

# 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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## 6th Sunday of Easter: May 10, 2026



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  
Raymond Bislig – +  
Vernon & Vito Balangue – +*

Sunday, May 10, at 12:30 p.m. *Native Peoples  
Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, May 11 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 12 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 13 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 14 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,  
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 16, at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the  
Parishioners of St. Ann  
Leon Victor Aureus – Thanksgiving Birthday*

Sunday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m. *Native Peoples  
Mass – Everyone is welcome*

### 6th Sunday of Easter

Reflection  
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As we approach the end of the Easter season, our readings begin to focus on the Holy Spirit that awaits us on Pentecost. In today's first reading, we hear the account of some believers

receiving the Holy Spirit after Peter and John laid their hands on them. The Catechism says that "the imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" (CCC 1288).

So, as we have read the biblical roots of the sacrament of Confirmation, let us reflect on its significance in our own lives 2000 years later. The Second Vatican Council says that through "the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread

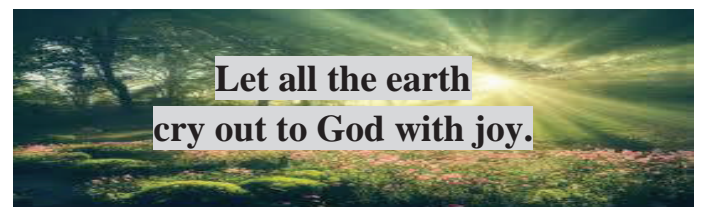
and defend the faith by word and deed" (Lumen Gentium, 11).

Confirmation makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed" because we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We all have a special share of these gifts, which consist of fortitude, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fear of the Lord, piety and counsel. If, for example, we have a greater outpouring of the gift of knowledge, we can use this to help with catechesis ministries in the parish that seek to teach the faith to others. Essentially, Confirmation strengthens our call to be stewards of Christ. Let us use our gifts to spread the Gospel in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation, and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

#### Summary

In today's first reading, we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation, and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 2/3

Envelopes	\$ 1,448.00
Loose	\$ 406.00
PAG	\$ 419.40



### Sharelife

**Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment.**

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing,

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and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise, and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://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.



### A Prayer for All Mothers

O God the Father, Creator of all Life, Lifespring of all Mothers and Fathers, you who chose Mary to be the Mother of your Divine Son, bless now with your love and protection all Mothers, that they may treasure the lives and spiritual well-being of their children.



O God the Son, Jesus our Lord and Redeemer, you who gave us your mother as our own Mother, bless my own Mother, she who gave me the great gift of life that I may continue to be a loving and grateful child.

O God, the Holy Spirit, poured out on Mary and on all followers of Jesus, bless all who have had a mother's influence on my own life, bless all those close to me who are mothers, and especially bless all those who carry life within as expectant mothers.

### Receive the Holy Spirit

**Monday, May 25, 2026 09:00 AM - 03:30 PM**

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

A day of reflection for men & women. "Receive the Holy Spirit." The experience of Pentecost moved the disciples from fearful hiding to bold proclamation of the Good News, generous sharing with others in community and a radically new understanding of who

God is. In his book "Reaching Out," Henri Nouwen offers insight into this threefold movement of the Holy Spirit: moving us from loneliness to solitude, from hostility to hospitality and from illusion to prayer. "To live our short lives in the spirit of Jesus Christ means to reach out from the midst of our pains and to let them be turned into joy by the love of the One who came within our reach."

On this 30th anniversary of Henri Nouwen's death, Mary Bastedo, who lived with Henri during his ten years as pastor of L'Arche Daybreak in Richmond Hill, will help us explore Henri's wisdom and its relevance for today. Facilitated by Mary Bastedo. The suggested offering is \$75 per person, which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. Register: [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com) or call 905-8392884

### Special Collection

**Pope's Pastoral Works – May 17, 2026.**

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

### Prayer for the Sick

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish community or if you would like to include someone who is sick or has died within the past week and would like to be added to the prayers of the faithful in the weekend masses, please send their name to the office at [fsalasiar@archtoronto.org](mailto:fsalasiar@archtoronto.org). by the Friday prior to the weekend or talk to Father Francis before masses so that their names could be added. And prayers will be offered for the departed soul or for the recovery.



### 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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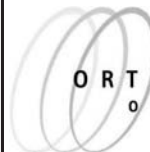
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