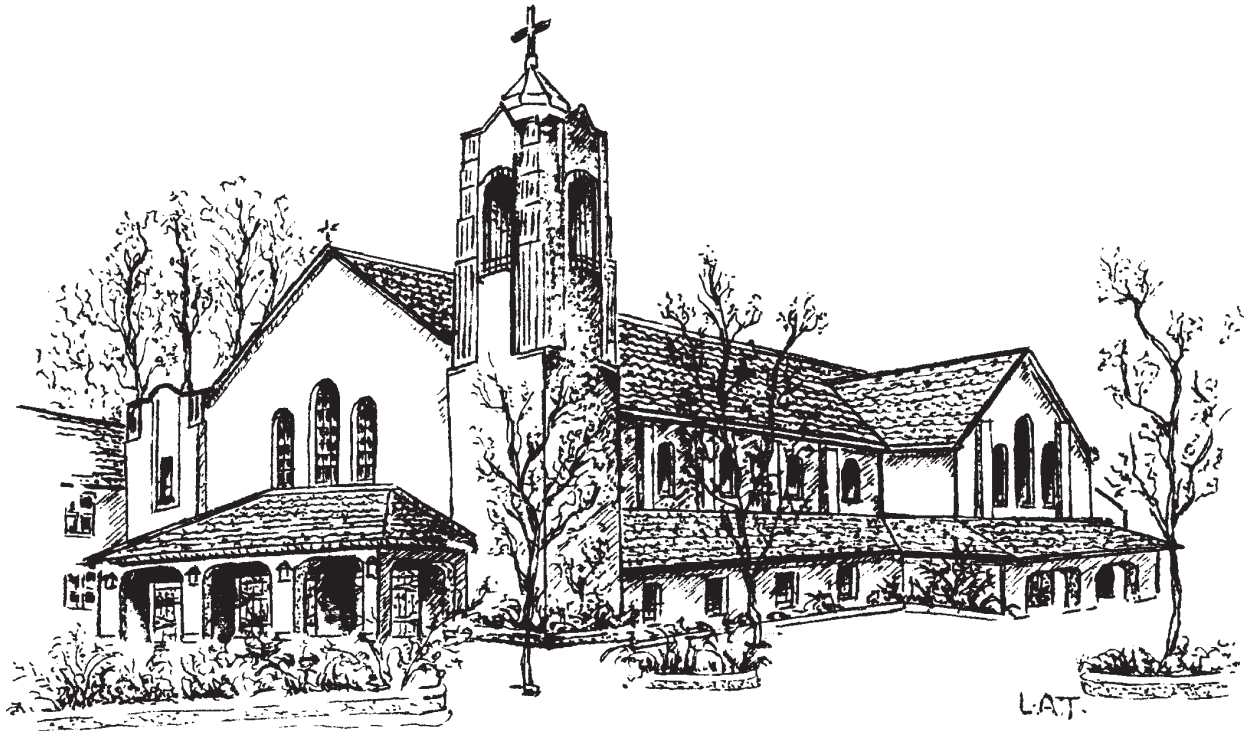


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## Parish Office Hours

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

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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, January 18**

8:00a.m. † Francis Ellis

**Tuesday, January 19**

7:00p.m. † Italo Damiani

† Allen Dawson Intentions of Rod

† Deceased members of the Timbrell Family

**Wednesday, January 20**

*Sts. Fabian & Sebastian*

8:00a.m. Ida Filice

**Thursday, January 21**

*St. Agnes*

8:00a.m. † Donna Hansen

**Friday, January 22**

*St. Vincent, Deacon*

8:00a.m. † Mark Radowicki

**Saturday, January 23**

*Saturday Mass is not live streamed; however, these Mass intentions are offered at Mass each Saturday by Father Paul Edmondstone.*

9:00a.m. † Intentions of Diana Szostak

5:00p.m. † Joseph & Lily Tabone

† Tony Perri

† Carole Warwick

Envelopes for 2021 are now available in the Parish Office. Please do not use envelopes from previous years. Call office to pickup - 905-648-6874.



**ST. ANN PARISH**  
**YouTube CHANNEL**

St. Ann Parish has a YouTube Channel. Here you will find a video of the Daily (Monday – Friday) and Sunday Masses from St. Ann Church. The Mass is live-streamed, so you can watch as it is happening. See Mass intentions to the left for this week's schedule. Donations to help cover the cost of this endeavor are greatly appreciated. Please call the Parish Office to enquire as to how to help. The link to watch the Mass is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiR7MKdwrp8gOcPm7EaCb0Q/featured>

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

We have Living With Christ Missals available each month. During the Church closure we keep them in the Parish office, if you would like to purchase one for \$3.00 call the office at 905-648-6874.

### Donations to St. Ann Parish

- ✚ Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to provide your regular offering to our Parish. To register for EFT, call the Parish Office and we will email you the necessary forms.
- ✚ Drop off your envelope by putting it through the mail slot in the Parish Office door.
- ✚ Post-dated cheques. Instead of coming every week, put several post-dated cheques into the same envelope.
- ✚ You can make a donation online through the CanadaHelps site <http://www.canadahelps.ca/>
- ✚ You can also e-transfer donations through your Financial Institution using our email address [stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com) the donation will go directly into our account and we will receive an email from our bank. There is no need to use a password or phrase.

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the January 17, 2021 *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

Tuesday Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

Wednesday Youth Ministers

Thursday Rev. David Perrin

Friday Rev. Robert Bulbrook

Saturday Rev. Timothy Higgins

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



**Catherine Cassidy**

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Ann Parish.**  
**Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.**

**FOSTER/ADOPTION INFORMATION WEBINAR  
FEBRUARY 3, 2021, 7:00-8:30 PM**

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this no-cost webinar at 905-525-2273 or via email at [jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

Thank you in advance! Please do not hesitate to connect with me should you have questions or concerns.



From the desk of:

**FATHER PAUL  
EDMONDSTONE**

I want to thank everyone who has called or emailed me over the last few weeks welcoming me here to Saint Ann. It has been a weird way to start for many reasons- but mostly because I have not been able to meet many of you yet and celebrate the Eucharist with you in person. My thanks go to our amazing staff who have been so patient with me these past couple of weeks. It also helps that they are all fantastic at what they do.

The Premier announced more stringent measures to the lockdown this past Tuesday. It doesn't affect our current day to day operation from what it was before. The office remains closed to the public and Mauricio and I will continue to answer phone calls as they come. Though because the provincial shutdown has extended into mid February and with the uncertainty of when we might be able to reopen, the celebrations of Confirmation for our grade 7 students will be postponed to a later date. Pray for our young people as they await and prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

I am still available for Confessions. We can meet in the office or outside in front of the Wilson Street doors, whatever you are most comfortable with. I am happy to take phone or Zoom calls if you need other pastoral care or just want to talk.

I want to thank everyone for continuing to donate to the parish during these days. I know these times are difficult, so your generosity is very much appreciated

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, Pray for us!

Saint Ann, Pray for us!

Have a good week,

Father Paul



**VOCATIONS**

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call the Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**A REFLECTION ON SILENCE**

We have heard time and again that prayer is a conversation. Yet, too often our moments at the presence of the Lord seem to be a monologue instead. There is something particular about the call of many of the most important figures in the Bible, a given circumstance that "made them uniquely suited" to hear God's voice: they were exposed to long periods of silence. Noah, Abraham, Moses, and Samuel (first reading for this 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time), thanks to the solitude and silence they were immersed in, they could think, reflect, and contemplate... These patriarchs heard with clarity God's voice and His plan for their lives. From the passage of 1 Samuel, we can learn a few valuable lessons: 1. God's chosen venue to reveal Himself to us is silence; in it, He speaks. 2. We may think God has stopped reaching out to us in our modern times; rather, we are so bombarded by so much noise that we are unable to hear His voice in our hearts. 3. When we expose ourselves to silence and God's presence, we find both God and ourselves. This was evident in the lives of the saints we admire so much: in the 'Classroom of Silence,' they came to know God, received the wisdom He offered, and they found themselves, they came to know in their hearts what God intended for their lives. In our practical lives, we can do what Samuel and many others did: make an effort to expose ourselves to the presence of the Lord, so that we may be able to hear God's voice and respond: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). We may get started with just ten minutes of conversation with our God, but the most important thing is that we train ourselves in the art of silence, and this valuable habit will enable us to notice God's voice in our lives. (Excerpt from Matthew Kelly's *Rediscover Catholicism*, pg.177-178)  
-By Seminarian Mauricio



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