

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 24, at 5 p.m. Mass
Norman Fernandes – +

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

Monday, January 26 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Timothy & St. Titus (M)

Tuesday, January 27 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 28 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Thomas Aquinas (M)

Thursday, January 29 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
 07 p.m. Mass.
Cristina Blardon – I

Saturday, January 31, at 5 p.m. Mass
St John Bosco (M)

Sunday, February 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m.
Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come, follow me.” This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, “come, follow me,” in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By

reflecting on today’s Gospel, we can learn how we, too, can heed the call.

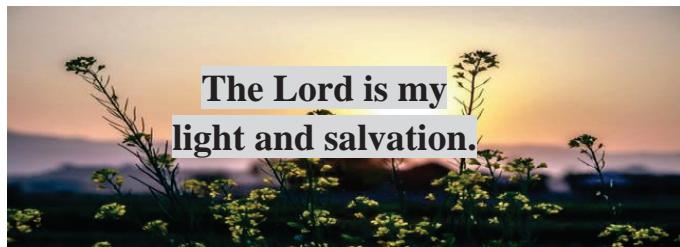
Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, “I will make you fishers of people.” Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they “immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn’t want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call to follow Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fishermen for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn’t call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.

Summary

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, “Come, follow me.” Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of January 17/18

Envelopes (48)	\$ 1025.00
Loose	\$ 331.00
PAG	\$ 525.25



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



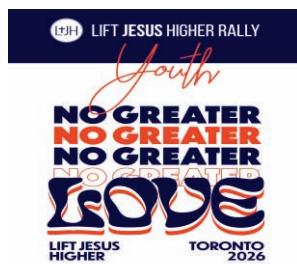
If you or anyone in your household has recently changed your address or contact information, please notify the parish office at 4164662127 to ensure our records are up to date.

This will help avoid any issues with receiving your 2025 tax receipts. Please note that tax receipts for 2025 will only be issued for the donations received by

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 25, 2026

December 31, 2025. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Jesus Lift Higher Youth Rally 2026



Youth (ages 13-18) are invited to a powerful day of faith inspired through the Word, worship, and sacraments at the Lift Jesus Higher Youth Rally on Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9:00 am -5:00 PM at the

Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Fr. Alex Coluatti, CC, Sr. Mary Gabriel Devlin, SV, and Rachel Herbeck will give inspiring talks, Connor Flanagan will perform, and Steadfast Worship will lead worship. The day will include Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Alex Coluatti, CC. Contact Catholic Renewal Ministries Canada PHONE: 647-559-8384, EMAIL: ljhr@renewalministries.net

Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat – “To Know. To Love. To Serve. In Ignatian Way of Following Lord”

Women Ignatian Retreat: We feel the desire to follow the Lord, to be his disciple. But we may not know how. The way of knowing, loving and serving is based on a prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola. As we learn more about God, we fall more in love, and as we fall more in love, we seek to serve, to love God back. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday, January 30, 2026, 6:30 PM to Sunday, February 1, 2026, 1:30 PM. The suggested offering is \$280 per person, which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Fall in Love Again! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?

Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life.

Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades.

It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community. **Contact us**

NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 or email: christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

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.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The office of Vocations invites men 18 years and older to attend a *Come & See* Discernment Weekend Retreat at St. Augustine Seminary. The retreat begins Friday, February 27, at 6:30 pm and concludes Sunday, March 1, at 2:00 pm.

This weekend offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and fellowship for those discerning a possible call to the priesthood. Registration is required and must be completed online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 09:00 AM - Saturday, March 21, 2026, 05:00 PM Le TrePort Banquet Hall, Mississauga.

A day of faith and inspiration featuring **Johnnette Benkovic Williams** (EWTN) - What does it mean to be a Woman? Sister John Mary SV Learning to Listen in a Distracted World, April Smith from North Pole, Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously, Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat, Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family. Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass. **REGISTER:** [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/17th-annual-dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-tickets-35300070000)

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us this coming Sunday, February 1, 2026, for a coffee and fellowship with our parish community immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass at the back of the church. All are welcome.





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