

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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 4, 2026



Saturday, October 3 at 5 p.m. Mass

Norman Fernandes – +

Tony and Nynette Pinto – +

Sunday, October 4 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the*

Parishioners of St. Ann

Agnes Caruana – Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 4 at 12.30 p.m. **Native People's**

Mass – Everyone is welcome

St. Francis of Assisi (M)

Monday, October 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Conception Saavedra – Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 6 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 7 at 8 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary (M)

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

Friday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, October 10 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*

Parishioners of St. Ann

Leon & Isa Aureus – Thanksgiving for wedding anniversary

Sunday, October 11 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**

Mass – Everyone is welcome

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” These are the words from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians that we hear in today's second

reading. Elsewhere in his letter to the Thessalonians, he says, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” St. Paul is urging us to pray in all circumstances and at all times.

But is it really feasible for us to pray at all times? While we may not be able to spend every moment praying in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. St. Josemaría Escrivá says that “You can be sure that it

is through the circumstances of ordinary life, ordained or permitted by the infinite wisdom of divine Providence, that we come close to God ... To this I now add that your work too must become a personal prayer, that it must become a real conversation with Our Father in heaven”

As stewards, we can pray and be in union with God through our professional work as well as our charitable works for the parish community. If we offer up these moments of work to God as a means to commune with Him, we will begin to live out St. Paul's exhortation to pray ceaselessly. Let us strive to never forget the dignity and value of our work as stewards of Christ.

Summary

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges us to pray ceaselessly in all circumstances. While we may not be able to spend every moment in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. Let us strive to intentionally realize the dignity of our professional work, and our work as stewards, as a means to be in communion with God.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **September 26/27**

Envelopes (42) **\$ 665.00**

Loose **\$ 449.00**

PAG **\$ 525.25**

Special Donation:

Needs of the Church **\$ 60.00**



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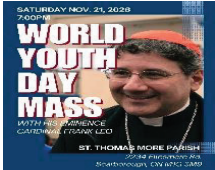
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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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 **October**, for mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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. His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo will celebrate the Mass 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.

Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease the burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

Date & Location: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill, Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca

Ignatian Retreat: How can I keep from Singing

Ignatian Retreat for Men & Women: In a turbulent world and often living a turbulent life, how can we still know peace? How can our souls find rest? This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$280 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and the retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ. REGISTER: via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

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.

All Souls Day



We will start the yearly tradition of remembering deceased family members and friends. You can begin writing the name of the deceased in the memorial book at the church entrance. A special Mass will be offered for all the deceased members on **Nov 02, 2026, at 7 p.m.** A week before and on the day of the Mass, you will be given **free candles** to light in honour of your family members. On Nov 02, at 7 p.m. Mass, you will have an opportunity to go in procession and to place the candles in front of the altar, remembering your loved ones. You can begin writing the deceased's name from the Oct 09/10 weekend, and you will also receive an 'All Souls Day' envelope to write the names of your deceased family members and for your free will offering.

Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on Sunday, **October 11, 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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