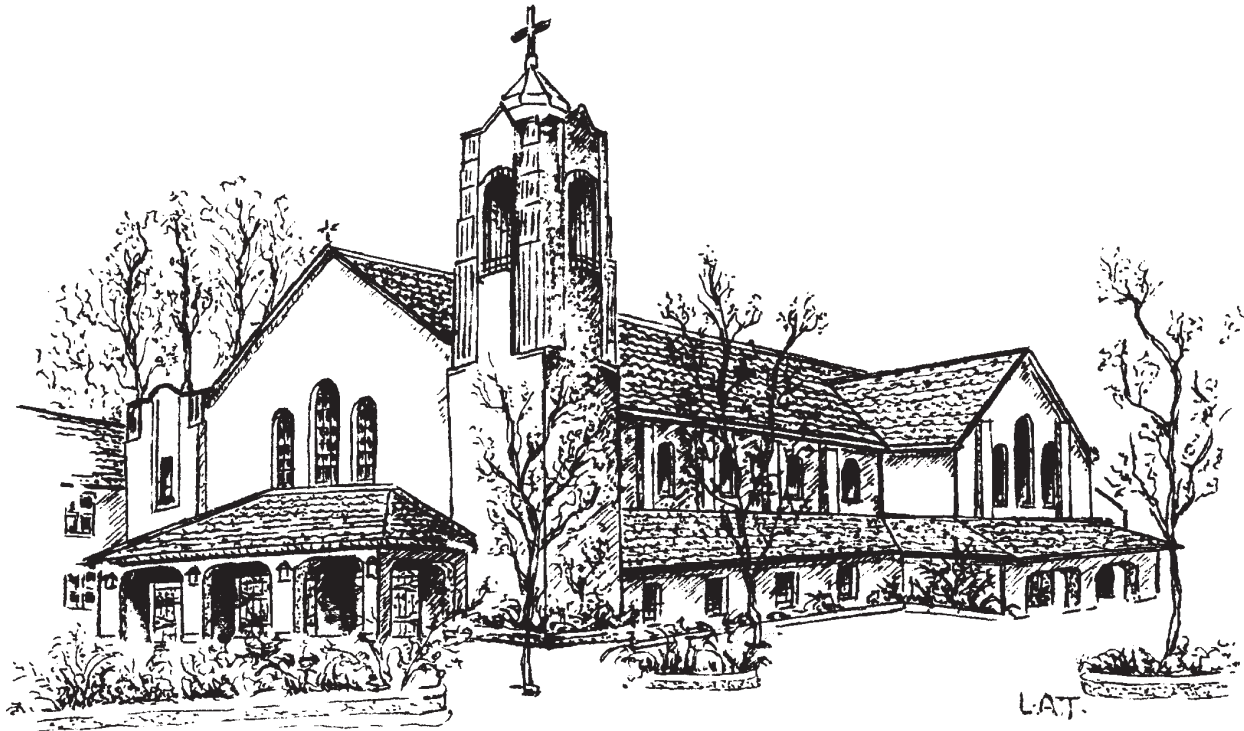


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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Saint Ann's	905-523-2340
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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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Monday, January 11

8:00a.m. † Matthew Brogly

Tuesday, January 12 *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

7:00p.m. † Italina & Tommaso De Luca

† Caterina Marazzato † Dan Folker

† Leanne Thompson

Wednesday, January 13 *St. Hilary*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Ian

Thursday, January 14

8:00a.m. † Michele & Salvatrice Chiarelli

Friday, January 15

8:00a.m. † Victor & Florence Marasco

Saturday, January 16

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

9:00a.m. † Rayan Wood

5:00p.m. † Stan & Maria Filice

† Anatolia, Ugo & Giorgio Montecchi

† Florence Cooper

Diocesan Prayer Calendar **Week of the January 10, 2021** *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Tuesday Rev. Lajos Angyal

Wednesday Sisters of St. John the Baptist

Thursday Rev. Joseph Durkacz

Friday Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P

Saturday Rev. Thomas Manninezhath

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

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>

UPDATE AND THANK YOU FROM ST. ANN NET **MISSIONARY CHRISTINA DUNN**

Greetings dear parishioners! For the past 3 months, I have been with a team of 8 other young adults putting on retreats and sharing our faith throughout Alberta as a missionary for NET (National Evangelization Teams). So far, we have put on 50 retreats and no less than 909 youth have made a commitment to Christ in their lives!

By the time you read this, my team will have travelled to Whitehorse, Yukon, where we will continue this ministry and work with the youth there until June! I am so grateful to God— and to the parish of St. Ann — for allowing me to continue this mission. He is truly doing amazing things! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and wish you a wonderful new year! The parishioners of St. Ann will be in my prayers as we continue to journey together, bringing youth to Christ in Canada! See you in June!

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.



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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 <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.**

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The mystery of Christ's baptism in the Jordan by St John, the Precursor, proposes the contemplation of an already adult Jesus. This mystery is infinitely linked to the Solemnities of the Lord's birth and the Epiphany that we have just celebrated, as in some ways it takes up and represents their significance to us.

At Christmas we have contemplated the human birth of the Word incarnate by the Virgin Mary. In the 4th century, the Fathers of the Church deepened the understanding of the faith with regard to the Christmas mystery in the light of Jesus' Humanity. They spoke of the Incarnation of the Word already working like the 'Christification' of that humanity that he had assumed from His mother. Or put in simpler terms: Jesus is the Christ from the first instant of conception in Mary's spotless womb because He Himself, with His Divine Power, consecrated, anointed and 'Christified' that human nature with which He became incarnate.

In the mystery of the Epiphany, we then meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child.

Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ. Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world. Here we find the dimension of the Epiphany which was His manifestation to all nations. The Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God. The true and unique God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him. The Baptism in the Jordan returns to the great Christmas theme of 'Christification,' Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing, His presentation as the Anointed One par excellence, the Messiah or the One sent by the Father for the salvation of mankind. The Spirit that descended on Jesus shows and seals in an incontrovertible way the 'Christification' of Jesus' humanity that the Word had already fulfilled from the first moment of His miraculous conception by Mary. Jesus, from the very beginning, was always the Lord's Christ, He was always God. Yet, His one, true humanity, that which is perfect in every way, as the Gospel records, constantly grew in natural and supernatural perfection. 'And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and with men' (Lk2:52). In Israel at 30 years of age, one reached full maturity and therefore could become a master. Jesus came of age and the Spirit, descending and remaining on Him, definitively consecrated His whole being as the Christ.

The same Spirit, that descended on the water of the River Jordan wafted over the waters during the first creation (Gen 1:2). Therefore, the Baptism in the Jordan presents yet another truth: that Jesus has started a new creation. He is the second man (1 Cor 15:47) or the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45), that comes to repair the first Adam's guilt. He does this as the Lamb of God that takes away our sins. 'Looking at the events in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realised what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon His shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners' (Joseph Ratzinger, Jesus of Nazareth, Bloomsbury 2007, p 18). Excerpted from the [Congregation for the Clergy](#)



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