

ST. ANN PARISH

& Native Peoples' Mission

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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

120 First Avenue, Toronto, ON. M4M 1X1 (Corner Gerrard East & Degrassi St).

Phone: 416-466-2127

Email: stannsto@archtoronto.org

Website: stannsto.archtoronto.org

Website: nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org

Palm (Passion) Sunday : March 29, 2026



Saturday, March 28 at 5 p.m. Mass

Vinko Kavcic – +

Mama Defuhiswa Mwanri – +

Palm Sunday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

for Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Anders Noel Aureus – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, March 30 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 31 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 1 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 2 at 8 pm **Mass**

Holy Thursday

Friday, April 3, at 3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Word
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Good Friday

Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m. Mass Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Intention of the Parishioners*

Sunday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. *Native Peoples Mass – All are welcome*

Palm (Passion) Sunday

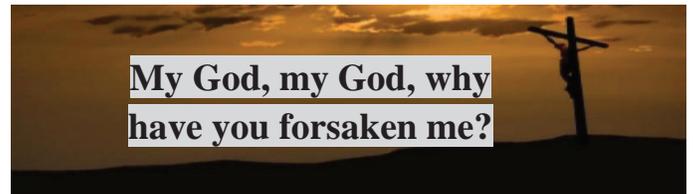
Reflection
Reflection

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred week in the entire liturgical calendar of the church. It opens with the celebration of Palm (Passion)

Sunday, where Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem riding a donkey amidst the waving palm branches. We can glean a great insight into true stewardship when we reflect on this event through the lens of the donkey which is a metaphor for our lives.

From the donkey's perspective, he sees a great crowd ready to welcome him into Jerusalem. He hears the singing of praises and sees them laying their coats and branches on his path. It would be easy for the donkey to feel prideful as he walks along. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the

donkey, Jesus Christ. As stewards offering ourselves to our parish community, we can be tempted to think that all of the compliments, praises and thanks we receive is properly owed to us. However, from this image of the donkey, we should strive to humbly recognize that all of our good works should lead others to Christ, not ourselves. The donkey served Christ just as we, through our time and talents, should serve Him and His body, the Church. This Palm Sunday let us ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?
-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **March 21/22**

Envelopes (58) **\$1,360.00**

Loose **\$ 453.00**

PAG \$ 419.40

Sharelife: March 22/24 \$ 980.00



Share Life

With your support of ShareLife, despair turns into hope

When Eulogio lost his job after an accident, his family struggled to make ends meet. Thanks to the kindness of donors, **ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children** helped provide food and support. Your gift to ShareLife brings hope to families facing hardship. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Securities As a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds Trust, and many others.

Holy Week

Dear Parishioners, Holy Week is the final week of Lent, beginning with Palm Sunday, and leading to the celebration of Easter Sunday. During this sacred time,

Palm (Passion) Sunday : March 29, 2026

we remember the Passion of Jesus Christ, His suffering and crucifixion, and His Resurrection.

We invite everyone to join in prayer and participate in the Holy Week liturgies as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Triduum

Triduum means “three days.” It is the heart of the Church’s celebration and begins on the evening of Holy Thursday. The Triduum includes three key moments: the **Mass of the Lord’s Supper** on Holy Thursday, remembering the institution of the Eucharist; **Good Friday**, commemorating the Passion and death of Jesus; and the **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday night, celebrating His resurrection.

Although they span three days, the **Triduum is really one continuous liturgy**—one great mystery of love and salvation. It shows us that through suffering comes redemption, and through death comes new life.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026, in support of **St. Ann’s Food Bank**. And there will be a collection on Good Friday, April 3, 2026, for the **Needs of the Holy Land**. Thank you for your continued support and for your generous contributions.

Easter Flowers



Bringing flowers for Easter is a cherished tradition of our church and a beautiful way to honor and remember our loved ones. If you would like to donate flowers, you are warmly invited to do so. For those unable to purchase or bring flowers, monetary donations toward Easter flowers are also appreciated. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity!

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 email: rmnobleza56@gmail.com or call 41695548320, the office at 4164662127.

Holy Week Schedule



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

12:30 p.m. Mass

St. Ann Parish Lenten Fish & Chips

Join us on Friday, April 3, 2026 before 12:00 PM to 2:30 P.M. and after 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.

Easter Brunch

In celebrating the resurrection of Christ, the Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting a brunch on April 5, 2026, after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord with the fellowship meal. There is no cost to the breakfast, but a **free will offering is appreciated**. We had also easter egg hunting for the kids for them to have fun in the celebration. Let’s Celebrate.





Alpine Roofing
EXPERIENCE, QUALITY, FAST SERVICE, FREE ESTIMATES

Residential – Commercial – Industrial

Shingles – Flat Roofs – Eaves – Skylights

31 Carlaw Ave. www.alpineroofing.ca 416-469-1939

**Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL**

*and support the local businesses
that support your parish*

**Eat
Shop
Spend
and Enjoy
LOCAL**

please
support the
businesses
that support
your parish

Remember...

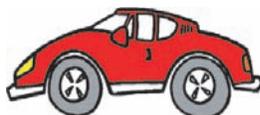
Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



ORTHODONTICS
ON DANFORTH

Call **416-465-8880**
to Enhance your Smile!

758 Danforth Ave
www.OrthodonticsOnDanforth.com



Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!

*Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance*



Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
www.get-oiling.com

Lynda - 416-949-5710



**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**



INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL



SCARBORO PUMP MFG. CO. LTD.
MANUFACTURING • SALES • SERVICE

**49 Crockford Blvd.
416-752-1331**

www.scarboropump.com



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
& FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467