

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 26

8:00a.m. † Leon & Rita Ducharme

Tuesday, October 27

7:00p.m. † Maria Barbaro † Joseph Bianco
† Deceased member of Sebeh & Tambasco Families
† Martha Burkett

Wednesday, October 28 *St. Simon & St. Jude*

8:00a.m. † Joseph Bianco

Thursday, October 29

8:00a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

Friday, October 30

8:00a.m. Thanks for Intention Granted

Saturday, October 31

9:00a.m. Intentions of Vyvyan

5:00p.m. † Hellener Wiseman † Florence Cooper
† Carson Morris

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.



ST. ANN PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group met on October 24th for our introductory event, praying the rosary and getting some fresh air. Next month our Youth Group will be hosting an event(s) about Catholicism's views on death and the afterlife. Email jtower@hamiltondiocese.com if you are in grade 8-12 and are interested in joining us! - Jet
"The world's thy ship and not thy home." -St. Therese of Lisieux



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.

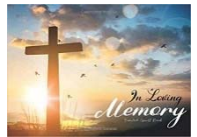
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If you would like to help support the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their efforts to help those in need, simply place your donation into an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul and place it into the Sunday donation box at the main entrance to the Church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

MEMORIAL BOOK AND MASS

On Monday November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls we will remember those who have died from our parish during the last 12 months, November 1st 2019 to October 31st 2020 with a special prayer service followed by a Memorial Mass beginning at 6:30. Please see attached flyer for more information or contact 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.

As many of you know, the Federal Government is bringing forward amendments to legislation which seeks to expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide. The CCCB, along with forty-nine other Religious Leaders have sent a letter opposing the changes. The link to that letter can be found on the CCCB website at <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/we-can-and-must-do-much-better-religious-leaders-in-canada-denounce-bill-c-7-an-act-to-amend-the-criminal-code-medical-assistance-in-dying/>

INFORMATION WORTH OF NOTING

BILL C-7 - An Act to amend the Criminal Code Expansion of eligibility criteria for physician-assisted dying. **Worrisome! Because:**

-People may have recourse to medical assistance in dying even when natural death is not reasonably foreseeable

-A person may waive their final consent when natural death is reasonably foreseeable, putting them in a vulnerable position

Disturbing! Because:

-a questionable, biased and rushed online survey underlies this Bill

-it shows a systematic discarding of different points of view

Let us Affirm!

-The inalienable right to life which cannot be taken away by others

-The importance of compassion for the sick and dying

-Our responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us

-The possibility of relieving pain and suffering without resorting to murder

Let us Demand!

-A public, transparent process open to a wide variety of voices

-A taking into account of inviolable moral and ethical principles

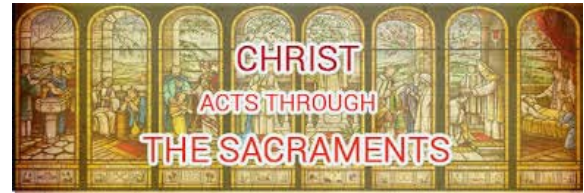
-To be heard!

Let us Act!

-Be sure your member of parliament (MP) hears your opinion!

-Send an e-mail, letter, or use the electronic form here: <https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

We must act now to protect all persons, including future generations from Bill C-7



CONFIRMATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

Information for The Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation will be sent out online through the schools on Monday, October 26th and the videos will go online on Wednesday, October 28th. Father has prepared a video for the Parent Meetings and parents are all asked to watch these 20 minute videos. We thank Kevin Dunn for his help in preparing these video meetings. Children who are in Public School or those who are Home Schooled should go online to the Parish website under Sacraments to find the information and registration forms. You are asked to complete this and return it to the Church as soon as possible.

SOLEMNITY OF

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

This feast instituted in the west by Pope Boniface IV (d. 615) is celebrated in the Church to honour all the saints, especially



those who have not been assigned a day in the Church calendar. It has been celebrated on November 1, since about A. D. 731 when Pope Gregory III consecrated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in honour of all saints and set the date of the feast. In the new calendar of the Church introduced with the official Sacramentary in 1974, All Saints Day is classed as a Solemnity, the highest dignity.

All Souls' Day is a day of solemn prayer for all the departed souls, which the Church observes on November 2nd. The day in the calendar is a solemnity and was initially instituted for celebration on the day after All Saints Day by St. Odilo in A. D. 998. By a decree of August 10, 1915, issued by Pope Benedict XV, a priest is granted the privilege of saying three Masses on this day: one for all the faithful departed, one for the intention of the Holy Father, and one for his particular intention.



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