

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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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feast of Christ the King: November 23, 2025



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

St. Cecilia (M)
Dieas Family – +
Tim McCann – +
Brian McCann – +
Patrick MacCann – +
Rory Friei – +

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

Parishioners of St. Ann
Christ the King Feast
Manuel Cordeiro – +

All Souls – +
Nelson Buera Sr. – +
Roda Trinidad – +

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 – +

Monday, November 24 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (M)
John Sepejack – +

Tuesday, November 25 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 26 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 27 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, November 28, at 6:30 p.m. Holy
Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 29, at 5 p.m. Mass
Luis Diego – +

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

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

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



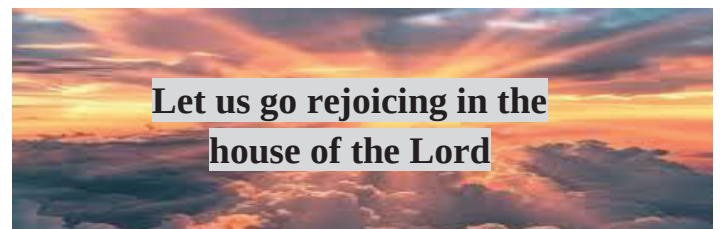
“Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.”
These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king,

there is a kingdom as well. As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that through “worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom.” This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

Summary

We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say “thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.” In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **November 15/16**

Envelopes (57) **\$ 805.00**

Loose **\$ 325.50**

PAG **\$ 419.40**

Special Collection:

Shepherd's Trust **\$ 721.00**



ShareLife

Every dollar you give to ShareLife will be doubled!
NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year's end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous

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donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Too often, families face their struggles in silence, unseen and unheard – but thanks to your compassion, they are seen and heard. New data shows that many food bank visitors are working age and that one in four visitors is a child. Through ShareLife's Food Security Grants, parents find relief in knowing they can provide nourishing meals for their children, and seniors are able to live with dignity, free from the fear of hunger. These are just a few ways your love leads the way, bringing warmth, comfort, and renewed hope to those who need it most.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at 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

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 is still ongoing 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.



REJOICE! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert

St. Michael's Choir School presents REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall! Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 7 PM. This year's Christmas concert, REJOICE!: Jubilee Celebration -

60 Years at Massey Hall marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future.

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

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**. The Advent candles are also available in the foyer for **\$10.00** – perfect for family devotions as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

Christmas Ornaments



Help us decorate the Christmas tree by purchasing Christmas ornaments and placing them on the tree. Christmas ornaments will be available for purchase for **\$5.00** and will be available on the **30th of November** at the back of the church, which includes a raffle ticket for **Christmas baskets** to be drawn on the **21st of December** at the 10:30 am mass.



Christmas Flowers



As Christmas approaches this year, if you would like to offer flowers (Poinsettias) to decorate the Altar, you are most welcome to do so. You can offer them as a memorial to your loved one in your family. Please bring the flowers to the church on the **21st of December 2025**.

Parish Administration: Please update your contact information



If you or any member of your household changed address or contact information for 2024, 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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