

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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 20, 2026



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**

Monday, September 21 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Matthew (F)

Tuesday, September 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 23 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Pius of Pietrelcina (M))

Thursday, September 24 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, September 26 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. John De Brebeuf & St Isaac Jogues & Companions (F)

Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, September 27 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome**

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reflection

In the first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah, we are reminded that God doesn't think the same way we do. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts." Not only are God's ways different than ours, but they are higher and better. We see this in the Gospel where the landowner in the parable gives an equal wage to the labourers regardless of how long they worked.

The labourers who worked the longest felt that they did not receive what was just. As stewards, we too can sometimes fall into the temptation of feeling that the gifts God has given us are not to the level we would have liked. Similarly, we may sometimes feel that

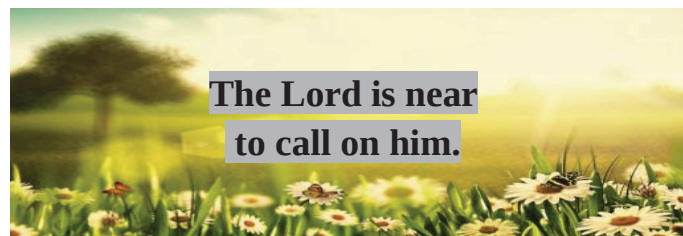
other people should not have the gifts that they have received. In doing this, we are subtly wanting God to think in the same way we do.

Instead, we should strive to be stewards that are grateful for the gifts we have received. Moreover, we should even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. As we are all one Body of Christ, when one member has particular gifts, we all as a Church should celebrate and boast of that gift. St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians that within the Body of Christ, "if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." Let us take some time today to thank God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

Summary

As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the same temptation of those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **September 12/13**

Envelopes (50) **\$ 687.00**

Loose **\$ 386.00**

PAG **\$ 525.25**



ShareLife: From the heart of the Church 2026 – Food Security Grant

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program made possible through the faithful generosity of Sharelife donors. This year **\$850,000** in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs, and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. Please help fight hunger

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through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

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.

World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Leo

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at St. Thomas More Parish, located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough, at 7 p.m.

Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church.

Free admission. No registration required. Open to all young adults ages 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith and fellowship!

Video link: <https://bit.ly/WYDMass2026>

Development and Peace Caritas Canada

Please join us for the national launch webinar of our mobilization campaign, Canada on the **Path to Justice**. Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. The webinar will have speakers from the North and countries in the Global South who will help us to learn more about international assistance.

Registration is free, online at devp.org/events...local launch. For any further information, talk to Catherine Barry or email at cbdnp27@gmail.com

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Learn: - *How to avoid problems in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection*

- *How to create your own legacy*
- *About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals*

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code



2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSep26

3. Send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Sep 26" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

A Day of Reflection

Monday, September 28, 2026 09:00 AM Monday, September 28, 2026 03:00 PM, Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A day of reflection for men & women. As autumn arrives, we have this time for a quiet reflection on our longings, our hungers, our desires. What do I yearn for in my life? What have I always wanted? Do I dream of things long gone? The Psalms can help us clarify, or perhaps distill, those longings which give us life. Facilitated by Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ. The suggested offering is \$75 per person, which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. Register at manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-8392864

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 whose husbands are incapacitated or who are not yet ready for religious affiliation. **NO FEES required**. We look forward to sharing this spiritual journey with you. For more details, please email: rmnobleza56@gmail.com or call 41695548320; the office at 4164662127.

Special Collection

The annual collection of **Needs of the Church in Canada** will take place on **September 26/27, 2026**. This important initiative supports the Bishops of Canada in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church throughout the country. We invite you to take a special envelope from the back of the church and thank you sincerely for your generous donations.

There will be a special collection on **October 3/4, 2026**, to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey.



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