

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

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21st & 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 23 & August 30, 2026



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***

Monday, August 24 at 8 a.m. Mass
St Bartholomew (F)

Tuesday, August 25 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 26 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 27 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**
St. Monica (M)

Friday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
St Augustine (M)

Saturday, August 29 at 5 p.m. Mass
Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)

Sunday, August 30 at 10:30 a.m. Mass ***for the Parishioners of St. Ann***
Leon Aureus – SI

Jojo Diego – SI & Thanksgiving Birthday
Carlito Acosta Jr. – Healing & Thanksgiving

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

Monday, August 31 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 1 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 2 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 3 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**
St. Gregory the Great (M)

Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, September 5 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. Mass ***for the Parishioners of St. Ann***

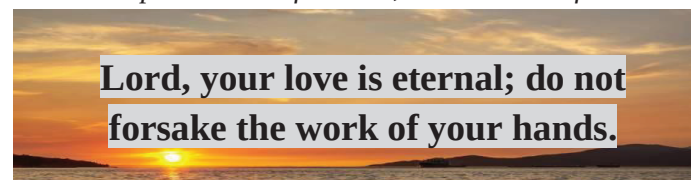
Sunday, September 8 at 12:30 p.m. ***Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome***

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Who is Jesus Christ? In today's Gospel, Jesus poses this significant question to His disciples. Having travelled with our Lord, witnessed His ministry to people for quite some time, observed His miracles, and listened to His teachings, the disciples were in a unique position to answer. Jesus asks, "Who do people say that I am?" They offer various opinions, reflecting the Israelites' comparisons of Jesus to different individuals. Then, Jesus poses the crucial query, "Who do you say that I am?" This question ultimately holds paramount significance. It disregards the opinions and beliefs of others regarding the person of Christ. When confronted with this inquiry, we may consider the teachings of renowned saints and their insights on the identity of Jesus or rely on the lessons imparted to us. Nevertheless, in the end, Jesus directly asks us today about our personal perception of Him. It is our individual relationship with Jesus and how we define His significance in our lives that shapes our discipleship. Jesus is indeed the Messiah, the Son of God, our saviour, redeemer, and friend, just as He was to Peter. As such, Jesus reveals our purpose to us. Our task is to actively contribute to the growth of the church. This responsibility is bestowed upon us as stewards. Jesus instructs Peter that he will serve as the foundation upon which He will build His church, a community whose members may possess weaknesses but find strength through their relationship with Christ. Let us take a moment this week to contemplate the significance of Jesus in our lives. What are we doing to help nurture the Body of Christ? What gifts are we offering for the sake of building up the Church?

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Who truly is the Christian disciple and what does it take to become one? Jesus addresses this question in today's Gospel by stating, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save

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his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” To truly embrace discipleship in the Lord, we must begin by denying ourselves. This act of self-denial involves placing complete trust in Jesus, recognizing that He has a purpose and plan for our lives. Moreover, it requires acknowledging our weaknesses and humbly acknowledging that all the blessings we receive come from the Lord. Then, we take up our cross, which entails accepting the various sufferings we encounter and uniting them with the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. In doing so, we grow in awareness that He bears our sufferings with us. Lastly, we commit to following Him wherever He may lead us. This may involve stepping outside of our comfort zones, but being a disciple means having faith that Jesus will be with us every step of the way. This is the path to which all stewards are called – a life characterized by sacrifice, service, and love. Stewards willingly offer their gifts and talents, even at the cost of their valuable time, recognizing that Jesus Himself bestows these abilities. Their deep affection for Him and His Church compels them to share these gifts with others. It is only by denying ourselves, shouldering our individual crosses, and faithfully following Jesus that we can extend the same selflessness to others and actively contribute to the growth of God's kingdom.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of **August 08/09 & 15/16**

Envelopes (105) \$ **2,324.00**

Loose \$ **664.00**

PAG \$ **838.80**

Special Collection:

Canada Mission \$ **190.00**

Mission Coop \$ **530.00**



Praise and Worship

ADORATION

Please join us on this first Friday, September 4th at 6 p.m. for praise & worship and adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



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.

St. Michael Award

The Archdiocese of Toronto presents the St. Michael Award each year to honour individuals or couples who demonstrate selfless commitment and inspire hope through their faithful service to others. This year, we are delighted to announce that **Carlos and Colette Carreiro** from our parish have been selected as the recipients of the St. Michael Award for the



Central Region. They will receive the award at a special celebration on the Feast of St. Michael at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

We warmly congratulate Carlos and Colette on this well-deserved recognition. We are grateful for their ongoing dedication, generosity, and faithful service to our parish and the wider community. We thank them for the hope and encouragement they bring to so many through their commitment and example. Congratulations, Carlos and Colette, on this wonderful achievement!

Sr. Gwen Lane

Remembering Sister Gwen. Sister Gwen was a dedicated and long-time member of our parish here at St Ann. We are deeply touched to learn that “Sister Gwen Smith Lane” will be the name of a public lane south of Queen Street East, between Empire and Booth. scj-to.ca/gsl

For more than 70 years. Sister Gwen devoted her life to serving the “dear neighbour” and caring for all of creation. As a founding ministry director of Font Bonne Ministries, she nurtured the community at Mustard Seed from the very beginning, starting the community garden, the community kitchen, and so much more.

We were always glad to see how Sister Gwen is remembered for her ministries in community, affordable housing, food support, and social justice. You can read more about her at <https://scj-to.ca/sister-gwen-smith>.

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on Sunday, **September 6, 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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