

# 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

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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.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**Monday, January 4**

8:00a.m. † Dorentina Mason

**Tuesday, January 5**

7:00p.m. † Joe Bianco † Rita Connelly  
† Father Victor McNamara  
† Rita Fernandes

**Wednesday, January 6**

8:00a.m. † Donna Hansen

**Thursday, January 7**

8:00a.m. † Martha Burkett

*St. André Bessette*

**Friday, January 8**

8:00a.m. † Marino & Iolanda Moro

*St. Raymond of Penyafort*

**Saturday, January 9**

9:00a.m. † Andrej Ciesla

5:00p.m. † Josie & Peter Morelli  
† Frank & Peter Morelli  
† Antonio D'Agostino



Envelopes for 2021 are now available in the Parish Office. Please note that some numbers have changed due to decreasing the number of boxes being issued. *Please do not use envelopes from previous years. Call office to pickup - 905-648-6874.*



### ST. ANN PARISH YouTubeCHANNEL

*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/UCiR7MKdwrp8gQcPm7EaCb0Q/featured>*



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

*The Prayer Shawl Ministry is active here at St Ann's Parish. In non-Covid times the group meets twice a month to reflect, pray and knit or crochet in community. These shawls are meant to be distributed throughout our parish and beyond as an expression of care, concern and support and can be given to those in need of comfort, those celebrating milestones or those who are ill. We encourage parishioners to contact the office should you know of someone who might benefit from one of our shawls. Please include the name (first) of the person who is to be the recipient and your contact information. Someone from the Ministry group will contact you. Shawls...made for centuries are universal and embracing, symbol of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed as if given wings to fly above their troubles. Whether they are called Prayer Shawls, Comfort Shawls, Peace Shawls, or Mantles, the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion a blessing is given by the pastor and the shawl is sent on its way. Thus, the blessings ripple from person- to-person, with both the giver and the receiver feeling the providential love of God. For more information please contact David at: [dgdayler@gmail.com](mailto:dgdayler@gmail.com)*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the January 3, 2021 *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. David Avila
Tuesday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday	Rev. Kim Kiwook
Friday	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

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



**GIUSEPPE MASTRANGELO**

### FAREWELL BISHOP LOBSINGER

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Feast of the Epiphany marks Bishop Lobsinger's last Mass here at St. Ann's. We are profoundly grateful for the time that we have had him as our pastor. He has been a wonderful shepherd to our flock and has not only nurtured the pastoral needs of the parish but managed the execution and completion of the renovations to our church, with great care and ease. He has been a model of servant leadership and an example to us all of how you build community even in difficult times.

As a parish we have gifted Bishop Lobsinger with his 'everyday' or 'traveling' Crozier for his new role. A crozier, or pastoral staff, is a symbol of Episcopal authority and the bishop's role as the shepherd of the diocese. This symbolism was customary by the fourth century. The use of croziers can be linked to the Twelve Apostles, who are believed to have carried wooden walking sticks, common to travelers at the time. Croziers can be made of metal or carved wood and they often have an ornamented top. When the situation permits, we will invite Bishop Lobsinger to return to St Ann's so that all might see this beautiful reminder of his time spent at St. Ann's. We wish our newest Bishop well as he embarks on this new role within our Diocese. The entire Diocese now benefits from his great gifts!

### WELCOME FATHER MIKE KING

No stranger to the St. Ann's community, we welcome our new administrator Father Michael King to the parish. Father was here as an associate with Father Ray Modeski and so will find many familiar faces to greet him. Father has recently served as the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Hamilton but is really looking forward to a return to parish life and ministry. Please join me in welcoming Father Mike to our St Ann's community.

### FAREWELL TO FATHER NAVEED ARIF AND WELCOME TO FATHER PAUL EDMONDSTONE

There seems to no end to the changes here at St. Ann's! Father Naveed will be leaving us for a new placement at St Anthony Daniel parish in Kitchener. We thank Father for the time he has spent with us at St Ann's and wish him well in his new assignment.

Father Paul, a newly ordained priest in our diocese, comes to us from St Matthew's parish in Oakville. We are looking forward to welcoming him into our family here at St Ann's.

And so, as we begin 2021, we will see lots of change here at St. Ann's but as always, we will face whatever challenges 2021 has to offer knowing that we are served by wonderful, caring priests who will help us navigate these difficult times. *Happy New Year Everyone!*

*The Parish Office will be closed due to COVID restrictions. Please call the parish number if you require assistance. 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.

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

### EPIPHANY-JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021

*The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles. It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.*



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