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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 1, 2026

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31 at 5 p.m. Mass
Mavic and Manny Galicia – Thanksgiving received through Our Lady of the Rosary.

Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mass ***for the Parishioners of St. Ann***
All Saints (S)
For all deceased members of the Ignacio, Diego, Galicia, and Palanca families – +
Toribio & Alejandrina Sierra and all departed loved ones in purgatory – +

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

Monday, November 2 at 8 a.m. Mass
07 p.m. **All Souls Day Mass**
All Souls (M)

Tuesday, November 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 4 at 8 a.m. Mass
St. Charles Borromeo (M)
For deceased members of Golla Family – +

Thursday, November 5 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 7 at 5 p.m. Mass
Elena Ranasinghe – Thanksgiving Birthday

Sunday, November 8 at 10.30 a.m. Mass ***for the Parishioners of St. Ann***
For deceased members of Ranasinghe Family – +

Sunday, November 8 at 12.30 p.m. ***Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome***

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our time here on earth can be viewed through the image of a marathon. The great prize for running the race well is eternity in heaven, where we will be eternally united with God. On this Solemnity of All Saints Day, we contemplate those holy men and women who have run the race before us and reached their heavenly destination.

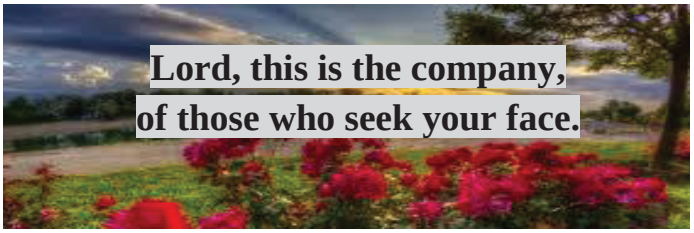
St. Bernard says that "calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself … In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints." It is spiritually fruitful to contemplate the saints because it helps us keep the end goal of our marathon constantly at the forefront of our minds.

Moreover, the saints provide us with an example of how to run the race as well. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church. They each did this in their own unique way dependent on their particular gifts and vocation. We too, as stewards, should follow their example and use our particular gifts to help us run the race well. St. Bernard also says that "we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession." Therefore, let us seek the intercession of the saints and look to follow their example in order to deepen our resolve to be good stewards of Christ.

Summary:

On this Solemnity of All Saints Day, we contemplate those holy men and women who have gone before us and reached their heavenly destination. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church in their own unique way, dependent on their particular gifts. As stewards, we should seek their intercession and follow their example by using our own unique gifts to serve the Church.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **October 24/25**

Envelopes (65)	**$ 1,191.00**
Loose	**$ 397.00**
PAG	**$ 524.25**

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 **November,** for the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, Nov. 14/15, 2026

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

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., at 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 in 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.

Ignatian Retreat for Women

Ignatian Retreat for Women: Humility is the primary Christian grace. **Friday, November 06, 2026, 06:30 PM - Sunday, November 08, 2026, 01:30 PM** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre.

It is not demeaning ourselves but, rather, it is a way of loving God who first loves us. God creates us to freely embrace our total dependence on God. This retreat explores humility through input based on Scripture and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, and gives time and space for personal and communal prayer, including Mass, Sacramental Reconciliation and other devotions. 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. Earl Smith, SJ. Register: Email manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905-8392864.

Inner Healing Retreat

We warmly invite you to come and join us at **Divine Retreat Centre Toronto** for an Inner Healing retreat on **November 14th and 15th, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.**

(Kindly note that it is mandatory to attend both days of the retreat.) The retreat will be led by **Fr. Roni George VC** and **Fr. Arun Louis VC,** along with the BDRCT team. The retreat will include spiritual talks, Holy Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. Please bring your Bible, rosary, a notebook, and a pen. To register, go to **divineretreatcentretoronto.org.**

Red Wednesday Mass 2026

One Day in Red, A World of Solidarity On **November 18, 2026,** Canada and the world will mark Red Wednesday. Inspired by ACN Brazil in 2015 and officially launched in 2016 by ACN UK, the initiative has grown to over 20 countries standing together against Christian persecution. In Toronto, where Red Wednesday has taken place every year since 2018, a **Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Hieu Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.** More info: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org.

Exploring Our Spiritual Desires - An Advent Retreat

Friday, November 20, 2026 06:30 PM - Sunday, November 22, 2026 01:00 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

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: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ. Register: Email manresaregistration@outlook.com or call 905 8392864.

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