

# 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
Immaculate Conception	905-523-2463

## 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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Mon., September 21** *St. Matthew, Apostle*

8:00a.m. † Sofia Runco

**Tuesday, September 22**

7:00p.m. † Pamela Day † Ed Hollingham

† Herman Alvarez

Intentions of Paul Henderson

**Wednesday, September 23** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

8:00a.m. † Sarah O'Brien

**Thurs., September 24** *Blsd. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin*

8:00a.m. † Emanuel Mensdorff

**Friday, September 25** *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

**Saturday, September 26** *Sts. Jean de Brébeuf*

*& Isaac Jogues*

9:00a.m. † Francis Ellis

5:00p.m. † Anna & Alfredo Cocca

† Italo Damiani

† Antonio & Concetta Marchesano



Starting Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

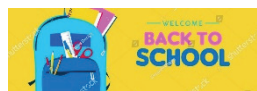
During the COVID shutdown, several special collections in support of various needs were missed. In the fall of each year there are also several special collections for various needs. In order to be able to support all of these important works, Bishop Crosby, with the support of his Episcopal Board, has 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**. 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.

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

Father Lobsinger met with our school Principals this week to discuss the dates and times for the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation for this coming year. Information regarding these celebrations will be sent home electronically from the schools in the coming weeks.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:dgdayler@gmail.com)) at your earliest convenience.



### St. Vincent de Paul Donations

If you would like to help support the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their efforts to help those in need, simply place your donation into an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul and place it into the Sunday donation box at the main entrance to the Church on the weekend.

### ST. MATTHEW – FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 21

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died, if his death was natural or if he was martyred.

Saint Matthew is often depicted with one of the four living creatures of Revelation 4:7, which reads, "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle."

Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.

### ST. MATTHEW PRAYER

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven.



Rest in Peace

**Florence Cooper**

### 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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