

St. Ann's Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Schools in our Parish

Saint Ann's	905-523-2340
Saint Joachim's	905-523-2341
Holy Name of Mary	905-523-2342
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Secondary School

Bishop Tonnos 905-523-2331

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Friday of the month following the morning Mass.
Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually required.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Mon., September 14 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
8:00a.m. † Leon & Rita Ducharme

Tuesday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
7:00p.m. † Moe Kowal † Yvonne McParland
Intentions of Carol Larsen
Intentions of Seminarian Kevin Upendran

Wednesday, September 16 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*
8:00a.m. † Stan & Maria Filice

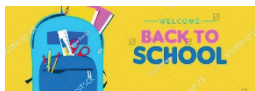
Thursday, September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*
8:00a.m. † Steven Canton

Friday, September 18
8:00a.m. † Karrie Burke

Saturday, September 19 *St. Januarius*
9:00a.m. Intentions of Catherine

5:00p.m. † Wilma MacIsaac † Maria Gallo
† Joe Bianco

CCAS – CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
I am just writing to let you know that CCAS has an upcoming Webinar for anyone interested in fostering or adoption on September 23, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 pm. Those that are interested in attending can call our inquiry line at 905-525-2273 to register or alternatively email me, Jennifer Veenstra, Recruitment Coordinator at jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca



ATTENTION PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND HOMESCHOOLED PARENTS
Now is the time for students in

Grade 2 who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist this coming year, and students in Grade 7 who wish to be confirmed, to register with the parish. There is a correspondence component to be completed through the Diocese of Hamilton and an in-parish or on-line component which students are asked to attend. For further information and to register you child/children, please contact David Dayler at the parish (905-648-6874 or dgdayler@gmail.com) at you earliest convenience.



RETURNING TONIGHT – Fridays with Father.
September 11, 2020
7:00 p.m. - St. Ann Church



Starting Tuesday September 22nd, we will begin **the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or better known as R.C.I.A. This program is for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian denomination and now wish to enter into full-Communion with the Catholic Church, or those who were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you, or someone you know fits into one of these categories, we would be so happy to have you join us for the R.C.I.A. process. For further information and/or to register, please contact the parish office (905-648-6874) and speak to David Dayler or Fr. Naveed. We are so looking forward to sharing the gift of our Catholic Faith with you.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2020

During the COVID shutdown, several special collections in support of various needs were missed. In the fall of each year there are also several special collections for various needs. In order to be able to support all of these important works, Bishop Crosby, with the support of his Episcopal Board, has decided to have one collection that will provide for all the collections that were missed and those that are scheduled to come this fall. The collection will take place the weekend of **October 17-18, 2020**. Envelopes for this collection will be distributed the previous weekend. This collection will then be divided among the following: **Share Lent; Pope's Pastoral Works; Holy Land (Good Friday); Cura Pastorum Association (Priest's Pension Fund); Needs of the Church in Canada; and World Mission Sunday**. We ask that you be as generous as you can for this one-time special collection, so that the above listed needs can receive the funds they rely on to continue their amazing work. The collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada and World Mission Sunday occur in the fall, September and October respectively. Please remove these envelopes from your box of envelopes and use the new envelope that will be distributed on Thanksgiving weekend. May God reward you for your generous care for all our brothers and sisters around the world.



YOUTH MINISTRY

I want to share with you some exciting news. As you all know well, St.

Ann Parish is a vibrant, active community of Faith, striving to reach out to all age groups to help them on their journey of Faith. One of the goals of our “One Heart, One Soul” campaign was to hire a Youth Minister to coordinate and strengthen our outreach to the youth and children of our parish. This afternoon we did just that. After consultation among the Parish Pastoral team, the Parish Finance Council, and the Bishop’s Office, I have hired Jet (Jordyn) Tower to fulfill this role. Jet has been hired for seven hours per week.

Already having a Bachelor’s degree in Religious Studies and now beginning his Master’s degree in Theology from the University of Toronto, and with his past few years’ experience volunteering with our youth ministry, I thought he was the prime candidate for this position. I want to welcome Jet on board as a member of our parish pastoral team and I look forward to the wonderful work he will do with the youth and children of our parish.



Parish Lectors have the awesome responsibility of proclaiming God’s Holy

Word to the gathered assembly of the faithful. So much more than just “doing the readings”, Lectors, like Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, truly bring Jesus Christ to His people. All our Lectors have been invited to a morning workshop to learn, share, and discuss more about this amazing ministry. Anyone who feels called to bring Jesus to His people through this ministry, should contact David Dayler. New Ministers of the Word are always welcome. On Saturday, September 19, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, we will have a workshop for all our parish Lectors. It is essential for all our Lectors to attend this workshop. Being a Lector is much more than just reading. It is truly the bringing of Jesus to His people. During this workshop we will come to understand this role as a true ministry and discuss some especially important aspects to truly proclaiming God’s Word.

PREPARING TO COME TO MASS

- All people should take their temperature before coming to church. If you have a fever, cough or cold, please stay home.
- All people, other than the Priests and the Lector or Cantor, while performing their ministry, are required to wear a mask or face covering. The mask may be disposable or re-useable.
- Proper social distancing must be maintained. This means only 1 out of every 2 pews may be used.
- Unless you live in the same house, you must be 2 meters away from other parishioners.
- With these restrictions in place, we can only sit approximately 90 people per liturgy.
- When you enter the church our health and safety committee will be at the doors to offer you hand sanitizer.
- Entrance to the church and exit from the church will only be allowed through the Wilson Street doors.
- There will no longer be hymn books or any pamphlets available in the church.
- There will be no collection taken during the Mass nor an Offertory procession with the gifts. At the doors of the church, there will be a container for your offering. Please place your gift there.
- The Sign of Peace will no longer be a shaking of hands, but rather a simple bow.
- For the reception of Holy Communion, you will be directed forward by our health and safety committee. When the person ahead of you is receiving Holy Communion, you will remove your mask by the ear straps. Holy Communion will only be given in the hand. Once you receive Communion, step slightly to the side, put the Sacred Host in your mouth and then re-cover your mouth and nose with your mask. Then return to your seat by the center aisle.
- After Mass is over, the Priests will not greet you at the doors, and you are asked to not congregate inside or outside the church. As you leave, you will again be offered a squirt of hand sanitizer.
- Washrooms will only be available when absolutely necessary. Only one person at a time may be in the washroom unless you live in the same house. Only the washrooms by the parish hall will be available.



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