

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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12th Sunday in ordinary Time: June 21, 2026



Saturday, June 20 at 5 p.m. Mass
Magdalene Chagula – Thanksgiving Birthday
Therese Mbengi – +
Magdalena Chagula – +
Cheryl -Ann Philip – +

Sunday, June 21 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Intentions of the Parishioners
Barry Keirnan – SI

Sunday, June 21 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's*
Mass – Everyone is welcome
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, June 22 at 8 a.m. Mass
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 23 at 8 a.m. Mass
Jose Palanca – +

Wednesday, June 24 at 8 a.m. Mass
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 25 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass
St. Irenaeus (M)
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 27 at 5 p.m. Mass
Henryk and Regina Lewicki – +

Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Parishioners of St. Ann
Henriette Cudmore & family – I
Nenita Ignacio – +

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Mass – Everyone is welcome

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

“Do not be afraid!” These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope.

He said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with

Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

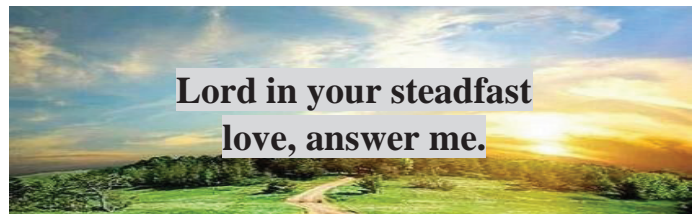
As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary

Jesus in today’s Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to “be not afraid!” In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **June 13/14**

Envelopes (40)	\$ 725.00
Loose	\$ 376.00
PAG	\$ 524.25

Special Collection:

Mary Grove	\$ 200.00
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ShareLife

You create memories that last a lifetime through ShareLife

For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette’s Family Resource Centre, offer day

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programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

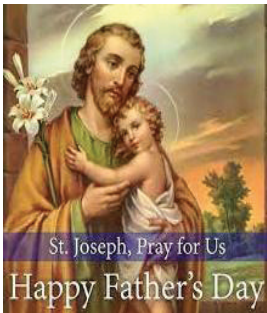
St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with development disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

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 **June**, let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Happy Father's Day



Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for our fathers. On this day when we honor them, our first and best role models and our earliest spiritual guides, we ask your blessings upon them. We ask St Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus, to also bless our

fathers for all the good things they have done for their children. Give our fathers grace, wisdom and patience to balance faith, family and work. Bless too, all those fathers who gone to their eternal rest. May they enjoy their heavenly peace. St Joseph pray for all fathers. Amen.

"Every family needs a father – a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love."

= Pope Francis =

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.

Commemoration of the Feast of Saints

Ann and Joachim

Join us as we joyfully celebrate the feast of our beloved patrons, **Saints**

Ann and Joachim,
on

Sunday, July 26, 2026.

Our celebration will begin with the **Feast Day Mass at 10:30 a.m.** followed by a time of fellowship and community gathering.

Please note: There will be **no 12:30 p.m. Mass** on this day. More details will be shared soon. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you.



Children's Liturgy – Summer Break Notice

Please be advised that **Sunday, June 28, 2026** will be the last day of our **Children's Liturgy of the Word** before the **summer break**. The program will **resume in September 2026**. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our **leaders, volunteers and families** who have faithfully supported this ministry throughout the year. Your dedication, generosity, and love have made a meaningful difference in nurturing the faith of our young children and helping them grow in God's love. This ministry is also a wonderful opportunity for parents and parishioners who would like to share their talents and become involved in the faith formation of our youngest members. We warmly welcome new volunteers to join us when we resume in September. **Thank you for your continued support. May God bless you and your families with a safe, joyful, and a blessed summer!**



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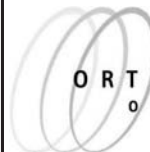
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