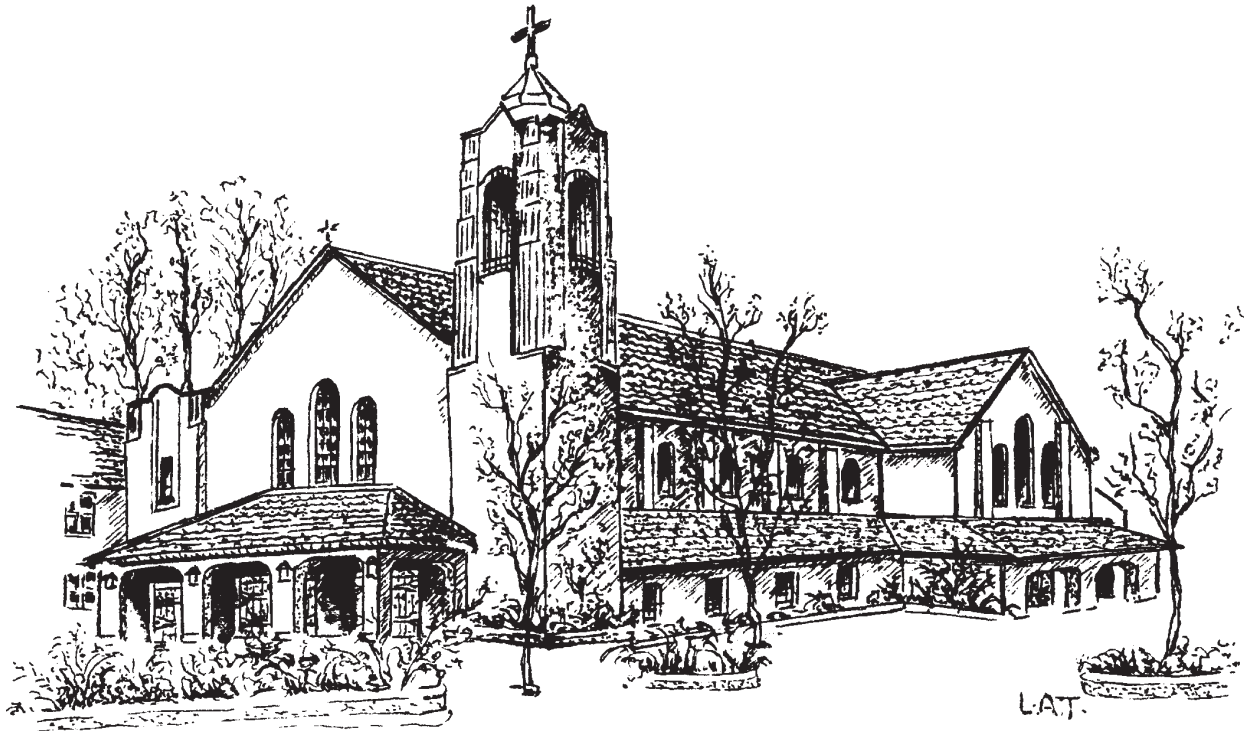


# St. Ann's Parish

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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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Holy Name of Mary	905-523-2342
Immaculate Conception	905-523-2463

## Secondary School

Bishop Tonnos	905-523-2331
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## 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

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
Friday After Morning Mass until 9:15 a.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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



**Monday, November 23** *Sts. Clement I & Columban*  
8:00a.m. † Joe Bianco

**Tuesday, November 24** *St. Andrew Dung-Lac  
& Companions*  
7:00p.m. † Deceased Legionaries † Blair Scott  
† Caterina Marazzato  
Intentions of Abigayle Lobsinger

**Wed., November 25** *St. Catherine of Alexandria*  
8:00a.m. † Intentions of Camilla

**Thursday, November 26**  
8:00a.m. † John and Mary Dore

**Friday, November 27**  
8:00a.m. † Dr. Richard Lachowski

**Saturday, November 28**  
9:00a.m. † Donna Hansen

5:00p.m. † Carla & Avellino Belluz  
† Lilian McCabe  
† Giovanni Gravina

**Due to new COVID restrictions, visits to our parish office will be restricted. Also, check out our website occasionally to see any changes that may apply to St. Ann Parish. Please call the office if you should need an appointment or need to speak to one of our staff, 905-648-6874.**



### 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.

The 2020-2021 Sunday Missals will not be available through the parish this year . You can search on Amazon or Broughton's website at [www.bbroughton.com](http://www.bbroughton.com).

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the November 22, 2020

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Saturday	Rev. Piotr Golinski

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

### COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

**... When someone you love is gone**

**Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down.**

**We can help; join us on:**

**Monday, November 30th at 7 P.M.**

**This is a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. If you do not have an email but wish to participate with your phone please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 to register, or register online. We will send the Zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video. To be presented by Teresa Hartnett**

### CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

#### CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

Christmas Mass	4:00pm
Christmas Mass	6:00pm
Christmas Mass	8:00pm
Midnight Mass of Christmas ( <i>Incense</i> )	12 midnight

#### CHRISTMAS DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

Christmas Mass	9:00am
Christmas Mass	11:00am



**NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady**

**Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan COVID protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.**



**ANCASTER COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DONATIONS OF TOYS - GIFTS - GROCERY OR  
RETAIL GIFT CARDS**

Ancaster Community Services will be leaving a bin at the front the Church in order for us to make our donations of toys, gifts or grocery-retail gift cards for children and youth 0 – 18 years of age. The bins will be at the front of the Church on both weekends of November 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous at this trying time when many must go without.



**Reminder that Christmas Mass sign up begins this weekend in order to reserve your space in the Church. You will need to give the names and contact information for everyone in your group.**

**On Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> online registration will be available on the website, simply go to our website <https://stannparish.ca/> On the opening page scroll down to Christmas Masses and we will have a link to Eventbrite, click on the link and it will take you to our sign up page. If you do not have access to our online reservation page on our parish website, please call the parish office and we will happily register you. (905-648-6874 - Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly called the Feast of Christ the King, helps us to focus on the Reign of God. At every Mass we recite the Our Father and pray, “Thy Kingdom come.” This reminds us that the Kingdom of God lies before us and is part of our vocation to eternal life. In the Gospel for this Feast, St. Luke (23:35-43) presents us with a scene from the crucifixion. Jesus offers eternal life to the criminal who asks for mercy: “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” We believe that those who die in God’s grace and friendship are perfectly purified and are welcomed in heaven.**

**I wish to conclude with a beautiful quote from Pope Benedict regarding God’s Kingdom and eternal life. “His Kingdom is not an imaginary hereafter, situated in a future that will never arrive; his Kingdom is present wherever he is loved and wherever his love reaches us. His love alone gives us the possibility of soberly persevering day by day, without ceasing to be spurred on by hope, in a world which by its very nature is imperfect. His love is at the same time our guarantee of the existence of what we only vaguely sense and which nevertheless, in our deepest self, we await: a life that is ‘truly’ life.” (Spe Salvi 31)**

**<http://saintcd.com/solemnity-of-our-lord-jesus-christ-king-of-the-universe/>**



The Advent Wreath, can be a way to involve even very little children in learning about Christian preparation - not only for celebrating Our Lord's birth, but to make our hearts truly

ready to receive Him.

The wreath's symbolism of the advent (coming) of Light into the world is clear. The gradual lighting of the four candles, one on each Sunday of the Advent season, combined with the liturgical colors of the candles (purple is the penitential color used during Advent and Lent; rose is a liturgical color used on Gaudete Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) in Advent help to symbolize not only our expectation and hope in Our Savior's first coming into the world, but also in his Second Coming as Judge at the end of the world.

The wreath itself is also symbolic. The circle of evergreen in which the candles are placed represents everlasting life. The seedpods, nuts and cones used to decorate the wreath are symbolic of resurrection, and fruits represent the nourishing fruitfulness of the Christian life.





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