

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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19th & 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time: August 9 & 16, 2026



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

Marie Chantal Sails – Thanksgiving Birthday

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

Monday, August 10 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 11 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Claire (M)

Wednesday, August 12 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 13 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (M)

Saturday, August 15 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann
Assumpta Barrairo – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, August 16 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome

Monday, August 17 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 18 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 19 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 20 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**
St Bernard (M)

Friday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
St. Pius X (M)

Saturday, August 22 at 5 p.m. Mass
Queenship of the BVM (M)

Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann

Sunday, August 23 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time



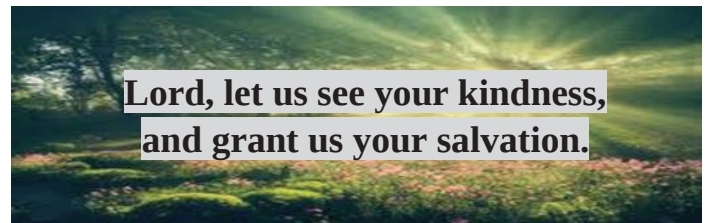
There exists a beautiful artistic rendition of the Gospel today by Joseph Brickey depicting Jesus walking on the water in the middle of the storm. The boat in

the painting is quite dark, being rocked due to the violent wind and storm that it is caught up in. Yet amid the turbulent storm, Jesus walks calmly along. The sun is directly behind him, giving the sense that Jesus is the source of the light and peace in the painting.

God is the source of peace. The prophet Elijah experienced this in the first reading when he entered the cave and the Lord passed by him. The winds blew, the earth quaked, and the fires raged, yet God was not in any of them. It was only when Elijah heard a still, small quiet voice that he recognized God and hid his face. When Jesus reached the disciples who were stuck in the storm, he reassures them, as he reassures us today – “Do not be afraid!” Christ comes to our hearts as he did with Elijah, as a quiet voice bringing peace.

There are many moments in our lives that we find ourselves like the disciples, lost at sea in the middle of a storm with darkness all around us. Yet no matter how hopeless things may seem, Jesus is right there all along, as he was with the disciples. Even in the most impossible of circumstances, Jesus is there to bring his light, his love, and his peace, and to calm the storms of our hearts. Let us bring to the Lord our burdens and spend time in prayer, experiencing the peace which Jesus brings.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Throughout the readings on this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded of the fact that God's love and mercy are for all of humanity, and it is not reserved just for a certain group of people.

When God looks at humanity, He offers to each person an invitation to experience His love and mercy. When the Lord speaks to the prophet Isaiah in the first reading, the Lord tells Isaiah that even foreigners who join themselves to the Lord will be brought to God's

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holy mountain, or in other words to God's presence. This message seems to be different than what we encounter in today's Gospel; however, when we look closer, we see that the gospel further illustrates God's desire to bring mercy to all. Although Jesus seemed to be initially hesitant to do what the Canaanite woman asks, the woman demonstrates that she had faith in Jesus as the Son of God, who would be able to do what she asked even if Jesus did come to the Israelites first. When God invites all people to experience His love and mercy, there is one prerequisite, and that is faith in Jesus Christ. When Jesus seemed to turn away the woman who came to Him for her daughter's healing, Jesus tests her faith, and it was the woman's faith that healed her daughter.

As we strive to live a life of stewardship, do we feel the same burden God feels, of wanting everyone to experience the love and mercy of God? When we go to Mass or speak to people in our lives, are we instruments of God's love reaching out to others, or do we hinder God's love from touching the lives of everyone we meet? Just as God wishes for everyone to be embraced by His love, God gives us the responsibility to bring people to him. As you reflect on this, God may place the names of people in your heart who may need the love and mercy of God. Let us reach out to these people and invite them in some way, either to a bible study or back to Mass if they haven't been in a long time. Let us be stewards of God's love.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of **July 25/26 & August 1/2**

Envelopes (128) \$ 3,260.00

Loose \$ 1,516.00

PAG \$ 943.65



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 **August, for evangelization in the city.** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan

Archbishop of Toronto, at 10:30 a.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. **Please RSVP by August 17.**

Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50. For inquiries, please contact SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

Special Collection



There will be a special collection on the weekend of **August 15/16, 2026** for Canadian Missions. Please pick up the special envelope at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous donations.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church, or are you a faithful Catholic already and want a review of the basics of what it means to be Catholic? Please speak to Fr. Francis to explore this further.

Thank You for a Beautiful Celebration of the Feast of St Ann



A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who joined us in celebrating the **Feast of St Ann.** Your presence, generosity and joyful spirit made this special occasion truly meaningful.

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make this celebration possible, to those who prepared the beautiful liturgy, our choir, readers, and Handmaids of the Lord. Altar decorators, and all who generously contributed monetary and food donations. A special thank you also goes to everyone who helped with the preparation, set-up, serving, and clean-up. The wonderful spirit of unity and fellowship was truly felt throughout our parish community. It was beautiful to see so many people working together, sharing their time and talents, and celebrating as one family of faith. May St. Ann continue to guide and intercede for us, and may God bless each of you abundantly for your kindness, generosity, and service. Once again, **thank you for making our Feast of St Ann celebration a beautiful and memorable one!**



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