

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
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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.



Monday, October 19 *St. Paul of the Cross*
8:00a.m. † Francis Ellis

Tuesday, October 20 *St. Hedwig and
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*
7:00p.m. † Aurea Cartel † Maria Gallo
† Loretta Burke † Joseph Bianco

Wednesday, October 21
8:00a.m. The intentions of Margaret D'Arcey

Thursday, October 22 *St. John Paul II*
8:00a.m. † James Ronald Andrews

Friday, October 23 *St. John of Capistrano*
8:00a.m. The intention Margaret D'Arcey

Saturday, October 24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret*
9:00a.m. Special Intention

5:00p.m. † Rosa Trevisan
† David Tuffnell
† Virginia Labayen



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-GRADE 3'S

First Holy Communion for our grade 3 students began last Friday and continue all through this week. Due to the restrictions placed on the number of people in Church, each student is limited to 4 guests. Please pray for our young people who have been waiting since the spring to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. May our Eucharistic Lord fill them with His life and love on their First Holy Communion Day and always.



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. ANN'S RECTORY
KITCHEN RENOVATION**

The kitchen in St. Ann's rectory has not been updated in about 30 years. We are looking for trades people who can assist us with this renovation. If you are in the kitchen renovation trade or have recently used a company that you found to be of good quality and service please let us know by calling the parish office. 905-648-6874.



MEMORIAL BOOK AND MASS

The annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday November 2nd at 6:30. All those who have died from our parish from November 1st, 2019, to October 31st, 2020 will be remembered with a special prayer service prior to Mass. As in previous years we will have the Memorial Book in the church during November. Due to COVID restrictions we cannot distribute or collect the papers with names or have you write in the book. We ask that you email the names of the deceased you wish to be remembered and prayed for during the month and we will enter the names in the book. Please email to info@stannparish.ca or ldayler@stannparish.ca.



**OPTIONS FOR WEEKLY
DONATIONS TO
ST. ANN PARISH**

Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to provide your regular offering to our Parish. To register for Pre-Authorized Giving or Electronic Fund Transfer, call the Parish Office and we will email you the necessary forms.

You can drop off your weekly envelope by putting it through the mail slot in the Parish Office door, or when you come to Mass place it in the collection box in the foyer. Online donation: hamiltondiocese.com/covid19parishfund/ or through canadahelps.ca, search St. Ann Parish, Ancaster. You can make a one-time donation or schedule a recurring donation.

FUNERALS-WEDDINGS-BAPTISMS & OTHER EVENTS

Following the new directives that have arrived from the Chancery office, we are now required to keep track of all people who come into our Church for Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms and all other events, (for example Fridays With Father.) This tracking does not apply to regularly scheduled Masses. Should you attend any of these events you will be required to complete an information form so that should it be necessary, we will be able to inform you of a positive COVID person that may have been in the Church at the same time as you. Thanks you for your co-operation and understanding.

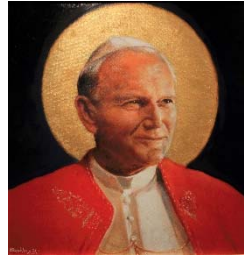
PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH



The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.



SAINT JOHN PAUL II *Feast Day October 22nd*

“Everyone knows John Paul II: his face, his characteristic way of moving and speaking; his immersion in prayer and his spontaneous cheerfulness. Many of his words have become indelibly engraved in our memories, starting with the passionate cry with which he introduced himself to the people at the beginning of his pontificate: ‘Open wide the doors to Christ, and be not afraid of him!’ Or this saying: ‘No one can live a trial life; no one can love experimentally.’ An entire pontificate is condensed in words like these. It is as though he would like to open the doors for Christ everywhere and wishes to open up to people the gate that leads to true life, to true love.” - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The life of a saint is one in which the Gospel is luminous. In this way, the Church has received an inestimable gift in St. John Paul II. Through his life, he has shown the radiation of the fatherhood of God in humanity, or what St. Paul calls the "newness of life in Christ" (Cf. Rom. 6: 4).

LEGACY

“The answer to the fear which darkens human existence at the end of the twentieth century is the common effort to build the civilization of love.... With the help of God's grace, we can build in the next century and the next millennium a civilization worthy of the human person, a true culture of freedom. We can and must do so!” — Pope John Paul II in his address to the United Nations

John Paul II's doctrinal legacy is one of the richest in the history of the Church. He tirelessly guarded the deposit of faith and the tradition of the Church from errors, promoting authentic theological, moral and spiritual doctrine.

“Death itself is anything but an event without hope. It is the door which opens wide on eternity and, for those who live in Christ, an experience of participation in the mystery of his Death and Resurrection.” — Pope John Paul II

“We can be sure that our beloved Pope is standing today at the window of the Father's house, that he sees us and blesses us.” — Pope Benedict XVI, at the Funeral Mass for Pope John Paul II, April 8, 2005.

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