November 2nd, 2025**, for a coffee and fellowship with our parish community immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass at the back of the church. All are welcome.





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