

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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17th & 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 26 & August 2, 2026



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*

Monday, July 27 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 28 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 29 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)

Thursday, July 30 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
St Ignatius of Loyola – (M)

Saturday, August 1 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Alphonsus Liguori – (M)

Sunday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, August 2 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*
Eleonor McAteer – for Healing

Monday, August 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 4 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Jean-Marie Vianney – (M)

Wednesday, August 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 6 at 8 a.m. No Mass
Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

Friday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, August 8 at 5 p.m. Mass
St Dominic – (M)

Sunday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Vicente Diego Jr. – +

Sunday, August 9 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



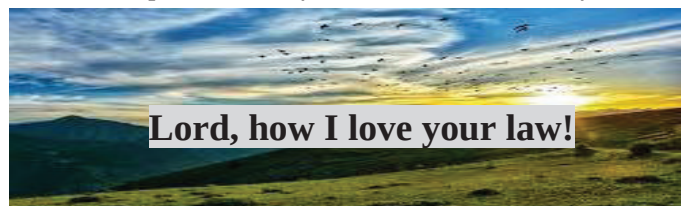
In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us a parable of two different people and their dealings with treasure. The first person stumbles upon a treasure by chance, whereas the second person is searching intently for a

pearl of great price. Although the way that the two people come across the treasure is different, the response of both individuals is the same. Both people sell everything that they have for the treasure they found.

Is your faith the greatest treasure you have? Regardless of how we received our faith in God, one thing is certain – that faith is a gift from the Lord. What is our response to the gift of faith that God gives to us? Is our faith the pearl of great price that we are willing to give everything for, or is our true treasure elsewhere? If we believe that this gift of faith is the greatest treasure we have, we should have great zeal to share this gift with others. This is our calling as stewards, to receive this gift of faith with reverence and to share it. This is a difficult task, and it is easy to feel unworthy. As we hear from St. Paul in the second reading, God calls us and predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son from the beginning. As God equipped Solomon with all the graces he needed for his duty as king of Israel, so He does with us, giving us all the graces and gifts necessary to do His will on this Earth.

Although we may not feel like a worthy disciple, God makes us worthy through his grace, justifying us, and calling us to serve him. What are we doing to share this gift of faith? Let us take some time this week and give gratitude to God for the gift of faith and to those who helped nurture our faith.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The book of Daniel speaks about the Kingship of the Son of Man who is brought before the Ancient of Days and is adorned with splendour and glory, and His

dominion is declared for all ages. This prophetic vision takes shape in the Synoptic Gospels when

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Jesus is transfigured on the high mountain with a loud voice from the heavens proclaiming His Sonship. Stewardship transfigures us from within and makes us more like Jesus. The more we give to the Lord, the more he adorns us with His riches.

St. Thomas Aquinas said, “At His Transfiguration, Christ showed His disciples the splendour of His beauty, to which He will shape and colour those who are His: ‘He will reform our lowliness configured to the body of His glory.’” This promise Jesus makes gives us great hope, especially in times of trial. Stewardship is one of the many ways in which God invites us to be a part of His Divine plan. But unlike the disciples in the Gospel today, we should never be afraid of hearing God’s voice but rather be subject to His majesty.

In the Gospel, Jesus reveals to His disciples the full share of His Divinity. As St. Anastasius put it, “Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven ... Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the Creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here.’” We must seek opportunities to grow in holiness, and stewardship can help us to follow Jesus to the mountain whose light, in turn, radiates in us.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of **July 18/19**

Envelopes (43)	\$ 1,260.88
Loose	\$ 291.00
PAG	\$ 524.25



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.

Sharelife

Your gift to ShareLife ensures our grandparents and the elderly are not forgotten

Philip and Helene built a life together—decades of love, laughter, and memories in the home they created. But as the years passed, Philip worried he wouldn’t have the strength to care for Helene on his own. And worse, he feared they would be forgotten—that as their needs grew, they would slip through

the cracks, alone and unseen. Through ShareLife, Philip and Helene were connected to Les Centres d’Accueil Héritage, where a case manager showed them a way forward. With the help of the Homemaking program, a team of personal support workers now visits them regularly, ensuring their changing needs are met—so they can stay together, where they belong. On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, thank you for ensuring that our grandparents and the elderly find dignity and peace. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Praise and Worship

ADORATION

Please join us on this first Friday, August 7th at 6 p.m. for praise & worship and adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



**Happy Feast Day
May St Ann bless you all!**

Prayer to St. Ann



O glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair which I commend to

thee. */Mention your intentions here /* Be pleased to commend it to thy daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy outcome. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and, with thee and Mary and all the Saints, of praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on Sunday, **August 2, 2026**, for a coffee and fellowship with our parish community immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the back of the church. All are welcome.





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