

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

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3rd Sunday of Lent: March 8, 2026



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 César Fallore – +*

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

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

Tuesday, March 10 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 11 at 8 a.m. Mass *Aristoteles Galicia – +*

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

Friday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Station of the Cross, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 14, at 5 p.m. Mass

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

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

3rd Sunday of Lent



In the Gospel today, we reflect on the episode of Jesus’ meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was “tired,” yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that “the

water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” Through this image of water, Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

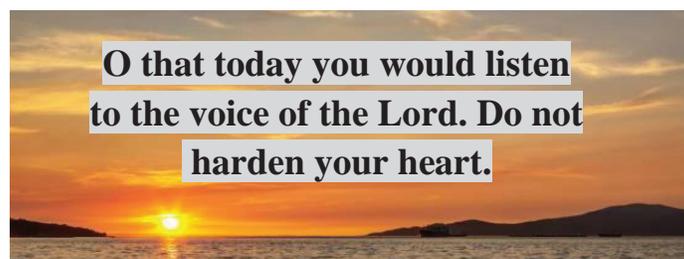
As stewards of Christ, we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way, it is not our own merits but the Lord’s grace bringing about conversion in our parishes. How often do we invoke the Holy

Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

Summary

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-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **February 28/March 1**

Envelopes (48)	\$ 720.00
Loose	\$ 381.75
PAG	\$ 419.40



ShareLife

Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn’t face his hardships alone

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn’t face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it’s hard—because it’s helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who

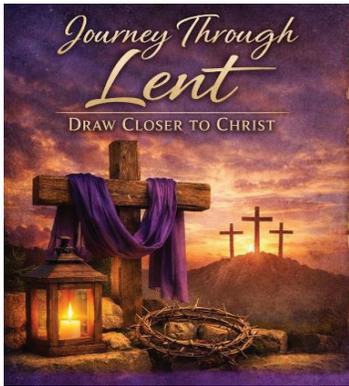
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feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.



Prayer of the Faithful D&P Lent 2026

Third Sunday of Lent – March 8. International Women's Day. For women throughout the world, that their dignity may be respected, their rights upheld, and the discrimination they so often endure come to an end, let us pray to the Lord.

Day Retreat for Women: Healing and Forgiveness

Saturday, March 21, 2026 09:30 AM - Saturday, March 21, 2026 04:00 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Day Retreat for Women: Healing and Forgiveness: How Identity Lies, and Wounds Keep us Stuck, and How to Move Forward. "I have come that they might have life and have it to the fullest." (John 10:10) Living fully as human beings is difficult when we have

experienced hurts that lead to false beliefs, which keep us from finding true freedom in Christ. By exploring the desires of the human heart and the wounds and Identity lies that keep us bound in unforgiveness and other sins or vices, we will look at how the Sacraments, God's grace, and the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit can bring health, healing and restoration so we can live the abundant life we are called to.

Join us for this interactive workshop reflection day of fellowship, refreshment and insightful tools. Come away for a while from the busyness of life to pray, reflect, enjoy the lovely grounds, connect, share a meal, and celebrate Mass with other Women of Faith. For more information and to register, please contact Veronica at botiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know someone considering joining the Catholic faith? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or a family member and feel drawn to learn more about becoming Catholic and participating fully in the sacramental life of the Church? Or perhaps you're a faithful catholic looking for a refresher on the core teachings and tradition of our faith?

Whatever your journey, Father Francis would be happy to guide you. Reach out to explore and deepen your faith today.

St. Ann Parish Lenten Fish & Chips

Join us on Friday, April 3, 2026, from 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. and from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. for a delicious Lenten meal with our parish community.

Cost: \$15:00 per ticket ▲ . **One day only!** Tickets must be reserved in advance with payment.



Reserve your tickets now and don't miss this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and good food! Tickets available at the back of the church



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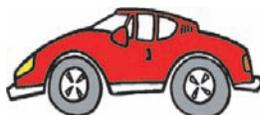
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