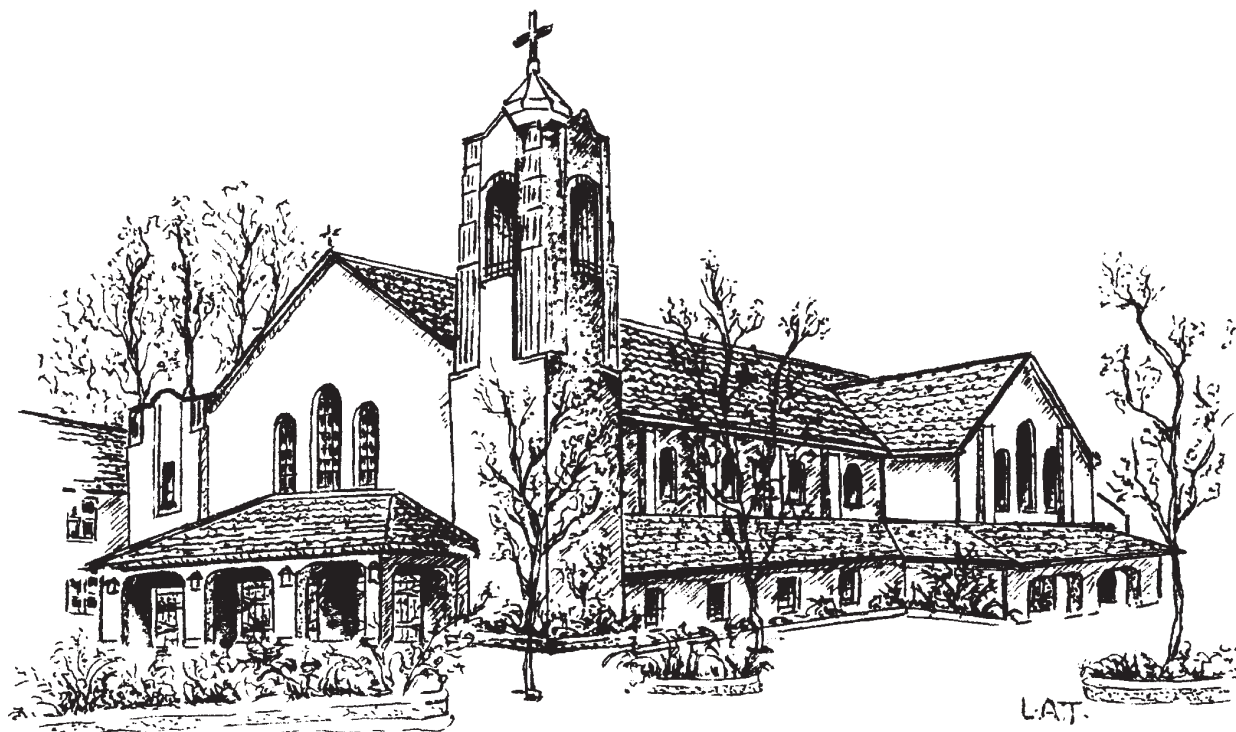


# St. Ann's Parish

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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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Holy Name of Mary	905-523-2342
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## 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**Monday, February 22** *Chair of St. Peter, Apostle*  
8:00a.m. † Father Victor McNamara

**Tuesday, February 23** *St. Polycarp*  
7:00p.m. † Alexander S. F. Wong  
Intentions of Elva Godin  
Intentions of Ed Sobiera  
Intentions of David Dayler

**Wednesday, February 24**  
8:00a.m. † Joe Mastrangelo

**Thursday, February 25**  
8:00a.m. † Antonio Berordocco

**Friday, February 26**  
8:00a.m. † Mary Poon

**Saturday, February 27**  
9:00a.m. † Abigayle Lobsinger

5:00p.m. † Francesco & Natale Gallo  
† Vincenza D'Onofrio  
Intentions of Sue Groleau

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the February 21, 2021 *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. Marian Gil
Tuesday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

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

### 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.



### 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>

### Donations to St. Ann Parish

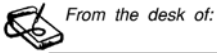
- ✚ Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to provide your regular offering to our Parish. To register for EFT, call the Parish Office and we will email you the necessary forms.
- ✚ Drop off your envelope by putting it through the mail slot in the Parish Office door.
- ✚ Post-dated cheques. Instead of 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

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, and develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**FATHER PAUL  
EDMONDSTONE**

The reopening of our church for public Mass this week has been a joy. Thanks to everyone for coming and to Linda Dayler and her team for keeping things running smoothly- and safely! I must admit I was very excited and also very nervous for the reopening. I haven't felt so nervous or so excited about saying a Mass since my very first Mass back in August. I look forward to getting to know all of you and growing together as disciples of Christ in the time to come. Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for the situation to continue to improve so that our churches can remain open. If there was ever any novelty to saying Mass in an empty church, it has certainly worn off!

With the stay at home order lifted in Hamilton, our parish staff are back in the office more often than not. Because we are in the red zone, we are still trying to limit the number of people coming in and out of the office, so if you need to book an appointment or come to the office, please call ahead. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support the parish both spiritually and materially during these strange times.

Along with public Mass resuming, so too has the regularly scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you prefer to book an appointment with me, you're still very welcome to do so. Lent is a time where we want to return to the Lord, so we will look at extra Confession times during the season of Lent. Stay tuned for more information.

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



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Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?

This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crisis and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

**For inspiration, information and to donate, visit [devp.org/lent](https://www.devp.org/lent).**

**IN CASE YOU HAVE BEEN WONDERING**

You may have noticed that Father has been saying “God forever and ever” instead of “one God” at the end of the collect. If you have and are wondering why, this isn't just Father Paul playing fast and loose with the rules or making a rookie mistake. This change was requested by the Congregation of Divine Worship to the English speaking Bishops Conferences throughout the world. The explanation for the change from “one God” to “God forever and ever” can be found below.

“Until now, the word “one” has been used in the conclusion to the Collect in both the earlier and the current English-language translations of the Roman Missal. However, in consultation with the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, the Bishops of English-speaking countries are in the process of deciding when and how each country will implement this change. The reason for it is to avoid possible misunderstandings about the identity of the Son within the Blessed Trinity, or even the misconception that Our Lord Jesus Christ is “one God” among others.” This change, which officially came into effect on Ash Wednesday, will bring us to a closer translation of the Latin text as well as other languages.

**BILL C-7**

Bill C-7, which will expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide, passed in the Legislature and was sent to the Senate for approval. In the Senate further changes were made that would allow MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) to occur more often by removing the “reasonable foreseeability of natural death” criterion currently in the Criminal Code. It will also allow MAID for those who are suffering from mental illness. Senator Batters spoke quite eloquently yesterday as the third reading of the Bill was occurring in the Senate. Please take the time to listen to her words as she lays out her thoughts and passionately defends the vulnerable in our country: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7empfv36HM&feature=youtu.be>



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