

ST. ANN PARISH

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THE YEAR OF JOY

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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

*Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.*

*Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.*



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 11, 2020
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JOY**

Year of Joy – October, 2020

As we celebrate the year of Joy, the month of October, 2020, we care and support all the youth and young adults.

We continue to support and pray for all the young adults as they have begun their college studies and work during these crisis times.

We pray for all the international students who have struggle with balancing between family relationships, study and work. We pray for all the youth who are in the process of discernment to make their commitments in their life. We dedicate them under the partage of St. Theresa of Child Jesus and May God guide them wisdom and love.



The ShareLife Collections – Update

The ShareLife Sunday collections are scheduled for the weekends of October 10/11, and November 07/08, 2020. You can also give to your parish's ShareLife campaign securely online.

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

St. Ann Parish Sharelife goal is: \$ 5,500.00

All Souls Day: Month of November

All Souls day is on November 2. During the Month of November, we will remember and pray for all the people who have died in our family, our community and the world.



As a concrete gesture of this memorial, we welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them. Please consider buying a Vigil Candle (**Cost: \$5.00**) and write the name of the person in the **All Souls Day Envelope** given at the entrance of the Church.

A mass will be offered on **Sunday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m.** for all the faithful departed members of our family, friends, and members of St. Ann and Native Peoples Mission. May they Rest in Peace.

Food Distribution

Since the Lockdown, many of our activities are in relations to the Food Distribution at St. Ann Parish, Toronto. The local city government supported our social service as Food Bank declared sessional service to the community. The youth volunteers were courageous to take up the ministry of Food Distribution during these crisis days to help others.



Since March we have served more than 280 individuals a week. We followed all the Local Health and Safety measures issued by the Public Health. We also distributed the food donations to the senior's homes. Thank you for the all the volunteers and members of our parish who supported us with your donations, time and prayers in helping the people in need in our neighbourhood.

For the effective distribution of Food Donations

We need the following items

- large plastic Grocery bags
- Empty egg cartons

**If you are bringing these items, please leave them in the boxes at the entrance of the church
Thank you for your support.**

St. Ann Parish Registration Update

Are you new to St. Ann parish? Please use envelopes for offertory from the entrance of the church and write down your name and full address so we can give



you a tax receipt at the end of the year

You can also enroll through our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program by following the instructions and completing the form enclosed within our PAG brochure.

Live Streaming – Online Sunday Mass

We are live streaming 10:30 am Sunday Mass through the Social Media: St. Ann website: <https://www.stanntoronto.com/> . We invite you to share the spiritual resources so we can help one another to stay connected and united. Thank you for prayers and support helping us to celebrate the mass.

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Financial Report Summary: 2019 -2020 January to June – 6 Months

Revenue

Items	Actual - 2019	Actual - 2020
Weekly Sunday Collection	\$ 43,406.90	\$ 27,926.84
Initial, Marian Feasts	\$ 803.00	\$ 726.00
Baptism, Funerals ...	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 250.00
Christmas, Easter	\$ 2,444.00	\$ 2,968.00
Hall Revenue	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Bank Interest	\$ 55.72	\$ 55.72
Renovation Fund, Fundraising	\$ 13,190.00	\$ 4,628.00
Bridgepoint Hospital	\$ 735.05	\$ 1,275.00
Candles, Books Sale	\$ 2,558.10	\$ 1,433.11
Mass Intentions Stipend	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 1,540.00
Food Bank	\$ 8,593.45	\$ 14,307.70
HST, CEWS,	\$ 6,751.15	\$ 8,174.80
Room and Board and donations	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 89,172.37	\$ 68,935.17
Arch-diocese Subsidy	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
Expenses		
Priests Salaries, Stipends	\$ 21,460.00	\$ 20,864.00
Other Salaries	\$ 36,791.53	\$ 24,720.92
EI, CPP, Payroll Remittances	\$ 1,203.86	\$ 688.36
Office Supplies	\$ 1,974.58	\$ 1,086.35
Property Insurance	\$ 10,634.23	\$ 10,957.87
Utilities: Heating, Hydro, Water	\$ 12,066.00	\$ 10,206.34
Church: Maintenance - Repairs	\$ 2,878.65	\$ 7,655.36
Liturgy: Mass Payments	\$ 2,580.00	\$ 729.80
Hall	\$ 250.64	\$ 185.99
Grounds Maintenance	\$ 3,230.80	\$ 1,767.85
Parish Programs: Foodbank, Youth,	\$ 2,877.32	\$ 3,438.98
Sundry: Stewardship, GST, PST	\$ 4,632.91	\$ 3,482.39
Rectory Expenses	\$ 15,741.45	\$ 13,653.77
Total	\$ 116,321.97	\$ 99,437.98

Dear Members of St. Ann Parish Community,

Thank you for your commitment and generosity in helping our Parish community to be active and alive. During the Parish Closure (Mid-March to late June) we, with the help of dedicated volunteers of St. Ann Food Bank, served 4,800 individuals, especially seniors and families. Since our opening in June, we are proud to have ensured a safe environment for worship in the Church building through the hard work of many volunteers. In order to connect with everyone and make our Liturgical celebration accessible we installed ne camera and continue to live stream our Sunday 10 30 am morning mass.

We would like to draw your attention to our current finical situation, as expected, we have a decline of \$20,27.20 in our operating revenue. We have been effective in our operating expenses as we reduced the cost to \$16,883.99 compared to 2019. We are helped by the Archdiocesan subsidy and 75% of CEWS. From September onwards CEWS will be reduced, leaving us with an operating deficit, that can lead our finances into a difficult situation.

In this period of uncertainty, we ask you to help us to be effective in our financial management. We ask for your suggestions how we can increase our offertory collections and donations. Please do consider switching to Pre-Authorized Giving or check the website for making online donations. We greatly appreciate if you could request your family and friends to help us during these uncertain times.

We, sincerely express our gratitude for your commitment, ongoing support and generosity.

“Do not forget to smile” – Rule of St. Benedict.

Prayers and Blessings: Fr. Wilson Andrade

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