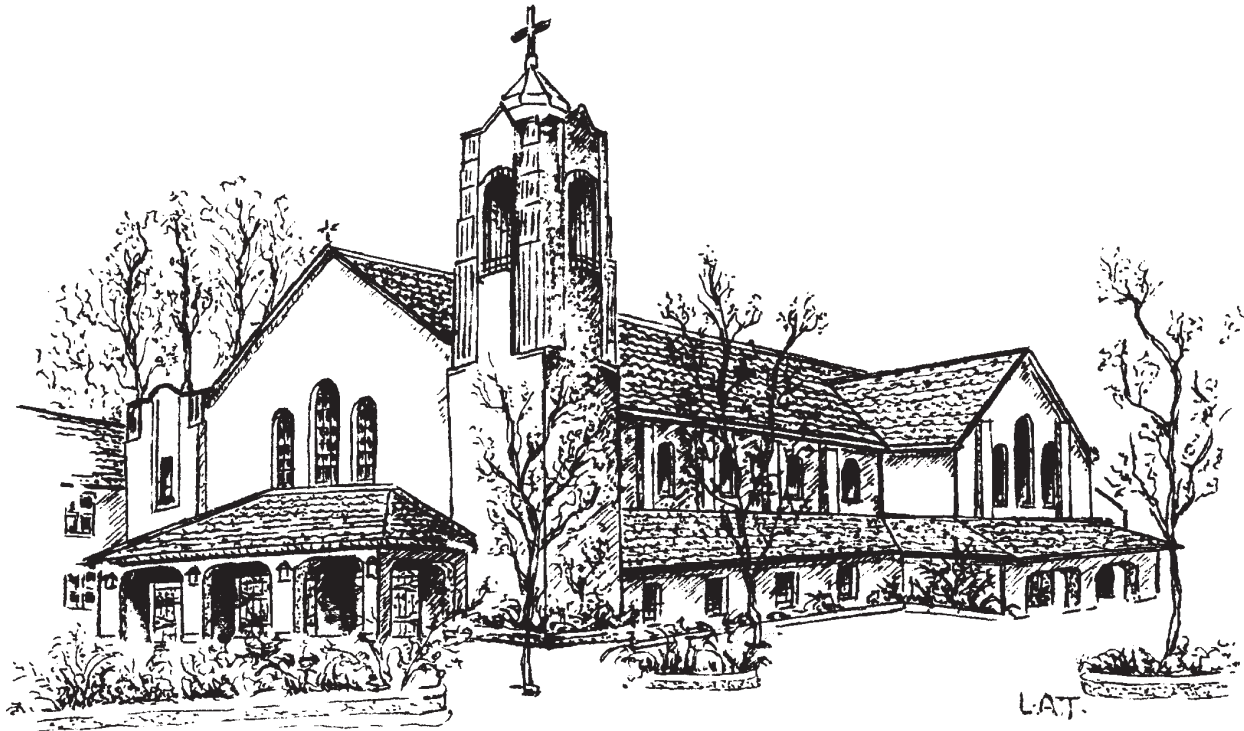


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Saint Ann's 905-523-2340
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Bishop Tonnos 905-523-2331

Sunday Mass Times

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday, November 30 *St. Andrew, the Apostle*
8:00a.m. † Kay Murphy

Tuesday, December 1 *NOTE TIME CHANGE
8:00a.m. † Pamela Day † Christine Balon
† Elizabeth Galambos † Martha Burkett

Wednesday, December 2
8:00a.m. † Luigi & Eleanor Friscolanti

Thursday, December 3 *St. Francis Xavier*
8:00a.m. Special Intention

Friday, December 4 *St. John Damascene*
8:00a.m. † Martha Burkett

Saturday, December 5
9:00a.m. † James Murphy

5:00p.m. † Bill Batt
† Lucio Cocca
† Antonio & Frank Miscione

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
As you can well imagine, the Christmas Season is particularly difficult for those living in poverty. The Society of St.

Vincent de Paul is active in our Parish and asks you to continue to donate your annual Christmas donation. If you are able, please dig a little deeper than usual to help those who are in need. Remember that Mary and Joseph relied on the charity of others that first Christmas.

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.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the November 29, 2020

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday Rev. Florian Stasinski, C. R.
Wednesday Discalced Carmelite Fathers
Thursday Rev. John Redmond
Friday Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak
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



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph

will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus,

December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

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CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Christmas Mass 4:00pm
Christmas Mass 6:00pm
Christmas Mass 8:00pm
Midnight Mass of Christmas (*Incense*) 12 midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

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

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**ANCASTER COMMUNITY SERVICES
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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 28th - 29th and December 5th - 6th. Please be generous at this trying time when many must go without. *Once the bin is removed on December 6th we will take no more gifts here at the Church, you will have to drop them off at ACS.*

VOCATIONS

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>



**ADVENT BEGINS!
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

“Be watchful! Be alert!” [Mark 13:33a](#) (Year B)

Advent begins with a call to vigilance as reflected in the passages above. There are numerous Scripture passages that call us to this vigilance and anticipation of the Lord's coming; these are only a few. Being vigilant means, also, that we are prepared. We are not caught off guard. Imagine if Christmas morning came and you woke up suddenly realizing that you forgot to prepare! Imagine if you had no gifts, no food purchased and no plans were made. Of course you wouldn't allow that to happen, but we do sometimes allow it to happen spiritually speaking. We often are not prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ within our hearts.

As Advent begins, reflect upon how ready you are for Jesus' coming. Are you preparing for it with the same fervor that you prepare for Christmas through shopping, cooking, decorating, etc? Are you looking forward to that day when He will return? Are you preparing for the spiritual celebration of His birth? Are you awake and attentive to the numerous ways that God speaks to you on a daily basis? <https://mycatholic.life/books/>

BISHOP

LOBSINGER'S MOVE

With the appointment of Bishop Lobsinger and his fast approaching move from our Parish on January 2nd, 2021, we will be left in good hands. Bishop Crosby has appointed Father Michael King to be Administrator of our parish until June at which time a permanent Pastor will be appointed. Many of you will have fond memories of Father Michael King who was Associate Pastor here at St. Ann's several years ago. He will arrive on January 6, 2021. *We will truly miss our dear Pastor, Bishop Lobsinger!*



**PREPARE FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

On Monday, November 23 2020 the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announced a new online weekly video series created to help Canadian Catholic faithful to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Entitled *Journey through Advent*, the series is a joint project involving the CCCB's *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. The initiative was developed as a way, through the modern method of video messaging, to offer a resource that enriches faith formation during a time of joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord and Saviour into the world.

The videos serve as an introduction to the liturgical Season and present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, provide spiritual and pastoral guidance on the readings that illustrate the true meaning of Christmas.

This video series is especially relevant given the COVID-19 pandemic that places limitations on in-person gatherings for faith communities. It is hoped that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful preparation for all. The videos will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration (23 November, 30 November 7 December and 14 December. To follow the series:

<https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/liturgical-calendar/video-reflections/>



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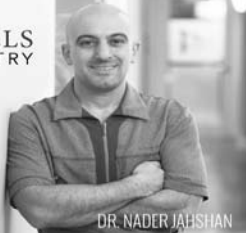
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