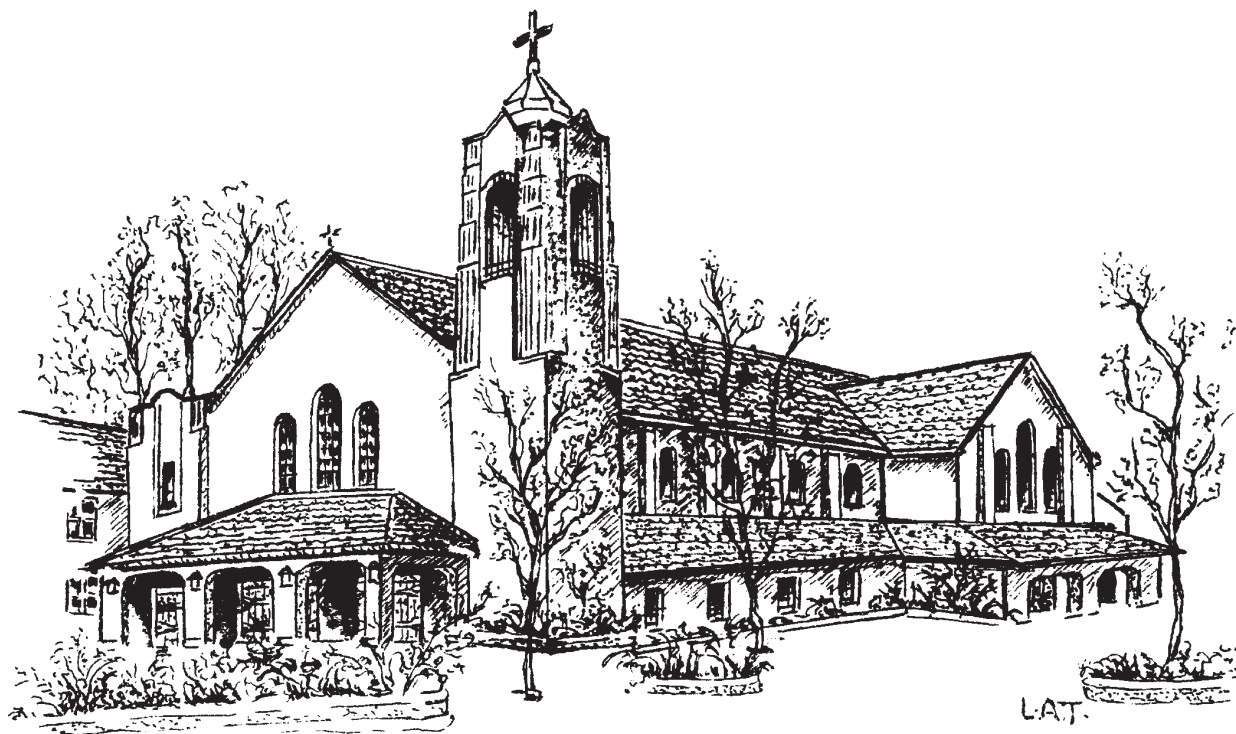


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Sunday Mass Times

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

8:00a.m. † Hugh Gordon

Tuesday, January 26 *St. Timothy and St. Titus*

8:00a.m. † Joe Partito

† Rose Tompkins † Joey Rabago
Intentions of Anne MacCarthy

Wednesday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici*

8:00a.m. † Sister Mary

Thursday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

8:00a.m. † Joe Mastrangelo

Friday, January 29

8:00a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

Saturday, January 30

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 Theresa Sarabura

5:00p.m. Intentions of Wanda Pawlikowski

† Antonio & Serafina Mastandrea
† Giuseppina Servello

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the January 24, 2021 *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Lawrence Parent
Tuesday Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Wednesday Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday Rev. Ronald Voisin
Friday Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu
Saturday Rev. Miro Grubisic

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



Jennie Blore

Doris Goodwin



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/UCiR7MKdwrp8gOcPm7EaCb00/featured>

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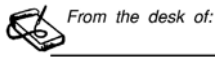
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- ✦ Drop off your envelope by putting it through the mail slot in the Parish Office door.
- ✦ Post-dated cheques. Instead of coming every week, put several post-dated cheques into the same envelope.
- ✦ You can make a donation online through the CanadaHelps site which can be reached by going to <http://www.canadahelps.ca/>
- ✦ You can also e-transfer donations through your Financial Institution using our email address 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.



VOCATIONS

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call The Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



**FATHER PAUL
EDMONDSTONE**

We have completed yet another week of this lockdown. We continue to pray for those who are sick, those caring for them, and for those who have died. We also pray for those who are experiencing the isolation that this time brings and for a reopening of our churches. This week His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, published a pastoral letter titled, “For the Common Good: On Pandemic Sacrifices.” He speaks about the pain that is caused by closing our churches during these difficult days. It is attached at the end of this week’s bulletin for you to read.

We are going to continue with livestreamed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Though instead of Wednesday evenings, we will move it to Tuesdays at 7:00pm starting this coming week until the end of the lockdown. I’m open to praying different devotions other than the Rosary from time to time, if you have any suggestions let me know. Every other week or so we’ll have a Gospel reading and a little reflection/homily given by either myself or Seminarian Mauricio. When it’s Mauricio’s turn we’ll let you know so you can tune in to hear how good he is.

This Sunday we celebrate Word of God Sunday. An initiative started by Pope Francis, it encourages us to reflect in a closer way on the celebration, study, and transmission of the word of God found in Sacred Scripture. The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time has been chosen for this because the readings each liturgical year have a focus on the power of the Word of God at work in the world. Perhaps a good way to enter more fully into our livestream Masses while we worship from home these days is to reflect on the Word of God in the Scripture readings for Mass before hand.

If you have any pastoral needs or concerns or simply just want to talk please give us a call or send us an email. Our parish staff is working largely from home these days, but we will continue to answer the phone and the door and return messages.

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

St. Ann, pray for us!

Have a good week,

Fr. Paul

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

We have Living With Christ Daily 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.

FROM DAVID’S DESK:

LECTIO DIVINA: PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE DURING THE TIME OF PANDEMIC

Lectio Divina – is a slow, contemplative praying of the Scripture which enables the Bible, the Word of God, to become a means of union with God. *Lectio Divina* enables us to discover in our daily life an underlying spiritual rhythm. The art of *lectio divina* begins with cultivating the ability to listen deeply, to hear “with the ear of our hearts” as St. Benedict says.

Lectio is reverential listening: listening both in a spirit of silence and awe. We are listening for the still, small voice of God that will speak to us personally -not loudly, but intimately. There are four stages to *Lectio Divina*: Reading, Meditation, Prayer and Contemplation. In **lectio (Reading)** we read slowly, attentively, gently listening to hear a word or phrase that is God’s word for us this day. In **Meditation** we “ruminate” or ponder on the Word of God. In **Prayer** we allow the Word that we have taken in and on which we are pondering to touch and change our deepest selves. We allow ourselves to be touched and changed by the word of God. And finally, in **Contemplation** we simply rest in the presence of the One who has used His word as means of inviting us to accept His transforming embrace. And so, I would suggest trying this method of pray during these unprecedented times.

Let’s begin:

Choose a text of the Scriptures that you wish to pray. It does not matter which text is chosen. Place yourself in a comfortable position and allow yourself to become silent. Turn to the text and read it slowly, gently. Savour each portion of the reading listening for a word or phrase that speaks to you today. Next take the word or phrase into yourself – repeat it slowly allowing it to interact with your inner world of concerns, memories and ideas. Allow this pondering to invite you into dialogue with God. Then speak to God, as you would with one who you know loves and accepts you. Give to God what you have found in your heart. Finally, rest in God’s embrace.

Sometimes in *lectio divina* one will return several times to the printed text, either to savor the literary context of the word or phrase that God has given or to seek a new word or phrase.

Lectio Divina has no goal other than that of being in the presence of God by praying the Scriptures.

Try it...and let me know how it goes! If there is enough interest, we could have a Zoom call to explore this technique further.



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