

ST. ANN PARISH

& Native Peoples' Mission

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 13, 2026



Saturday, September 12 at 5 p.m. Mass

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**

Monday, September 14 at 8 a.m. Mass
Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

Tuesday, September 15 at 8 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Sorrow (M)

Wednesday, September 16 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian (M)

Thursday, September 17 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, September 19 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 20 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs (M)
Mauricio Ignacio – I
Jing Ignacio & Theo Villacorta – I

Sunday, September 20 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The central mystery woven throughout the readings this Sunday is the need to forgive others. In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the wicked servant who, although he was greatly forgiven of his large debt, could not forgive the small debt of his fellow servant. This parable can be summarized by the words found in the Our Father, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." The Catechism teaches us that

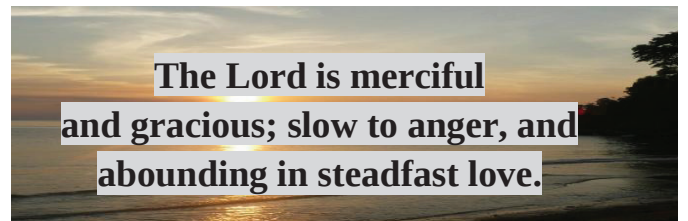
unless we forgive those in our lives, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It says that "in refusing to forgive our brothers and sisters, our hearts are closed, and their hardness makes them impervious to the Father's merciful love; but in confessing our sins, our hearts are opened to his grace" (CCC 2840)

So as stewards we should strive to forgive those who have hurt us, but how do we do this? The essential answer is prayer. The Catechism plainly states that "it is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offence; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC 2843). So, we don't need to conjure up warm or fuzzy feelings, but we must intentionally choose to pray for our debtor and for the grace to forgive them. This is a difficult process and is sure not to happen overnight. Let us take some time daily, starting today, to pray for those who've hurt us.

Summary

The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It instructs us that forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offences, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards, let us begin to pray for the ability to forgive and so live out the words, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 7/8

Envelopes (45) \$ 700.00

Loose \$ 370.00

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 **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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Feast Day Our Lady of Sorrow The Patronal Feast Day of the Congregation of Holy Cross



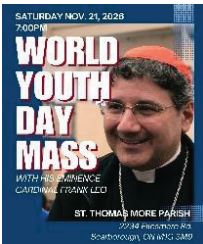
“There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much she could not understand and who stood fast. To her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to her side, She tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope.” (Constitution of the Congregation of the Holy Cross 8 #120)

Special Collection for the Congregation of Holy Cross

Next weekend, we have a special collection to support the mission works of the Congregation of Holy Cross in different parts of the world. Your generosity helps provide education, pastoral ministry, formation of seminarians and religious, and assistance to communities in need. Through your support, you become partners in the mission of Christ, and in particular the mission of Holy Cross, bringing faith, hope, and compassion to people who need it the most. Thank you for your generous contribution.

*Special
Offering*

Archdiocese World Youth Day Mass



Join the OCY for the Archdiocese World Youth Day Mass 2026, open to all young adults ages 19–39.

Gather with young adults from across the Archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m. at Saint Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9.

The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: “Take courage! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in Christ, who brings hope, strength, and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.

Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

Christian Life Program

The Handmaids of the Lord warmly invite you to a **Christian Life Program**, starting on **October 11, 2026**, at **1:30 p.m.** at **St Ann Parish Hall**. This life-enriching program will run for 8 consecutive Sundays and is open to women who are: single parents, separated or divorced, unmarried mature singles, widows, married with a husband working overseas, or those women whose husbands are incapacitated or who are not ready yet for religious affiliations—**NO FEES required**. We look forward to sharing this spiritual journey with you. For more details, please email: rmnobleza56@gmail.com or call 41695548320, or the office at 4164662127.

Rise- Young Adults Ministry

We warmly invite young adults aged 20–40 to join our prayer service “RISE”, **Saturday, September 19, 2026, 06:00 PM - Saturday, September 19, 2026, 09:30 PM**, 69 William Street, Toronto, ON M9N 2G6. Life today pulls young hearts in many directions, often leaving us overwhelmed or unsure. In God’s presence, clarity, peace, and purpose are restored. Come as you are and encounter renewal through prayer. Fr. Roni and Fr. Louis will lead the service. **NO REGISTRATION FEE**, but register so we can plan confessions and fellowship.

ARISE: A Day to Renew Your Faith, Purpose and Calling

Young Catholic professionals across the Greater Toronto Area are invited to ARISE, the 2026 YPCT Conference, taking place September 26 at the Canada Event Centre in Whitby.

Bringing together hundreds of young professionals, this full-day gathering is an opportunity to step out of “spiritual slumber” and discover how to live the Catholic faith with greater purpose in both professional and personal life. The day will feature international keynote speakers such as Joe Heschmeyer from Catholic Answers, practical breakouts, a professional panel, intentional networking, Eucharistic adoration and Mass, along with opportunities to connect with Catholic organizations and fellow young professionals. For tickets and more event info: ypct.ca/2026-conference/



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