

# 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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## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 9, 2025



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**  
**Robito Suna – +**  
**Romodín Tarca – +**  
**Virgin Dizon Orolfo – +**

Sunday, November 9, at 12:30 p.m. *Native*  
**People's Mass – Everyone is welcome**

Monday, November 10 at 8 a.m. Mass  
**St. Leo the Great (M)**

Tuesday, November 11 at 8 a.m. Mass  
**St. Martin of Tours (M)**

Wednesday, November 12 at 8 a.m. Mass  
**St. Josaphat (M)**

Thursday, November 13, at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07  
p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 15, at 5 p.m. Mass  
**St. Albert the Great (M)**  
**Kurt Kaltianen – +**

Sunday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*  
**Parishioners of St. Ann**

Sunday, November 16, at 12:30 p.m. *Native*  
**People's Mass – Everyone is welcome**

### 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



**What does it mean to hope in the Lord?** The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being

tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, “You dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.” In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope.

Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could

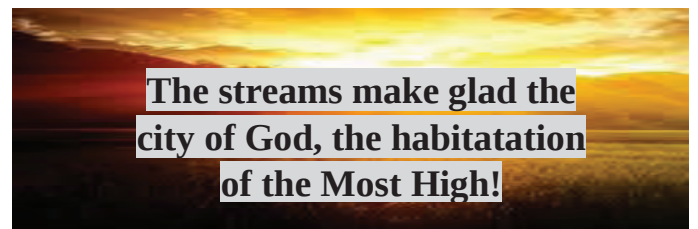
unconsciously expect vast changes to occur overnight. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren't coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned.

However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio, who says, “Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\* that states that “stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time.” Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.

#### Summary

This Sunday, we reflect on the strong hope displayed by the seven brothers in 2 Maccabees amidst their persecution. Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope and fighting the temptation to be discouraged when we don't see the desired results of our good works right away. Let us continue to serve God as we heed the advice of St. Padre Pio, who says, “Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collections

Weekend of November 1/2

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Envelopes (66) | \$ 1,130.00 |
| Loose          | \$ 350.00   |
| PAG            | \$ 419.40   |



### ShareLife

**Make your gift to ShareLife and DOUBLE your impact!**

**NEW:** Your gift will double in value! From November 03 until year's end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are great - uncertainty feels heavy, hope feels far away. You can ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support for ShareLife becomes a saving grace for at-risk children and youth, refugees in crisis, and survivors of

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domestic violence, ensuring they receive the care and resources they need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

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

### Christmas Pageant Announcement

Our annual Christmas Pageant is a special way we invite the children to participate as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. It helps them enter more deeply into the mystery and joy of His birth. We warmly invite all the parents to encourage their children to take part in this beautiful tradition. Sign-up will begin on Sunday, **Nov 16, 2025**, and the **last day to sign up** will be Sunday, **November 23, 2025**, after the **10:30 a.m. Mass** in the hall. The first rehearsals will take place on Sunday, **November 30th** and Sunday, **December 7th**, after the **10:30 a.m. Mass** downstairs in the hall. A costume fitting with Pat will be held on **December 14th**, followed by the final rehearsal on **December 21st**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Let us all come together to make this year's pageant a joyful celebration of faith, family and the true meaning of Christmas!



### Red Wednesday: A voice for Persecuted Christians

Red Wednesday 2025 will be observed on November 19, 2025, uniting Canadians in prayer and action. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites Catholics to join in the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside. Not in Toronto? You can still participate: organize a Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear red as a sign of solidarity. Even sharing online helps raise awareness of persecuted Christians and the need for religious freedom. More info: [www.acn-canada.org/rw](https://www.acn-canada.org/rw). Contact: [el@ac-canada.org](mailto:el@ac-canada.org)

or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

### Couples Retreat

You are warmly invited to a Couples Retreat. The retreat is open not only to married couples but also to those who are preparing for marriage. If your spouse cannot attend, you are still most welcome to come on their behalf. Come and experience a time of renewal, prayer, and healing in the presence of the Lord on **November 29, 2025, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM** at 66 Main St S, Brampton, ON L6W 2C6.

This is a designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site for the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025. A plenary indulgence can be obtained through this retreat. For registration or more information, call Liann: 416- 358-6228.

Please spread the message to your friends and family members. We look forward to seeing you for the retreat.

### 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 can also consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving).**



### Special Collection

This weekend, **November 15/16, 2025** is the annual special collection for **The Shepherds' Trust**. The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith – faithful shepherds bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](https://www.shepherdstrust.org).

### Sunday Funny

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."


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