

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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 27, 2026



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**
Leonard Patrick Gabuya – Thanksgiving Birthday
Barry & Celeste Kiernan – Thanksgiving
Wedding anniversary

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

Monday, September 28 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 29 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael (F)

Wednesday, September 30 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Jerome (M)

Thursday, October 1 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

Saturday, October 3 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 4 at 10.30 a.m. Mass **for the Parishioners of St. Ann**

Sunday, October 4 at 12.30 p.m. **Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome**

26th Sunday in Ordinary



In today's second reading, St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own

interests, but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own, we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be

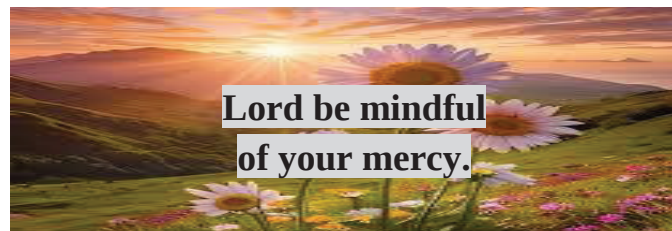
served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crisis in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **September 19/20**

Envelopes (47) **\$ 925.00**

Loose **\$ 360.00**

PAG **\$ 525.25**

Special Collection:

Holy Cross Mission **\$ 700.00**



ShareLife

ShareLife has returned with the 2026 Food Security Grants. 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. Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or to our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

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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.

Praise and Worship

ADORATION

Please join us this first Friday, October 2nd at 6 p.m. for praise and worship & adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



Special Collection - Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 86% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of **October 3/4** provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

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; the office at 4164662127.

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 cbdn27@gmail.com

Truth and Reconciliation Celebration

The Native Peoples' Mission invites you to join us for our **Truth and Reconciliation Celebration on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at the 12:30 p.m. Mass**. This celebration is an opportunity for us to remember, honor, and pray for Indigenous peoples, survivors, families, and communities, while renewing our commitment to truth, healing, reconciliation, and hope. Following the Mass, everyone is warmly invited to a small reception in the foyer for a time of fellowship and community. We welcome all to join us as we pray, remember, and walk together on the journey toward reconciliation.

Special Collection:

There will be a special collection on the weekend of **October 3/4 for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation**. Please pick up the special envelope at the back of the church, and thank you for your generous donations.

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

The Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD) joyfully invite everyone to a 2000 Hail Mary prayer devotion dedicated to the blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in St. Ann Parish Hall. The devotion will begin with preliminary prayers and petitions. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

Breakfast Sunday



The Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting their Breakfast on **Sunday, October 4, 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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