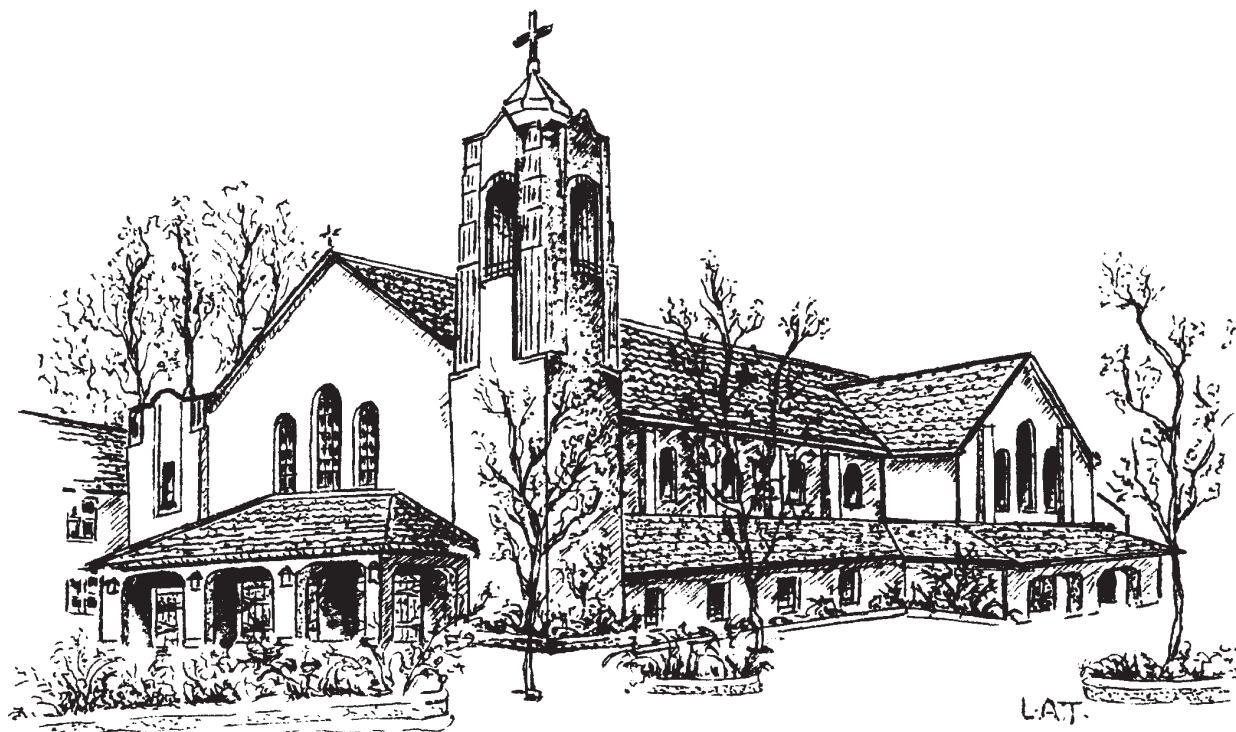


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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
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Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 15

8:00a.m. Intentions of Christina Wilson

Tuesday, February 16

8:00a.m. † Edna & Stanley Kludys † Tina Skinner
† Leona Sobiera † Catherine Cassidy
Intentions of Seminarian Mauricio

Wednesday, February 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00a.m. *MISSA PRO POPULO*

Thursday, February 18

8:00a.m. † Donna Hansen

Friday, February 19

8:00a.m. † Abigayle Lobsinger

Saturday, February 20

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

9:00a.m. The Intentions of Rosanna Morretti

5:00p.m. Intentions of Adelaine Nohara
Intentions of Kevin Lobsinger & Family
† Morris Mercanti

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the February 14, 2021 *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio
Tuesday	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Rev. Toby Collins
Friday	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros
Saturday	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

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



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:

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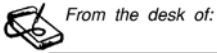
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Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Ann Parish. Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.



VOCATIONS

Today’s Gospel says that “Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper”. Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today’s society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call, call The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



**FATHER PAUL
EDMONDSTONE**

We are on the cusp of Lent this weekend. This is the last time we will see green vestments on a Sunday until the middle of June and the last time we sing the Alleluia before the Gospel until Easter. If Lent seems like it has come quickly- you're not alone! We come into this Lent likely more weary and certainly hungrier for the Lord than in past years. Because of this, we may not be looking as forward to entering this Holy Season. However, when we are weary and hungry for the Lord, it means we need to turn to Him even more. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the best way to come closer to Him, to receive His love and his mercy, to celebrate well his death and resurrection at Easter.

While we are entering into a penitential time for the Church, we are reminded that penance should not simply make us miserable but calls us to deny ourselves so we can come ever closer to Him who is our life, our hope, and our salvation - Jesus Christ.

Our Ash Wednesday Mass will be livestreamed at 8 am and we will have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm during Lent, please join us on our Youtube page for both. We also have a few book studies going on in the parish, so I think we will be well prepared to celebrate the great feasts that await us at the end of Lent.

As you know, the Government of Ontario is transitioning out of the lockdown and back into the regional restrictions that we saw prior to Christmas. I am writing this Wednesday afternoon and as of yet I am not sure what level Hamilton will be put in. If it is grey, it means the lockdown continues, anything red or below means we can open. We will keep our fingers crossed and pray hard! Should there be any updates we will communicate them to you as soon as we know them via email, our parish website, and our Facebook page. So be on the look out for hopefully some good news!

Our Lady Health of the Sick, pray for us!
Saint Ann, pray for us!
Have a good week,
Fr. Paul



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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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY –
FEBRUARY 17, 2021**



Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting.

It is not required that a person wear the ashes for the rest of the day, and they may be washed off after Mass. However, many people keep the ashes as a reminder until the evening.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Why we receive the ashes? Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Taken in part from:

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