

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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15th Sunday in ordinary Time: July 12, 2026



Saturday, July 11 at 5 p.m. Mass
Henriette Cudmore & family – I
Donna Maronde Varnau – +

Sunday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann
Patrick Pendrak – +
Annie Galan – +

Sunday, July 12 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome
Erin De Cole – +

Monday, July 13 at 8 a.m. Mass
Donna Maronde Varnau – +

Tuesday, July 14 at 8 a.m. Mass
Kovcic family – Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 15 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 16 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
Jorin Vinho Kovcic – +

Saturday, July 18 at 5 p.m. Mass
Donna Maronde Varnau – +

Sunday, July 19 at 10.30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Intention of the Parishioners
Nenita & Jacqueline Ignacio – +
Lex Barrairo – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, July 19 at 12.30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The readings today remind us that the Word of God is impartial and seeks out all of humanity. In the first reading, God speaks through the prophet Isaiah, reminding the people that

God's word is like rain that comes down from the heavens. As it falls, it waters all the earth making it fertile, but only those who take advantage of the fertility of the soil by planting seeds reaped benefits. Like the rain, the Word of God also goes forth to do what God wills and has full potency to give life to

anyone who's heart is fertile and willing to receive it. In the Gospel, when the sower in the parable sows the seed, he is indifferent about where the seed lands.

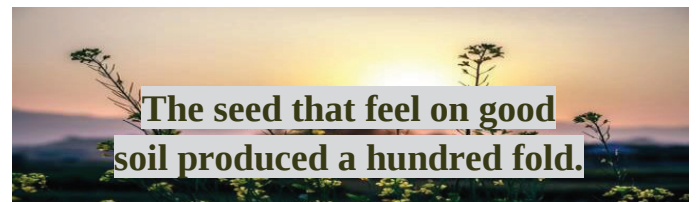
This is not because the sower who represents God, is a careless sower, but rather shows that God wants all people to have a chance to receive His word, regardless of whether they will accept it. God loves all people equally, but only those whose hearts are fertile and are ready to receive God's word will have the word grow and bear fruit within them.

The readings today call us to reflect on the state of our own soul. Is our soul is fertile ground for the Word of God to come and take root and produce much fruit or have we hardened our hearts, making God's word difficult to grow. Does the word of God we hear at every Mass transform us and give us life, or like the parable, does the Word get choked out by the weeds or eaten up by birds? As stewards who are seeking to do God's will, it is important for us to get to know the Word. A great way to do this is by joining a bible study or forming one with family and friends if one is not available. Let us immerse ourselves in God's Word, for it is there that we will get to know Him.

Summary

The Word of God, like the rain, goes out to all humanity to do what God wills, but it only bears fruit in the hearts of those who prepare themselves to receive it. If we do not make our hearts fertile ground for the Word of God when we read it or hear it proclaimed at Mass, it will not transform us. As stewards who are seeking to do God's will, it is important for us to get to know the Word, for it is through the Word we get to know who God is.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **June 27/28 & July 4/5**

Envelopes (100)	\$ 2,317.00
Loose	\$ 640.00
PAG (64)	\$ 1,048.50



ShareLife

You help young parents raise their children with love and care

Lourdes, a dedicated single mother living in Guatemala, cares for her three young children and

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ailing mother. However, without access to social assistance, the earnings from her bakery job fall short of meeting their basic needs. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children provided Lourdes' family with not only nutritious food, but also clothing and shoes.

Canadian Food for Children, with the resources made possible by you, delivers food and supplies to the most vulnerable communities in developing countries. Because of your caring spirit, thousands of families around the world continue to receive the help and hope they desperately need.

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 **July**, let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

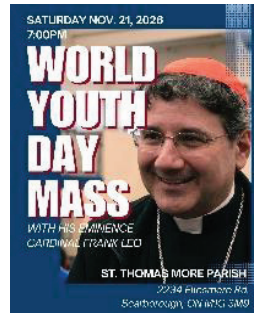
Sunday, July 26, 2026.

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. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you and your family.

If you would like to donate food towards the feast day BBQ, please contact Maria Fernandes at maria_fernandes12@hotmail.com or Vengie Fabre at RFabre@morguard.com. The food donations will be accepted on a first - come first - serve basis. If you would like to make donation in honor of **St. Ann**, kindly let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you abundantly.

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.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga: **Most Reverend John Corriveau**

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham: **Most Rev. Robert Kasun**

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill: **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto: **Most Reverend J. Gerard Pettipas**

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge: **Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri**

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby: **Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen**

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie: **Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan**



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