

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 Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday: April 12, 2026



Saturday, April 11 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann Danilo Gumapac – + Divine Mercy Sunday – Solemnity*

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

Monday, April 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 14 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 16 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass *St. Kateri Tekakwitha (M)*

Saturday, April 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, April 19 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

2nd Sunday of Easter



In 2000, when Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina, he declared that the Second Sunday of Easter would be called Divine Mercy Sunday for the entire Church. This Sunday, let us reflect

on Jesus, who longs to forgive us and to shower His love and mercy on us. We should never tire of running to Him for healing. St. Therese of Lisieux says, “even though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus' arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him.”

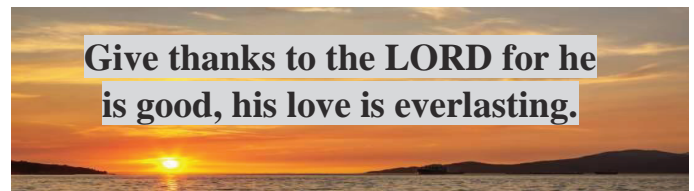
As good stewards of Christ, we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. We can also “forgive offences” and “pray for the living and the dead” through

personal prayer as well as by joining various prayer groups within the parish. Some corporal works of mercy we can adopt are to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We can also “visit the sick” and “visit the imprisoned” by seeking ministries that care for the sick and elderly.

This Divine Mercy Sunday, let us seek to be filled with God’s mercy. Let us then let His mercy overflow into our deeds within the parish so that we may become stewards of God’s merciful love.

Summary

As good stewards of Christ, we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, some corporal works of mercy we can adopt are to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. -*Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 3/4/5

Envelopes (70) \$ 1,823.00

Loose \$ 664.00

PAG \$ 524.25

Special Collection:

Good Friday \$ 1,428.00

Easter \$ 3,115.00



Sharelife

Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need

Your kindness helps refugees find safety and new beginnings here in Canada. Because of your support, people like Hetvi, who fled abuse and arrived alone and afraid, received housing, counselling in her own language, and essential services such as financial help, childcare, food, and health care through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS).

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is also supported by ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak shares his gratitude. Your kindness allows us

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sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, many of whom are Christians escaping persecution.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is **April 26**. 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 **April**, let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoiding wasting food and to ensuring that everyone has access to quality food.

Thank You for Celebrating Easter with Us



With grateful hearts, we extend our deepest thank you to everyone who helped make our Easter celebration so beautiful, meaningful, and spiritually enriching. Your dedication and generosity of spirit have been a true blessing to our parish family.

A special thank you to the Choir members, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Decorators, Handmaids of the Lord, members of the Native People's Mission, all volunteers, and everyone who gave their time and talents to make our celebration so special.

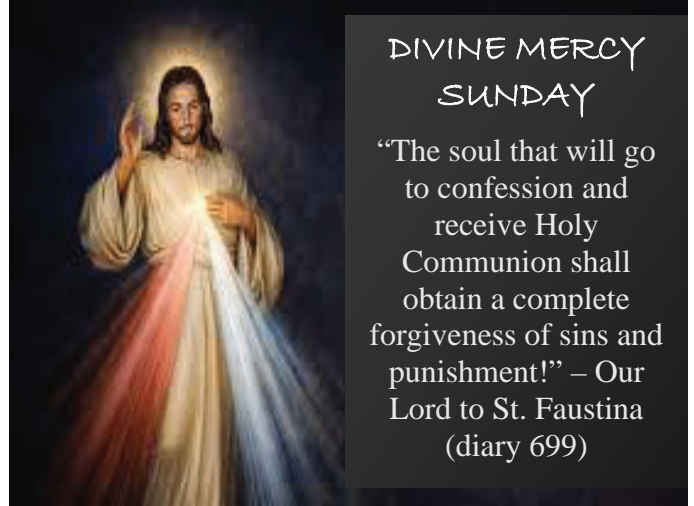
May the joy and hope of the Resurrection fill your hearts and lives. We are so blessed to have such a vibrant, faith-filled community. Your hard work, love, and commitment are deeply appreciated, and we thank God for each and every one of you. God Bless You!

A Jesuit Guide to the Stars: A Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men and Women

On Friday, April 24, 2026, 06:30 PM - Sunday, April 26, 2026, 01:30 PM at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre.

Men & Women Ignatian Retreat: "A Jesuit Guide to the Stars" explores the deep connection between Ignatian spirituality and the cosmos. Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, Vatican astronomer and storyteller of the heavens, will lead a journey through the night sky and a contemplation of scientific truth in the service of faith. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and

runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$290 per person, which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ. Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-839-2864.



Special Service for Sick & Suffering
Saturday, April 18, 2026, 10:30 AM - Saturday, April 18, 2026, 12:30 PM, 69 William Street, Toronto, ON M9N 2G6.

We invite you to come and join us at Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto, for our third Saturday service on April 18 for a Special Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering for cancer patients/ Survivors and the terminally ill. The service will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please spread the message with your friends, family members and anyone in need of prayers. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni George, VC.

Bequest to your Parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgement of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. A charitable bequest can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are not just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your catholic values. Please see our **estate planning** guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other forms of gifts.



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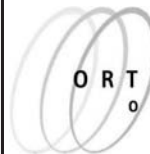
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