

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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Saturday, January 17, at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Anthony (M)
Dr. Albert Chagula – +
Marcel Saila – +

Sunday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Cristina Biason – Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 18 at 12:30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome

Monday, January 19 at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, January 20 at 8 a.m. Mass
Vicente Diego – +

Wednesday, January 21 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Agnes (M)

Thursday, January 22 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, January 24, at 5 p.m. Mass
Norman Fernandez – +

Sunday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, January 25 at 12:30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – All are welcome

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Even in today's short Gospel passage, we can learn a lot about authentic stewardship through the example of St. John the Baptist. John used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known.

He readily used his gifts for the service of Christ and His mission. We should ask ourselves, how are we using our gifts to serve Christ?

Cardinal Collins, in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship**, says that our time, talent and treasure "are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude. If we do that ... then we will experience the joyful serenity of deep stewardship."

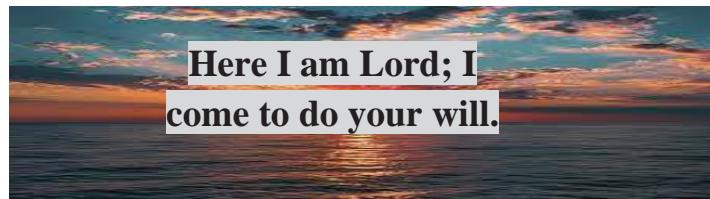
As we are still in the month of January, it is never too late to commit to a deeper life of stewardship this year.

Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards. For starters, it is important to gratefully acknowledge that all we have in our lives is from God. Let us begin to take time each day in prayer to thank Him for all of His blessings. Secondly, by prayerfully examining our talents, let us seek groups or ministries in the parish in which we can give our gifts back to God. We don't need to be intimidated if we feel we cannot do great things for our parish, for all of us have a role to play. Let us conclude today's reflection by pondering the following words of encouragement by St. Teresa of Calcutta. "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

Summary

St. John the Baptist used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. Likewise, Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that our time, talent and treasure "are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude." Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards by offering our gifts back to God and our parish community.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **January 10/11**

Envelopes (46)	\$ 700.00
Loose	\$ 295.00
PAG	\$ 524.25



Pope's Prayer Intention 2026

The Pope's prayer intention for 2026 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. These intentions serve as principles guiding our lives and mission. In **January**, let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Parish Important Update for 2025 Tax Receipts



If you or anyone in your household has recently changed your address or contact information, please notify the parish office at 4164662127 to ensure our records are up to date. This will help avoid any issues

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with receiving your 2025 tax receipts. Please note that tax receipts for 2025 will only be issued for the donations received by December 31, 2025. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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).**



New Beginning Online Support Program



Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers New Beginnings, an online drop-in support ministry for those who have experienced loss through bereavement, separation, or

divorce. These sessions provide a safe, compassionate space for healing, hope and community. Online **Bereavement Support Session**, January 28, 2026, at 7:00 pm and Online **Separated/Divorced Support Session**, January 29, 2026, at 7:00 pm. **Topic: January Online: Grief: new promises, new possibilities**

Registration required: For Bereavement: nbb0126.eventbrite.ca For Separated/Divorced: nbsdd0126.eventbrite.ca

For more information, please contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstroronto.com or call 647-2153978

Men's Silent Retreat: Pilgrims of Hope: Guided by The Past, Inspired by the Future

Men Ignatian Retreat: As people of faith, we journey together as pilgrims—rooted in God's faithfulness, strengthened by hope, and called to witness in love. This year's theme, "Pilgrims of Hope: Guided by the Past, Inspired by the Future," invites us to reflect on where we have come from, where God is leading us, and how we are called to live today. Through three moments of reflection, we will: Remember the Past: Celebrating God's enduring faithfulness throughout history. Walk in Hope: Entrusting our future into God's

hands with courage and confidence. Live the Present: Bearing witness through love, compassion, and service in our world today.

Come and journey with us as we discover anew what it means to be pilgrims of hope—grateful for the past, trusting for the future, and faithful in the present. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday, January 23, 2026, 6:30 pm and runs to Sunday, January 25, 2026, 1:30 pm. The suggested offering is \$270 per person. Facilitated by: Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ. Register at 905-8392684 or manresaregistration@outlook.com

Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Sacramental Preparation

Families with children in public or Catholic schools who wish to receive First Communion or Confirmation at St. Ann Parish are asked to speak with Father Francis and pick up a registration form. **Confirmation preparation meeting:** For students and parents on February 8, 2026, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **First Holy Communion parents' meeting:** February 15, 2026, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Day of Reflection - Eucharist - Church Monday, January 26, 2026 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Day of Reflection for Men/Women: We will reflect and pray on the different movements and parts of the Eucharistic celebration. Gathering of God's People. Listening to God's Word. Thanksgiving for God's deeds in history. Sharing the Meal Jesus left us. Sent forth into the world on mission. Facilitated by Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ. The suggested offering is \$70 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. Register at manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-838-2864



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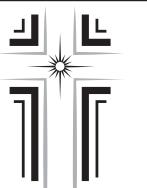
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