

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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 6, 2026



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

Monday, September 7 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 8 at 8 a.m. Mass
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

Wednesday, September 9 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 10 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass. *St John Chrysostom (M)*
Pruemal Family – SI thanksgiving

Saturday, September 12 at 5 p.m. Mass
Pruemal family – SI parents and Godparents

Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Mavic and Manny Galicia – Thanksgiving for all blessings
Lilia Diego & Vicente Diego Sr. – +
Policarpio Angco – +
Andrea Angco Reyes – +

Sunday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's second reading from Romans, St. Paul speaks about the importance of love. He boldly proclaims that we should "owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Let us take some time today to reflect on how we can live out this exhortation as stewards of Christ.

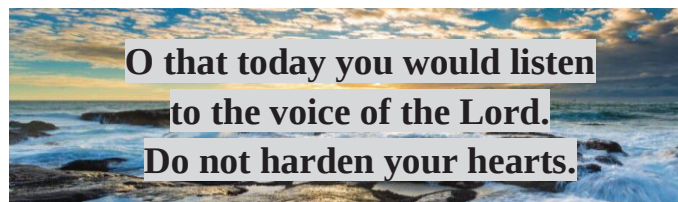
Before we can proceed, we must understand what love is and what it is not. First, love is not a feeling but a choice we must make each day. The classical definition of love is willing the good of the other. So in order to love, we must not look towards our own needs but to the needs of others. It is essentially a lens of stewardship that seeks to use our own gifts to serve

our neighbour. However, to express our love, we must move past merely willing the good to actually doing the good for others. St. Gregory the Great says that "the proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." So, in order to love, we must concretely choose to perform loving acts that will do good for the other. Let us reflect on how we can practice this within our parish community.

Summary

St. Paul boldly proclaims that we must "owe no one anything, except to love one another." To truly love is to act as an authentic steward and will the good of the other. However, we must move from merely willing the good to actually doing the good. St. Gregory the Great says that the "proof of love is in the works."

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of August 23/24 & August 30/31

Envelopes (82)	\$ 1,790.00
Loose	\$ 662.80
PAG	\$ 838.80
Catholic Mission	\$ 375.00



ShareLife

Many people in our lives are silently suffering from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. The five ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

Your steadfast support continues 50 years of your faith in action through ShareLife, reaching those most in need across our Catholic community.

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

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

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Praying with the Sermon on the Mount

Ignatian Retreat for men & women: Friday, September 18, 2026, 06:30 PM - Sunday, September 20, 2026, 01:30 PM. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. The Sermon on the Mount as found in the Gospel of Matthew summarizes Jesus' moral teachings. In some way, it can be compared to the famous 1963 speech "I Have a Dream" by Rev. Martin Luther King. King, who obviously was inspired by Jesus' Sermon on the Mount 2000 years ago, was therefore inspired by God to lay out his teaching on racial equality and social justice.

The suggested offering is \$280 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. Register at manresaregistration@outlook.com

Children's Liturgy Returns!



We're delighted to welcome back our **Children's Liturgy** program beginning **Sunday, September 13, 2026!**

Children in **Kindergarten through Grade 3** are invited to participate every **Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

Through engaging stories, activities and discussion, children will learn about their faith in a fun, meaningful, and age-appropriate way. **Parents and families are warmly invited to join us at Mass while the children participate. We look forward to welcoming everyone!**

We're also looking for **volunteers** to help make Children's Liturgy a joyful and enriching experience. If you enjoy arts & crafts, music and working with children, we would love to have you in our ministry! If you're interested or would like more information, please speak with **Pat** or **Elizabeth**. **Thank you for your continued support; we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 13, 2026!**

Prayer for the Sick and Suffering

We invite you to join us on Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10:30 AM - Saturday, September 19, 2026, 12:30 PM at Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William Street, Toronto, ON M9N 2G6, for our Third Saturday Service on September 19th, a Special Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering, dedicated to cancer patients, survivors, and the terminally ill. If you have a family member who is sick or homebound and unable to attend, you are welcome to come as their proxy. Please attend this prayer service on their

behalf and offer your prayers for their comfort and well-being. The service will be held from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and takes place every third Saturday of the month. Please share this message with anyone in need of prayers. The prayer service is led by Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Arun Louis VC.

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.



Those wishing to help may donate online through **www.archtoronto.org**, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-

529-1287, **or through the parish.** Funds will be channelled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.

Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent devastating earthquake in Colombia. The earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online through **www.archtoronto.org**, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, **or through the parish.** Funds will be channelled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who have lost loved ones or homes, and all those providing emergency assistance and support to affected communities.

Breakfast Sunday

The **Handmaids of the Lord** will be hosting their Breakfast on Sunday, September 13, 2026. Please come down to the hall after 10:30 a.m. Mass and join us for a freshly made breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome.





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