

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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day of the Poor: November 16, 2025



Saturday, November 15, at 5 p.m. Mass

St. Albert the Great (M)

Kurt Kaltianen – +

Joseph (Bao Fu) Li – +

Teresa (Fa Jin) Chen – +

Domnic & Devdit Fernandes – +

Francis & Assencia Fernandes – +

Sunday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**

Parishioners of St. Ann

Joseph (Yong) Chen – +

Joseph (Yi Mei) Chen – +

Joseph (Xiong Kong) Chen – +

Fernandes Family – +

Sunday, November 16, at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**

Mass – Everyone is welcome

Eresto Trinidad – +

Prcial Dizon – +

Hermينو Trinida Sr. – +

Monday, November 17 at 8 a.m. Mass

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (M)

Tuesday, November 18 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Hermína Kavcic – I

Thursday, November 20 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,

07 p.m. Mass

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

D'Souza Family – +

Saturday, November 22, at 5 p.m. Mass

St. Cecilia (M)

Dieas Family – +

Sunday, November 23 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**

Parishioners of St. Ann

Christ the King Feast

Manuel Cordeiro +

All Souls – +

Celeste Keirnan – Thanksgiving

Birthday

Sunday, November 23 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**

Mass – Everyone is welcome

Wilda Gonzales – Thanksgiving Mass

All souls in Purgatory – +

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



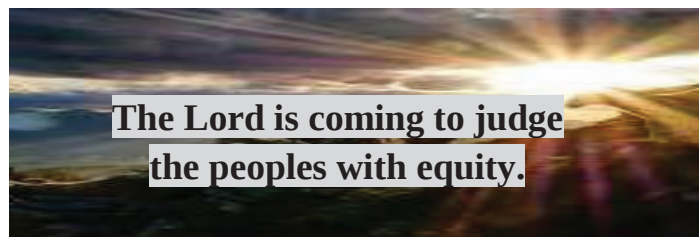
Benjamin Franklin has been quoted as saying that there are only two things certain in life: death and taxes. While much can be said about the latter, let us focus on

the former, namely, death. Cardinal Collins, in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*, asserts that “the thought of death is spiritually fruitful, as it forces each of us to consider our priorities.” As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Mass readings point toward Christ’s Second Coming and the end of our earthly life. Through the contemplation of our limited time on earth, we can ask ourselves if we are appropriately using our gifts to serve Christ in the poor and our neighbour. One great gift we can share is that of our time. Cardinal Collins says that “we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need.” Two practical ways we can effectively and generously use our time is in prayer and active presence with our neighbour. It is primarily important to spend time in prayer, in order to begin to know, love and worship God and come to understand His love and mercy for us. Consequently, with the fire of God’s love fostered through our time in prayer, our time spent with others will be more fruitful, as it will now be God’s love within us reaching out to others. So as we journey with our eyes fixed heavenward, let us generously give our time to God and our parish community.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



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

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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.

Offertory Collections

Weekend of **November 9/10**

Envelopes (46) \$ **1,640.00**

Loose \$ **437.00**

PAG \$ **419.40**



Sharelife

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Across Ontario, our brothers and sisters are facing hunger, uncertainty, and growing need. Children go to bed hungry. Families struggle to put food on the table, and seniors worry about their next meal. New data shows that more than four million visits took place across Toronto food banks this year, with an increase of half a million visits from last year!

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ShareLife and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are back for a third year with Food Security Grants, now partnering with two generous anonymous donors to pledge \$800,000 to help your neighbours most in need. With your compassionate support, we can continue our shared commitment to fight against hunger. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Christmas Pageant Underway

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. The



sign-up is still going on until **November 23, 2025**, after **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!

Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025:

Waiting for the Kingdom and The Life to Come

An in-person event sponsored by the office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, **Saturday, November 29, 2025, 04:00 PM - Saturday, November 29, 2025, 06:00 PM**, Sisterhood of St. John the Divine. Through prayer and reflection, we will explore how faith in Christ profoundly transforms and enriches our spiritual lives. This meditation will illuminate Christ's consoling presence, deepening our understanding of His transformative grace and intimate companionship in our daily journey of faith.

During this Holy Year of Jubilee, join us as pilgrims of hope to grow in understanding and foster dialogue between our Christian brothers and sisters.

This event is part of a year-long series of monthly ecumenical gatherings commemorating the 1,700th anniversary of the first ecumenical Council of Nicaea. Join us for an opportunity to reflect on the Nicene Creed and its enduring legacy in shaping Christian brothers and sisters. Registration is required: Please register at guesthouse@ssjd.ca.

New Sunday Missal & Advent Candle



If you would like a personal copy of the **2025-2026 Sunday Missal**, they are available for purchase in the church foyer after Mass for **\$5.00**. Advent candles are also available in the foyer for **\$10.00** – perfect for family devotions as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

Parish Administration: Please update your contact information



If you or any member of your household changed address or contact information for 2025, please inform the parish office at 4164662127 so that you will not have a problem receiving your tax receipt next year. Thank you for your support and generosity to our parish.


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