

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

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 19, 2026



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

Monday, July 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 23 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, July 25 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*
Intention of the Parishioners
Linda Ann Rielly – +
Andre Biason – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, July 26 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – No Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel, Jesus shares a parable about a sower who sows seed on a field. In the middle of the night, an enemy comes to the field and plants weeds at the same time to hinder the wheat. When the

sower realizes what the enemy has done, instead of trying to remove all the weeds immediately, he allows both to grow together, only to separate them at the time of the harvest. This parable reveals a very important part about the reality of the world, which is the existence of both good and evil.

When God looks at the heart of men, he sees the good and evil that exists within. Although God could easily uproot those that have evil in their heart and are straying from the path of righteousness, God in his mercy and kindness gives every person a chance to repent. In the first reading, we hear that God does not

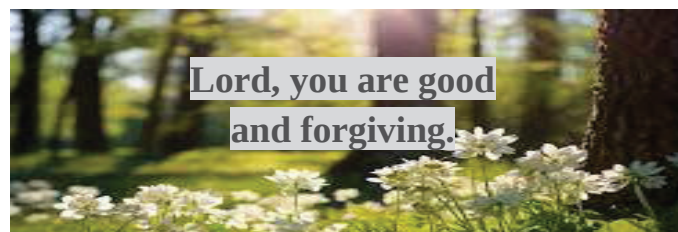
unjustly condemn, but rather permits us to repent of our sins. We see this in a profound way with Jesus on the cross, where the good thief was able to enter the Kingdom of Heaven because of his repentant heart. Our God is a God of mercy and gives us till our last breath to repent and seek Him. As we read in the second reading, God gives us the Holy Spirit above all to aid us, for we ourselves are weak, but the Holy Spirit strengthens us and teaches us to pray, leading us to the path of righteousness.

God calls us to be stewards, to be the wheat in the parable and to be children of God and spreaders of good in the world. However, in our own brokenness it is easy to fall short of this. A tangible way that the Lord has given to us to fight the evil within and to show us His mercy is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If it has been a while since we asked God for his mercy, let us return to him in the sacrament. The Lord waits anxiously for us, to seek His mercy and turn back to Him.

Summary

Just as in the parable both wheat and weeds grew together and were separated at the harvest, in the same way the world contains both good and evil, both often existing in some ways in the hearts of man. Although there are those that stray from the path of righteousness, God is merciful and gives them many opportunities to repent and make peace with the Lord. For us, the easiest way to receive the mercy of God is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in which the Lord seeks through the priest to shower us with His love and mercy.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of July 11/12

Envelopes (47)	\$ 920.88
Loose	\$ 360.10
PAG	\$ 524.25



ShareLife

Thanks to your support of ShareLife,
Patricia found hope

Patricia arrived at school exhausted, clutching her colicky baby. Her landlord had illegally cut off her

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water and hydro, leaving her helpless. She was cold, hungry, and overwhelmed. All she wanted was a warm meal for her baby and to give her baby a bath—but she had nowhere to turn. And thanks to you, she found help.

Your gift to ShareLife made it possible for Rose of Sharon, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, to be there when she had no one else. Patricia received legal help, a warm shower, fresh clothes, and a safe space to care for her baby. The sad truth is that Patricia's story is not unique. More young mothers are struggling—desperately trying to escape poverty, facing unsafe housing, and making impossible choices just to survive.

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.

World Youth Day Interest Form



The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea.

We invite young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion with the universal Church. We are also asking parishes to share whether they are planning to attend on their own, and if so, the approximate number of pilgrims they expect to bring. The WYD 2027 theme is: “Take courage! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change. World Youth Day is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and join young Catholics from around the world in a joyful pilgrimage. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young adults and parish communities who may wish to take part in this exciting journey. Contact: youth@archtoronto.org

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.



Prayer to Saint Ann

O glorious Saint Ann, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you, and with love for those who suffer. Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention, which I recommend to you in your special care. Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that he may bring it to a happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted. But above all obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless him for all eternity. Amen.

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory be.

Saint Ann, help me now and at the hour of my death! Good Saint Ann, intercede for me!



May St Ann Bless You All!



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