

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 2, 2025



Saturday, November 1, at 5 p.m. Mass

All Saints (M)

Father Piotr Golinski – +

Vinko Kavcik – I

Roger Young – I

For All Souls in Purgatory – +

**For all deceased members of Ignacio, Diego,
Galicia, and Palanca Families – +**

Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*

Parishioners of St. Ann

All Souls (M)

Alejandrina & Toribio Siera – +

For Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Mina Galicia – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, November 2, at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's
Mass – Everyone is welcome.**

Monday, November 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 6 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 8, at 5 p.m. Mass
Cesar Fallore – +

Sunday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann

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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reflection
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The image of Zacchaeus, a man short in stature, climbing a tree to see Jesus, is probably one that is very familiar to us. However, despite this familiarity, there is a deep message that can often be overlooked. When Zacchaeus has a conversion experience, he vows not only to correct the wrong he has done, but to give back “four times as much.” Zacchaeus teaches us that we shouldn’t give the bare minimum but seek greater generosity in our gifts, especially of our time and talents.

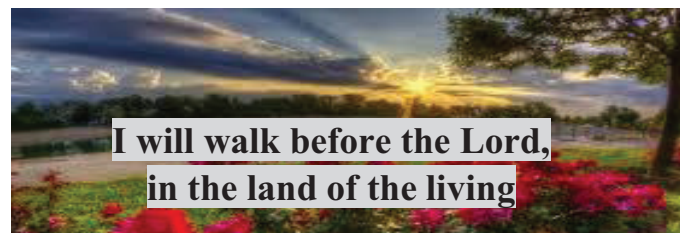
The USCCB’s *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** proclaims that “stewards must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and they should make a decision (in advance, from the ‘first fruits’ instead of what is left over after other obligations have been met) about what will be given.” We should periodically ask ourselves, are we really giving God the best of our time and talents, or do other obligations take priority?

For example, with respect to time, we should strive to establish and protect scheduled moments of daily prayer. Likewise, with our talents, we should try to offer our gifts first for the good of the church before our own personal interests. For example, do we rarely volunteer or only assist at the parish volunteer days when we happen to have leftover time, or do we proactively schedule our week so as to ensure that it is a priority? Let us prayerfully review how we use our time and talents and seek ways to better serve the Kingdom of God within our parishes.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **October 25/26**

Envelopes (43) **\$ 685.00**

Loose **\$ 557.55**

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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 **November**, let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they

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need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Praise & Worship and Adoration

Please join us on this first Friday, November 7th at 6 p.m. for praise & worship and adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



Red Wednesday 2025

Standing with Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). In Toronto, a Mass at 5:30 p.m. will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside. The day is dedicated to remembering Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. The colour red symbolizes the blood of martyrs and reminds us that millions still suffer today. Join by praying, wearing red, or raising awareness. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

Renew Toronto 2025



Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21st, Friday, 6:00 PM to November 23rd, Sunday, 5:00 PM for RENEW Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 18 to 39. It is an opportunity to grow in

faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a family, this conference has something special just for you! Our theme this year is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." This is your opportunity to be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on our website, renewtoronto.org. Early Bird registration ends on September 30 and spots are limited, so act fast! We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at

youth@archtoronto.org or visit our website at renewtoronto.org for more information!

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!



The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, Nov. 15/16, 2025.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

Spirituality Events for Youth and Young Adults

Saint Helen's Parish and the Office of Catholic Youth - Archdiocese of Toronto, invite you to participate in an afternoon of spirituality with the theme "Living the Call to Holiness: The Example of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati." We will have inspiring talks, music, worship, and Holy Mass on this day. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith. **Saturday, November 29, 2025, 02:00 PM - Saturday, November 29, 2025, 07:00 PM** Saint Helen's Hall, 1680 Dundas St. West. More information: email: StHelensTO@archtoronto.org. Phone: 416-5318188

Breakfast Sunday

The **Handmaids of the Lord** will be hosting a Community Breakfast on **Sunday, Nov 9, 2025**. Join us downstairs in the hall after the 10:30 AM Mass for a freshly prepared breakfast and warm fellowship. All are welcome – let's come together as one community in faith and friendship!




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