

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 Easter: April 19, 2026



Saturday, April 18, at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Rosario and Jose Palanca – +
Anita Diego – +

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

Monday, April 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 23 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, April 25, at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Manny and Mavic Galicia – Thanksgiving
Wedding anniversary

Sunday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People’s Mass – Everyone is welcome*

3rd Sunday of Easter



In today’s Gospel, we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears, and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what

we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming, “Weren’t our hearts burning within us?” So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love of God. But what should we do with this burning?

The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem “that same hour” and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass, we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our

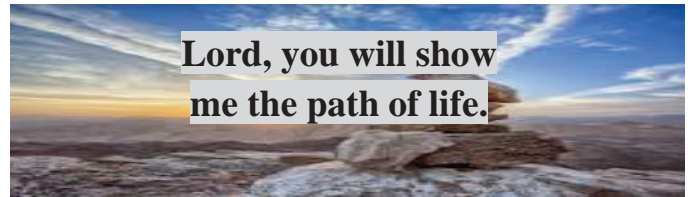
time and talent. As stewards of Christ, we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter season, let us decide to renew our commitment to our parish by joining various ministries to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God’s gifts. St Peter in his first letter says, “as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

Summary

Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem “that same hour” and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass, we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 11/12	
Envelopes (56)	\$ 1,135.00
Loose	\$ 350.00
PAG	\$ 524.25
Easter	\$ 270.00



ShareLife

Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life

Tara’s childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future—adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With

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your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she's living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on 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.

Spirit & Life: The Catholic Imagination

Join us on **Saturday, April 25, 2026, 09:00 AM - Saturday, April 25, 2026, 11:00 AM**, at St. Augustine's Seminary



- 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, for the final Spirit & Life event of the 2025-26 Series! In this Spirit & Life

Series morning talk, St. Augustine's Professor Dr. Donald Graham will draw on the Catholic imagination to reflect in faith upon our quest for purpose, desire for relationship, struggle with suffering, and hope of new life by engaging four contemporary songs in the light of Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, assisted by poetry and prose. Join us for this invigorating morning, which will fire your mind and kindle your heart. Title: The Catholic Imagination: Song, Story, and the Meaning of our Lives By: Dr. Donald Graham Location: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, MIM 1M3 (this event is in-person only). Cost: \$10 includes the talk, warm croissants, pastries, coffee, and tea!

Day Retreat for Women

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

What is a Charism? How do we discern these spiritual gifts and where to use them? Charisms are special gifts of the Holy Spirit which are bestowed on individuals for the good of others, the needs of the

world, and in particular for the building up of the Church." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 799-800)

Join us for this interactive and reflective workshop where we will learn about the Charisms, how to know which ones we are called and gifted to use in our current season of life, and what to say yes and no to as a result, so we can make our contribution to build God's Kingdom. 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, please contact Veronica at boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com

A Day with Mary



Archdiocese of Toronto invites you On Saturday, May 30, 2026, **11:00 AM - 04:00 PM** Villanova College, King City. This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His **Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address, and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more. Admission is free, but registration is required. All are welcome! **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/DWM-Event>

Congrats

Congratulations to **Boyas and Samara**, who were baptized, received the sacrament of Confirmation and Holy communion along with two of our youth, **Maegan & Cadence**, who received confirmation during the Easter vigil. On Easter Sunday, seven of our children, **Henry, Rose, Kaizen Jiro, Lanah Anya, Aeden, Madeleine, and Andre**, received their first Holy Communion.



Dinner and Dance

St. Ann Parish and the Native People's Mission invite you to **"Let the Good Times Roll"** on **Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of good food, music, and dancing. Bring your family and friends as we gather together in unity and celebration. You can purchase your ticket now. Tickets are **\$25.00** and include a chance to win raffle prizes. Let's celebrate, connect, and create beautiful memories in our parish.





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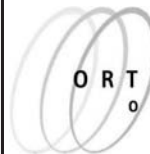
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