

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

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Website: nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 25, 2026



Saturday, October 24 at 5 p.m. Mass
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I

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

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

Monday, October 26 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 27 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 28 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Simon & St. Jude (F)

Thursday, October 29 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass,
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Saturday, October 31 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann
All Saint's (M)

Sunday, November 1 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



One of the most commonly used words in today's culture is "love." It has become so familiar in our regular language that people use the same word to describe their sentiments towards pizza, their pets

and their children. Clearly a different level of love exists between those three things but this common usage of the word can slowly lead us to lose the meaning of love in its truest sense.

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. In order to fully love God and our neighbour, we need to remind ourselves what the true definition and expression of love is. Love is ultimately a sacrifice. It is willing the good of the other, which involves us foregoing our

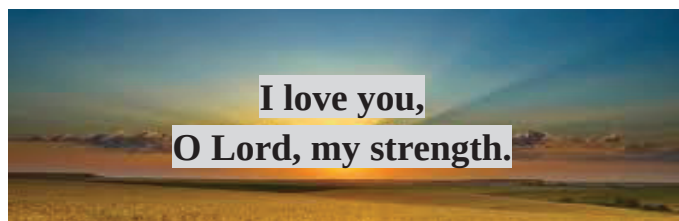
own interests for theirs.

St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." As stewards, we should always keep this understanding of love in our minds because stewardship is essentially a life of love. With this true understanding, we will not be surprised when we face difficulties or suffering in our ministry. Likewise, it helps us ask ourselves if we're being too comfortable in our generosity and challenges us to give even more of ourselves. Let us seek to constantly serve God and our neighbour in our parish community out of a deep love for them.

Summary

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." Let us seek to constantly love God and our neighbour in our parish community by sacrificing our own desires for their good.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **October 17/18**

Envelopes (44)	\$ 600.00
Loose	\$ 380.00
PAG	\$ 524.25

Special Collection: World

Mission Sunday	\$ 315.25
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ShareLife

You were the light in their darkest moments

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of our Catholic Family Services agencies on a desperate afternoon. She came with her baby cradled tightly against her chest, the only person she wanted to protect more than anything in the world. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone anyone might help.

Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives.

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With domestic violence on the rise and countless others like Sarah in need, your compassionate heart not only helped her, but it has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.

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.

Renew Toronto 2026



Join us on **Friday, November 20, 2026 06:00 PM - Saturday, November 21, 2026 11:00 PM** - 1250 Markham Rd, Scarborough, ON M1H 2Y9 (Christ the King weekend) for RENEW Toronto, our annual conference for all young

adults aged 18 to 39. The purpose of this conference is to equip and inspire young adults to confidently understand and defend the Catholic faith in today's world. Through engaging talks, practical workshops and meaningful conversations, participants will explore the "why" behind what the Church teaches

and how to share those truths with clarity, charity and conviction.

Whether you're new to apologetics or already passionate about your faith, this conference is designed to deepen your knowledge, strengthen your confidence in conversations about faith and help you respond thoughtfully to common questions and challenges. It's also a space to encounter Christ more deeply, build authentic community and meet other young adults who are seeking truth and striving to live it out. Ultimately, the goal is not just to win arguments, but to witness to the truth with love. Learn more and register at <https://renewtoronto.org/>

Prayer for the Sick

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish community or if you would like to include someone who is sick or has died within the past week and would like to be added to the prayers of the faithful in the weekend masses, please send their name to the office at



fsalasiar@archtoronto.org. by the Friday prior to the weekend or talk to Father Francis before the masses so that their names could be added, and prayers will be offered for the departed soul or for the recovery.

Donate Online

Don't carry cash or do not have cheques? Visiting St. Ann and want to donate to St. Ann Church? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card? A single or monthly donation through your credit card is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Select the **Donate** button at <https://stannsto.archtoronto.org/> or scan the QR Code. Please ensure that St. Ann Parish is selected from the parish drop-down menu when you sign up. **You also can consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving).**



Coffee Sunday

Come together! Please join us on Sunday, **November 1, 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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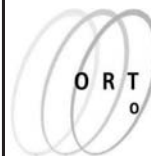
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