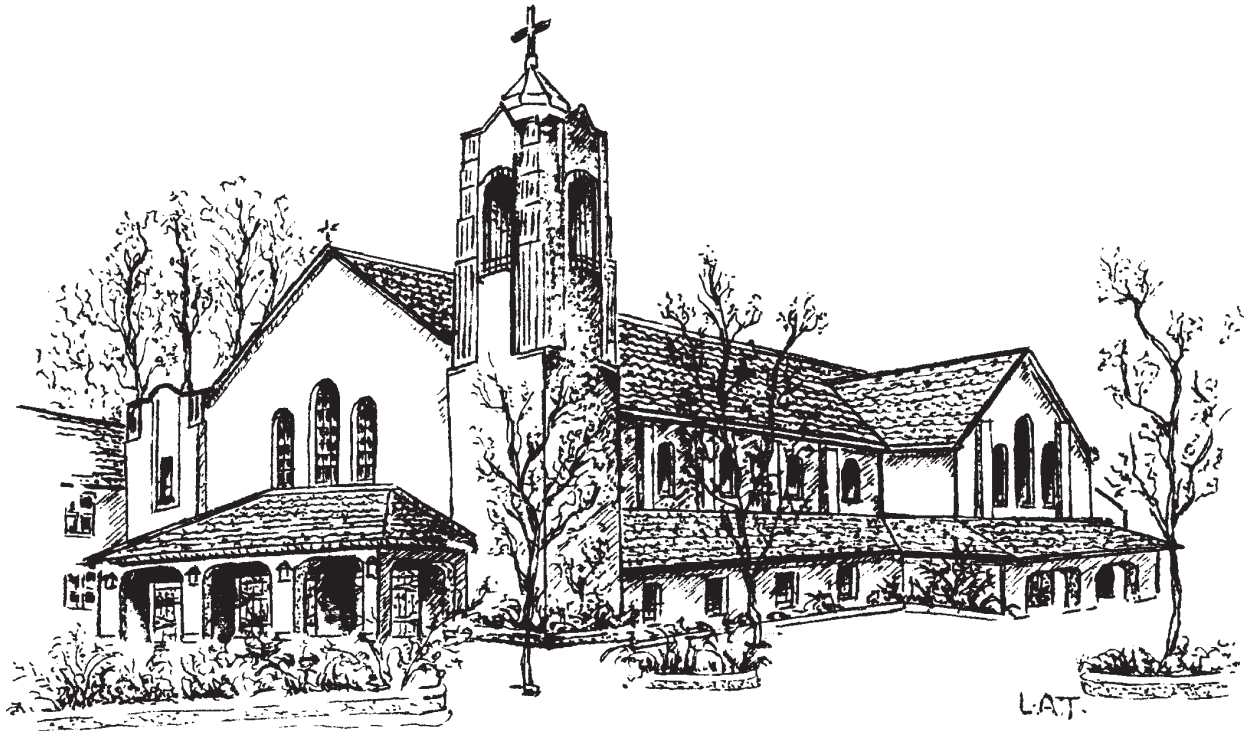


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Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Bishop Tonnos 905-523-2331

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 22

8:00a.m. † Reed Nelson

Tuesday, March 23 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

7:00p.m. Intentions of Fionnuala & Barry Kelly

† Donna Hansen

† Adeline Rosenberg

† Dr. James Tazzeo

Wednesday, March 24

8:00a.m. † Catherine Cassidy

Thursday, March 25 *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00a.m. Missa Pro Populo

Friday, March 26

8:00a.m. † Ted Buckley

Saturday, March 27

9:00a.m. † Roy Dove

5:00p.m. † Concetta Gabriele † Emanuele Fazio
† Rachel Milan MacGregor

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. contact familymistry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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.
- ✚ 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. 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.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the March 21, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Tuesday	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers
Thursday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Saturday	Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki

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. They are available for \$3.00 in the Church entrance or you can call the office at 905-648-6874.



VOCATIONS

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.





From the desk of:

FATHER PAUL EDMONDSTONE

We celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent this weekend and begin Passiontide. After the 11:00 Mass, we will veil all the statues as a sign that we are entering into the more intense part of our Lenten journey. If our Lenten practices have slipped a bit over the last weeks, this gives us an opportunity to renew them and finish strong. It also allows us to perhaps increase our prayer and devotion during the final part of this Holy Season.

Despite being in a penitential season, the Church gives us two Solemnities during Lent - Saint Joseph, which we just celebrated this week and the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25, this coming Thursday. At the Annunciation, the Angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of God. Mary's humble fiat, "Here am I the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word" is an example for all of us. Despite the uncertainty of the COVID situation that has dominated our lives this last year, we are still called, like Mary, to bring the will of God about in our lives and in the world. To celebrate this Solemnity, we will have Mass at 8am and 7pm on Thursday. All are welcome to join us.

We are working diligently getting ready for Holy Week. It will look different and be noticeably scaled down than what we are likely used to, though the profound truths of what we celebrate during those Holy Days will remain the same as always - Christ has died and Christ is risen! Let us prepare well this week to begin Holy Week and give homage to the King of Kings as he enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Our Lady Health of the Sick, pray for us!

Saint Ann, pray for us!

Have a good week,

Fr. Paul



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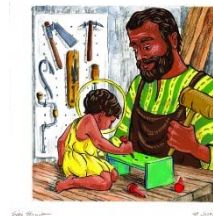
KEEPING CANADIANS COMMITTED

Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water? Join our *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice. To help make a difference, get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic.

Visit [devp.org/lent](https://www.devp.org/lent) to learn more.

EASTER TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY RESERVATIONS

Church seating (in main Church) is now closed as allowable capacity has been reached. There is still seating available in the Parish Centre. To reserve your seats in the Parish Centre please go to our website www.stannparish.ca scroll down to *Eventbrite*.



SAINT JOSEPH- March 19

Saint Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. Joseph was a just and compassionate man, and protected Mary from shame when he discovered that she was pregnant, even though he did not understand that her unborn child was the Son of God. We see evidence of Joseph's deep faith when he changed his plans in response to messages from God. Although God is Jesus' true father, Joseph fulfilled that role in daily life. He loved Jesus and treated him as his own son (Luke 4:22). He provided for the safety of his family (Matthew 2:13-14), and taught Jesus his trade (Mark 6:3). There are no more references to Joseph in the New Testament after the family's pilgrimage to Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52), so he may have died before Jesus began his public ministry. Joseph is known as the patron saint of fathers and workers. We celebrate two feast days for him, March 19 for Joseph the husband of Mary, and May 1 for Joseph the worker.

REFLECTION

Joseph had to believe without having seen. His faith stands as a strong witness for us. He trusted that the movement of the Holy Spirit in his heart and dreams was real, and he consented to follow God's will. Have you taken time lately to listen for God in your life?

Holy One, Joseph really shows me what it means to be faithful. I pray that when I am tested in the little things of my life, my faith will be as strong as his. (Taken from "Good News Day by Day: Bible Reflections for Teens.")

<https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/7518/>



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