

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 31, at 5 p.m. Mass

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*
Desmon Kiernan – Thanksgiving Birthday

Monday, February 2, at 8 a.m. Mass
Presentation of the Lord (F)

Tuesday, February 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 5 at 8 a.m. No Mass
St. Agatha (M)

Friday, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour,
 07 p.m. Mass
St. Paul Miki & Companions (M)

Saturday, February 7, at 5 p.m. Mass
Megan Worthy – +

Sunday, February 8 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Presentacion Acosta – +

Sunday, February 8, at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

A good and faithful steward is one who lives a life immersed in the Beatitudes, hoping to one day receive the blessings promised in today's Gospel. And as stewards, God has given us many gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. The most important gift God has given us is our very lives – the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life.

Another great gift that God has given us is our talents, fruitfully using them and encouraging others to do the same with theirs, for the common good. Joy in life comes from using our time and talent creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. It is through the stewardship way of life that

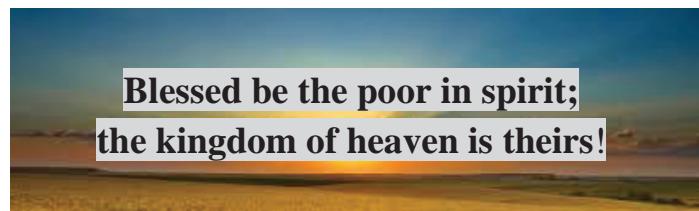
Our baptismal call to discipleship is fulfilled through the mission and ministry of the parish and gives us confidence and hope for our future.

This is the spirit of "deep stewardship", the fruit of which are vibrant parishes, which are joyful to live in and attractive to others. As more people, living a life immersed in the Beatitudes, actively engage in the sharing of their time and talent in generous service, they will experience the full richness of the parish community and focus their energy outward to make Christ more visibly present in the world.

Summary

A good and faithful steward is one who lives a life immersed in the Beatitudes, hoping to one day receive the blessings promised in today's Gospel. Stewardship is a profound disposition of the heart and mind which transforms everything we do: it is an awareness that each of us has been entrusted with the gift of time and talent, and that all will benefit if we fruitfully develop and share these gifts in service to God and our neighbour. This is the spirit of "deep stewardship", the fruit of which are vibrant parishes, which are joyful to live in and attractive to others.

-*Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **January 24/25**

Envelopes (34)	\$ 640.00
Loose	\$ 191.65
PAG	\$ 525.25



Sharelife

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our Parish Campaign goal of **\$14.5 million**. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries

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- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

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 **February**, let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

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

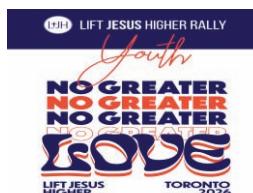
Join us on **March 7-8** at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life.

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

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

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan this QR code: 
2. Follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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

Deliverance Retreat

All are warmly invited to attend a Deliverance Retreat at the Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto, on February 14-15, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. This retreat is a time of prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal through spiritual talks, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, helping participants grow in freedom and victory in Christ (Romans 16:20).

Please note that the registration Fee is **\$30 (No Refund)**. Register online or in person. For details: email: enquirydrct@gmail.com, call 647-949-4932|647-660-1314, or divineretreatcentretoronto.org



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