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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2026

Mass INTENTIONS

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***
Maxine Wardle – +
For deceased members of Ranasinghe Family – +
Mina Galicia – Thanksgiving Birthday

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

Monday, November 9 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 10 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 11 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 12 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 14, at 5 p.m. Mass
Danilo Sudaria – +

Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. Mass ***for the Parishioners of St. Ann***

Sunday, November 15 at 12:30 p.m. ***Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome***

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the ten bridesmaids in which only the five wise ones who had prepared for the wedding banquet were allowed to enter into the celebration. Jesus ends this parable with the exhortation to "keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." It is true that none of us know the time of our own death or Christ's Final Judgement.

While this reality can lead many to fear and trembling, the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). We can cultivate those attitudes by intentionally calling to mind the finiteness of our lives and remembering that we are all ultimately made for Heaven. This reality is beautifully summarized in the words of St. Rose of Viterbo. "Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." Let us also remember that during our judgment before God we will be standing before the same Lord that we have befriended through prayer and the sacraments. Let us not appear before the throne of God not having first known Him in this life. As stewards, we should live with our feet planted on earth but our eyes fixed heavenward. The Lord has ordained it in such a way that we are still called to serve and love Him in this life but let us never forget our true home. Let us prepare ourselves well.

Summary

While the thought of death and judgement can lead many to fear and trembling the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). St. Rose of Viterbo says that we should "live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." As stewards let us strive to prepare for death by remembering that we will stand before the same Lord at judgement that we meet every day in prayer and at Mass.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of **October 31/November 1**

Envelopes (49)	**$ 1,670.00**
Loose	**$ 392.00**
PAG	**$ 419.40**



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 the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

The Shepherds' Trust

There will be a **second collection next week,** November 14-15, 2026 for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our

priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Christmas Pageant 2026: Calling All Children and Volunteers

Our annual Christmas pageant will take place during the family mass, inviting children to celebrate the joy and wonder of Jesus' birth. We encourage parents to **sign up their children to participate after the 10:30 Mass on Nov 15, or Nov 22, 2026. November 22 is the final day to register.**



Rehearsals will be held on Sunday, **November 29th and December 6th,** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, downstairs in the hall**. Costume fitting will take place on December 13th,** and the final rehearsal will be on **December 20th,** after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church. We also **welcome volunteers, especially youth!** Let us come together to make this year's pageant a joyful celebration of faith, family and the true meaning of Christmas!

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.

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/

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.

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 can also consider PAG (pre-authorized Giving)**

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