

# 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  
Saint Joachim's 905-523-2341  
Holy Name of Mary 905-523-2342  
Immaculate Conception 905-523-2463

## 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, February 1**

8:00a.m. † Doretina Mason

**Tuesday, February 2** *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00a.m. † Leanne Thompson

† Ronald Yarosh

† Ida Di Battista

† Leona Sobiera

**Wednesday, February 3** *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

**Thursday, February 4**

8:00a.m. Intentions of Lucille Gagnier

**Friday, February 5**

*St. Agatha*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Father Gary Schlack

**Saturday, February 6** *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

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

9:00a.m. † Amelita Pangan

5:00p.m. † Rosa & Giuseppe Marchesano

† Alba Varamo Small

† June Helen Sadie Hagel

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the January 31, 2021 *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Tuesday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz
Friday	Rev. Melvin Pinto
Saturday	Rev. Venil D'Souza

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



**Veronica Irene Cassano**



**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>

### 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 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](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.*



### VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, The Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



From the desk of:

**FATHER PAUL  
EDMONDSTONE**

Despite the ongoing lockdown, it has still been a rather active week around the parish. The first part of the week saw the installation of a new security system for the Church that had been arranged before my arrival. My thanks to the team from Roger's Security for ensuring a smooth installation and for upgrading our alarm systems. Happily, Mauricio and I have yet to set it off, though we are taking bets on which one of us will set it off first.

This coming Tuesday, at our livestreamed Holy Hour, Seminarian Mauricio will give a short reflection. It is a good opportunity for him to get more experience and a good way to learn because he'll be able to "review the tape" afterwards. Preaching is always a daunting task for a seminarian, so keep him in your prayers on Tuesday.

This week we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple. Forty days after Christmas, it was the traditional end of the Christmas season - so it means we still have a few more days to take the tree down in the rectory. Traditionally, candles are blessed on the Presentation of the Lord as a sign that the light of Christ has come to dwell amidst the darkness. I think this year, it is good to remind ourselves that the light of Christ has indeed come into the world "and the darkness has not overcome it." It is also the day Bishop-elect Lobsinger was to have been ordained a Bishop, so we keep him in prayer especially on February 2 and in these next months.

We continue to do our best to serve your spiritual needs during these difficult days. Please call or email us if you need pastoral care, Confession, or just need to talk.

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

Saint Ann, Pray for us!

Have a good week,

Father 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.

**BOOK STUDY  
INVITATION FROM**

**SEMINARIAN MAURICIO MUÑOZ**

Hello St. Ann's Community. As part of my pastoral year experience, St. Peter's Seminary requests their students to undertake a little project at their respective parishes. Seeing that Lent is coming, and that we are soon (somehow!!!) to celebrate the Paschal Mystery through which our Lord gave us life, I will be facilitating a book-study on a wonderful work titled "JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper," authored by Brant Pitre.

To be very straightforward, my objectives are: for us to ever more fall in love with the Eucharist, and to gain an appreciation of how the words and redemptive works of Jesus are the fulfillment of the promises in the Old Testament, particularly with the Eucharist. We will gain an increased understanding of Jesus' words at the Last Supper: "Take, eat, this is my body" (Mt. 26:26). This will come about as we study "the context of the faith and hope of the Chosen People," borrowing the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. This book will help us know more profoundly and understand who Jesus is, what He said and did, interpreting the actions and words of Jesus in their Jewish context. We will come to see important connections and comparisons made between the Eucharist, and the Jerusalem Temple sacrifices, the Last Supper seen through ancient Jewish eyes, Jewish expectations of a Messiah and a new Exodus, the way Passover was celebrated at Jesus' contemporary times, the old Manna and the Heavenly Bread to come, and many other wonderful aspects of Jewish faith life, which will shed light on our belief in Jesus in the Eucharist, and increase our love and faith in our Lord.

The sessions will begin on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>-7pm, and they will continue for the next 5 weeks, every Thursday at the same time (until March 25<sup>th</sup>), and each book-study session is scheduled to last for about 1 hour. Given our time of pandemic, the sessions will be held via ZOOM. If we get out of lockdown, we will evaluate to see if participants feel safe coming to the parish hall. Books will be available as of February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call the parish office and leave your email, so I can forward you more information. [cmunoz5@uwo.ca](mailto:cmunoz5@uwo.ca)

God bless you all!

Mauricio Muñoz







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