

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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4th Sunday of Lent: March 15, 2026



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.*

Monday, March 16 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 17 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 18 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 19 at 8 a.m. No Mass
St. Joseph Spouse of the BVM (S)

Friday, March 20 at 6:30
Station of the Cross, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 21, at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, March 22, at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

4th Sunday of Lent



In today's Gospel, we encounter Jesus healing a man who was born blind. In all of the Bible, this is the only healing of a man blind since birth, whereas other healings were of temporary blindness. The uniqueness of this great mystery

offers us the ability to richly reflect on what it means to be good stewards of Christ.

Firstly, while the man was healed of his physical sight, the more remarkable miracle was his ability to grasp Jesus' true identity. When Jesus reveals to him that He is the Son of Man, the blind man boldly responds, "Lord, I believe." The blind man did not come to this realization on his own, but it was the Lord's working in his life that led him to this change of heart.

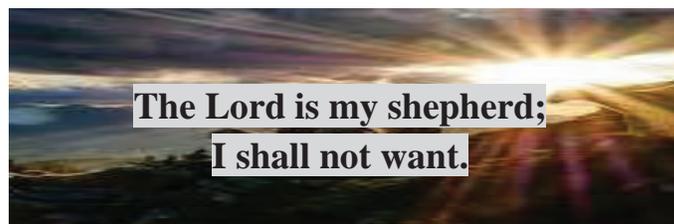
So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about our interior conversion. We must never fall into the temptation that our faith and charity are the result of our own strength or abilities. After the blind man's encounter, it says, "he worshipped Him." As good stewards, we should seek to imitate his

example, falling down in thanksgiving and adoration for all of the grace and gifts the Lord has poured into our lives. Let us take a moment today to praise God, most especially for the gifts of our Catholic faith and the Church.

Summary

In the Gospel, Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of March 7/8	
Envelopes (66)	\$ 1,680 .00
Loose	\$ 361.70
PAG	\$ 419.25



ShareLife

You can help men answer God's call to the priesthood by supporting ShareLife.

Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi felt God's call from a young age and entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you.

He continues to follow this calling. God-willing, he will be ordained into the priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on **March 22**. Our parish goal this year is **\$ 7500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

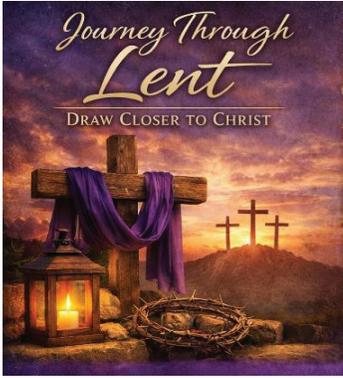
Pope's Prayer Intention 2026

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

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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.



Prayer of the Faithful D&P Lent 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15. For our sisters and brothers in impoverished countries, that our support may enable them to live with dignity, let us pray to the Lord.

Christian Life Program

The **Handmaids of the Lord** warmly invite you to a **Christian Life Program**, starting on **April 19, 2026**, at **1:30 p.m.** at **St Ann Parish Hall**. This life-enriching program will run for 8 consecutive Sundays and is open to women who are: single parents, separated or divorced, unmarried mature single, widows, married with a husband working overseas, or those women whose husbands are incapacitated or at the moment are not ready yet for religious affiliations. **NO FEES required.** We look forward to sharing this spiritual journey with you. For more details, please email: rmnobleza56@gmail.com or call 41695548320, the office at 4164662127

Gently Used Clothing Distribution

On the weekend of **March 21–22, 2026**, our parish will be distributing gently used clothing donated by a film production company. A variety of clothing styles and sizes will be available.



Parishioners are invited to stop by the **parish hall after Mass next weekend** to browse and take any items that may be useful to them or their

families. Please feel free to come and have a look. All are welcome

Holy Week Schedule



Lenten Confession

March 27, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

March 28, 4 – 5 p.m.

Palm Sunday

March 28 – Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

March 29 – Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass

12:30 p.m. Mass

Holy Thursday: April 2

8 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: April 3

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Word

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil: April 4

8 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday: Apr 5

10:30 a.m. Mass

St. Ann Parish Lenten Fish & Chips

Join us on Friday, April 3, 2026, from 12:00 PM 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 are available at the back of the church.



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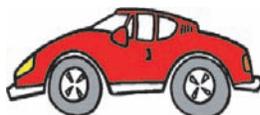
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