

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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Pentecost Sunday: May 24, 2026



Saturday, May 23 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 24 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Intention of the Parishioners*
Emer Lucy Kiernan – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, May 24 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Monday, May 25 at 8 a.m. Mass
BVM, Mother of the Church (M)

Tuesday, May 26 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Philip Neri (M)

Wednesday, May 27 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 28 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 30 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 31 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Mavic Galicia – Thanksgiving received through Mama Mary and St. Joseph

Sunday, May 31 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never

fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions.

Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

Reflection
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Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

Summary

In today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what those gifts are and in what particular way is God calling us to serve Him and the Church.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 16/17

Envelopes (44)	\$ 775.00
Loose	\$ 317.00
PAG	\$ 419.40
ShareLife	\$ 228.00
Pope Pastoral Work	\$ 215.00



Share Life

Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.

"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling."

Pentecost Sunday: May 24, 2026

Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

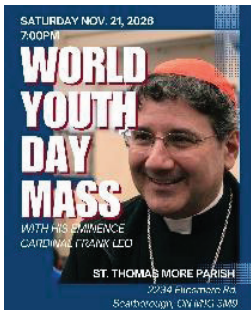
Pope's Prayer Intention 2026

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 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.

Support Sharelife Campaign

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. **Please give generously. Our Sharelife Sunday Special Collection is on May 31, 2026.**

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.

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.

Faith and Hope: Radical Trust, Path to God

Men & Women Ignatian Retreat: Faith is often confused with doctrine or theology but there is little or no actual connection. Faith is trust in the loving kindness and care of God even when the going gets rough. Hope is not optimism; hope is the reward of faith. This SILENT retreat begins on **Friday, June 05, 2026 06:30 PM - Sunday, June 07, 2026 01:30 PM** at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. The suggested offering is \$280 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ. Register at manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-8392864

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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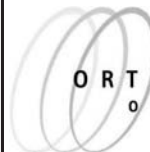
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