

# 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

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

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## 5th Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2026



Saturday, May 2, at 5 p.m. Mass  
*St. Athanasius (M)*

Sunday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, May 3 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, May 4 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 6 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St. Francois De Laval (M)*

Thursday, May 7 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,  
07 p.m. Mass

*Patrick Palanca – Thanksgiving Birthday*

Saturday, May 9 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Bea Palanca – Thanksgiving Birthday*

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

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### 5th Sunday of Easter

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**“Beloved: let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood.”** These are the words of St. Peter that we find in the second reading today. St. Peter

exhorts us to see ourselves as priests. The Catechism says “the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king” (CCC 1546).

What is the primary and essential act that priests perform? The answer is simply that priests offer sacrifices. The USCCB in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\** says that “In exercising this office, [disciples] most fully realizes the meaning of [their] Christian stewardship.

To be an authentic steward is to offer our God-given gifts back to God for the good of the Church and our parishes. Essentially, it is to sacrifice our lives for Christ, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.

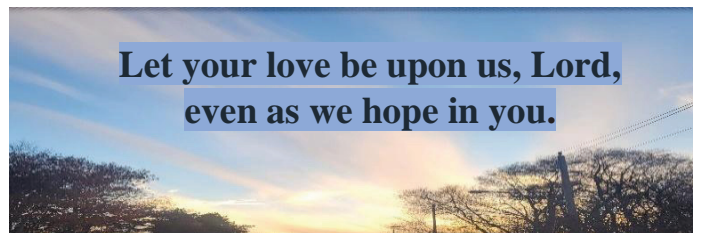
That is why He is the true, high priest that we strive to emulate.

The USCCB goes on to say that “part of what is involved here for Catholics is a stewardship of time, which should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible.” Let us conclude this reflection by asking ourselves, how well are we living up to the call of being part of the royal priesthood of Christ?

#### Summary

The Catechism says that “the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king.” The primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be an authentic steward by sacrificing our time and gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 25/26

Envelopes (53) \$ 927.00

Loose \$ 406.00

PAG \$ 419.40

Sharelife \$ 835.00



### Sharelife

**Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope**

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart.

For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental

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health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

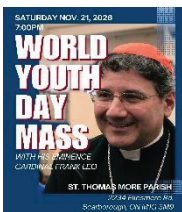
### Pope's Prayer Intention 2026

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 **May**, 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Archdiocese World Youth Day Mass



Join the OCY for the Archdiocese World Youth Day Mass 2026, open to all young adults ages 19–39.

Gather with young adults from across the Archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m. at Saint Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9.

The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: “Take courage! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in

Christ, who brings hope, strength, and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027. Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

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### 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 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>

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### The Church: Suicide and Mental Health

Answer the Pope's prayer intention to serve our community by joining **Sajel Bellon** for a two-part live session on **Tell Me More: Humanizing Suicidal Thoughts** on **May 6** and **13** from **7–9 PM** at St. Brigid's Parish. Participants are asked to attend the sessions and read the book in advance (available on Amazon or at the Parish Office for **\$30**). Register through St. Brigid's Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or via email at [stbrigids@archtoronto.org](mailto:stbrigids@archtoronto.org); space is limited.

### 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.

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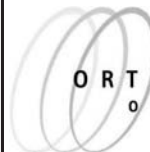
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