

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

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Mission Sunday: October 18, 2026



Saturday, October 17 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)
Michael & Diane Jansen – I

Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann
World Mission Sunday
Samantha Diego – Thanksgiving Birthday
Rely & Zaida Diego – SI
Teresa Walak – +

Sunday, October 18 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I

Monday, October 19 at 8 a.m. Mass
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I

Tuesday, October 20 at 8 a.m. Mass
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Wednesday, October 21 at 8 a.m. Mass
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Thursday, October 22 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I

Saturday, October 24 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann
Tina Palanca – I

Sunday, October 25 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This weekend the entire church celebrates **World Mission Sunday**, in which we renew our **missionary commitment to the Gospel**. Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the

world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord's help.” The Holy Father exhorts all

of us to see ourselves as missionaries.

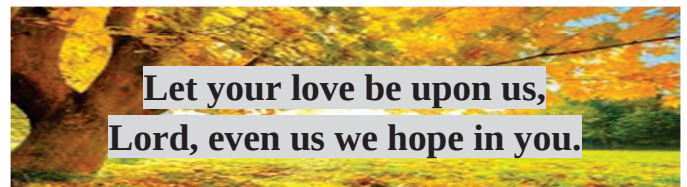
In today's first reading, the Lord says to us “I call you by your name.” This invitation to be a missionary is deeply personal. All of us are called by the Lord to serve him with our whole lives and help spread the Gospel to those around us. One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to give “God the things that are God's.” Is not our entire life God's? He is the one who created us and blessed us with countless gifts which are all owed back to him. Cardinal Collins says in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** that “A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must eventually give an account to the Master.” Let us seek to give of ourselves to our parish community in order to live out our missionary call of stewardship.

Summary

Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no one.” One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship. Let us strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and offer them back to God, for Jesus says in today's Gospel to give “God the things that are God's.”

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collections

Weekend of **October 10/11**

Envelopes (46)	\$ 1,548.00
Loose	\$ 407.00
PAG	\$ 525.25

Special Collection: Indigenous
Healing & Reconciliation \$ 152.00



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.

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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 write the deceased's name from the weekends of October on the memorial book, 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.

World Mission Sunday

There will be a **second collection today** for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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>

All Souls' Day Mass

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and

remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2 p.m.**

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum. All are welcome.

Day of Reflection & Prayer for the Bereaved

On **Saturday, October 31, 2026 09:00 AM - Saturday, October 31, 2026 05:00 PM** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. "Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland For more information and to register, please contact Mary Hyland at 905-441-0957. Suggested offering: \$ 75 per person. Includes coffee/tea & muffin break, lunch, the program and Mass.

Day of Reflection for Men and Women with Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ.

We invite you on Monday, **October 26, 2026 09:00 AM - Monday, October 26, 2026 03:30 PM** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Day of Retreat: Where the Hell is God? Tracey Leonard, a nurse and former missionary worker who was left quadriplegic after a tragic car accident in Australia in 1988 at the age of 28. When her mother entered the hospital, her first words were, 'Where the hell was God?' Tracey's brother, Jesuit Richard Leonard used these words as title to his book. He gently leads us to some messages that are sane, sound and practical. First talk: Finding God in All Things. Second talk: Finding God in Sorrow and Pain. Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ. The suggested offering is \$75 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. Register: Email manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-8392864.



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