

# 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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**Website:** [nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org](http://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org)



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 - +  
Cesar Fallore - +*

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

Monday, February 9, at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 10, at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Scholastica (M)*

Wednesday, February 11, at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 12, at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07  
p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 14, at 5 p.m. Mass  
*St. Cyril and St Methodius (M)  
Aimee Diego & Ruel Julian – Thanksgiving  
Birthday*

Sunday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the  
Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, February 15, at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's  
Mass – Everyone is welcome*

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflection*  
St. Teresa of Avila is famously quoted for saying, “From sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us.” She believes that Christians who are on fire for their faith shouldn’t be downcast but instead

be joyful stewards of Christ. In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “Let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven” (Matt 5:16).

Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy

of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.”

When people see us, they should be able to see the love and joy that emanates not from us, but from God dwelling within us. As stewards, we should fight the temptation to become complacent or robotic in our good works, doing them as if we’re on autopilot. Instead, we should strive to be intentionally joyful and light-hearted as we serve Christ and His Church. Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanor as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others? Does our light truly shine forth as a witness to the world?

#### Summary

We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.” Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanor as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of February 31/1  
Envelopes (45) \$ 630.00  
Loose \$ 290.10  
PAG \$ 525.25



### Tax Receipt 2025



Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish. Your **2025 annual tax receipt** will be mailed directly to you. Please watch for it, and if you do not receive it by the end of the month, please kindly contact the parish office at 4164662127. We are truly grateful for your

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generosity and dedication in supporting our parish community.

### 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.

### 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 consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving)2026**



### Special Prayer Service for Sick and Suffering

We invite you to come and join us at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, **Saturday, February 21, 2026, 10:30 AM - Saturday, February 21, 2026, 12:30 PM** 69 William Street Toronto, ON M9N 2G6 for our third Saturday service Special Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering for cancer patients/survivors and the terminally ill from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please spread the message with your friends, family members and those in need of prayers. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni and Fr. Louis.

### 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 Virtuosly, 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://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)

### Lenten Retreat

Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre invites all men and women to our **2026 Lenten Retreat** on Saturday, **February 28, 2026, 08:30 AM - 02:30 PM** at 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5H 2C3.

The cost is \$50. It includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch. Mass will be celebrated during the day, and registration is at 8:30 a.m. Retreat starts at 9:00 a.m.

### Women's Silent Retreat- An Ignatian Experience of Sacred Earth

Women Ignatian Retreat: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius reveal, in and for a new time, a vibrant ecological dimension. In particular, the Exercises invite us to deepen our contemplative experience of Creation, revealing God the loving Creator, the historical Jesus, Incarnate Word of God and the eternally present Cosmic Christ. They call for an ecological conversion in this, our time of global crisis.

During the retreat, we will reflect together on the unfolding and nurturing dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises toward deeper intimacy with God in daily life. From the heart of prayer, we will listen for God's call for right relationship and action for the Earth in a spirit of trust, gratitude and joy. All welcome to a time of "universal sacredness."

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening, **March 13, 2026, 6:30 PM** to Sunday, **March 15, 2026, 1:30 PM** with lunch. The suggested offering is \$280 per person, which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. **REGISTER:** Via email at [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com), online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

### Breakfast Sunday

The **Handmaids of the Lord** will be hosting their Breakfast Sunday on February 15, 2026. Please come down to the hall after the 10:30 am mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!





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