

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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2nd Sunday of Lent: March 1, 2026



Saturday, February 28, at 5 p.m. Mass

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

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

Monday, March 2 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 5 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Station of the Cross, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 7, at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann Martinne Palanca – Thanksgiving Birthday*

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

Reflection

In the Gospel this Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration.

In this mystery, Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured before them and briefly “discloses His

divine glory” (CCC 555). Moreover, “the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body” (CCC 556).

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. Not only does Jesus raise us from sin, death and hell, but He even raises us to divine life. He desires us to be made sharers in His own divine nature and participate in the life of the Trinity. St. Athanasius boldly proclaims that “He was made man that we might be made God.”

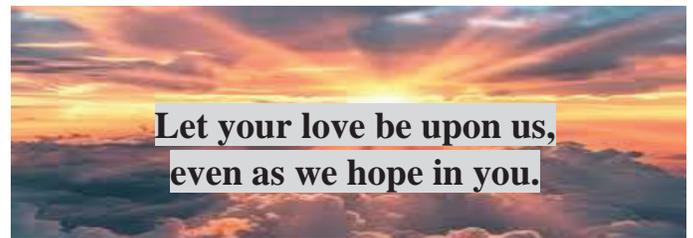
We can share in the Trinitarian life by cooperating in the work of God. The USCCB in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** states that “God wishes human

beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” To be a steward is to be deified and take part in the life of the Trinity. How often do we appreciate this rich reality of being a steward for Christ? Let us take some time to reflect on our raised identities in Christ and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes.

Summary

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB, in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*, states that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

-*Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



Let your love be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of February 22/23

Envelopes (34) \$ 775.00

Loose \$ 522.40

PAG \$ 524.25



Sharelife

Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future.

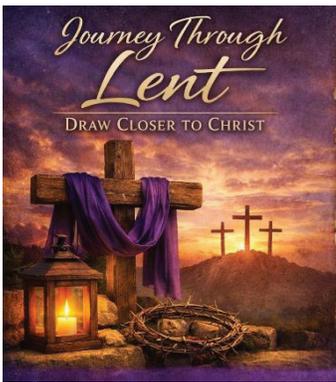
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Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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 **March**, let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Stations of the Cross



Join us on Fridays during the season of Lent, and we will have the **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM**. Come and meditate on the Way of the Cross as we prayerfully reflect on the passion of our Lord. It will be followed by the celebration of the **Holy**

Eucharist at 7:00 PM.

Let us gather as a parish family to journey with Christ in this sacred season of prayer, sacrifice, and renewal.

The month of March is dedicated to St Joseph

Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.



Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power, I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while

He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

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. 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, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

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



Prayer of the Faithful D&P Lent 2026

Second Sunday of Lent - March 1st. For the countries of the Global North, that they may recognize their ecological debt to the peoples in countries of the Global South and help them finance projects to adapt to climate change and mitigate its effects, let us pray to the Lord.



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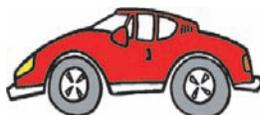
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