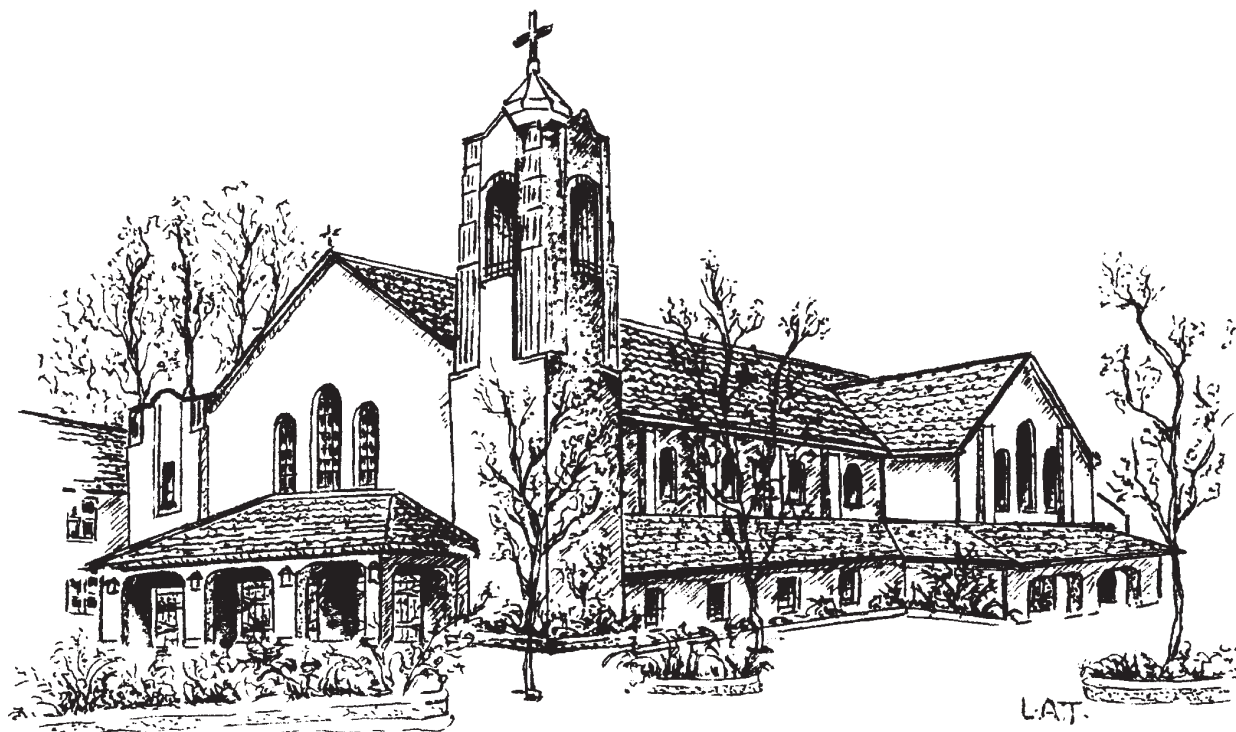


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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
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Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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.

PALM SUNDAY



From the desk of:

FATHER PAUL EDMONDSTONE

This weekend, we mark the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem as He was welcomed by the crowds to shouts of Hosanna and palm branches laid at his feet. Only a few days later, as we know, everything would change as He hung upon the Cross with only a few people standing by his side. This Holy Week will look a lot different, but the meaning it has for our lives and for the world will be the same. Check the excerpt in the bulletin about what will look different this year.

I am very happy that Bishop-elect Lobsinger will be coming to help us celebrate these Holy days. His Excellency will preside and preach the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and the 12 Noon Good Friday service. He will preside at the Easter Vigil and preside and preach at the 9:00 and 11:00 Easter Sunday Masses. *Please note that incense will be used on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil.* We welcome him so he can celebrate the Triduum in person at Saint Ann and so that I can stay upright! Welcome back to Saint Ann, Your Excellency! During Holy Week we celebrate the great gift of the institution of the Priesthood. On Monday, priests of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Crosby at the Cathedral Basilica for the Chrism Mass and on Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. This is my first Easter as a priest and while my first 7.5 months of priestly ministry have had their share of challenges and surprises, I remain profoundly grateful and joyful for this great gift God has given me. Please pray for me and for all priests this Holy Week!

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

Monday, March 29

8:00a.m. † Joseph Peter Grimaldi

Tuesday, March 30

7:00p.m. † Elizabeth Wilson

† Frances Galgay

† Joe Mastrangelo

Wednesday, March 31

8:00a.m. † Joe Etling

Thursday, April 1 *Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

8:00a.m. NOTE NO MORNING MASS

7:00p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Friday, March April 2 *Passion Of The Lord*

9:00a.m. *Good Friday Liturgy*

12:00p.m. *Good Friday Liturgy*

3:00p.m. *Good Friday Liturgy*



Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday

No Mass

5:00p.m. No Mass

8:00p.m. *EASTER VIGIL*

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the March 29, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa
Tuesday	Rev. Maria Joseph Ahilan Alphonse
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Holy Saturday

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.

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- ✚ 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.
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HOW WILL HOLY WEEK LOOK DIFFERENT?

Following directives from the Congregation of the Divine Worship and from Bishop Crosby, the following changes will be taking place during the Triduum this year to ensure that these celebrations are conducted reverently and safely.



HOLY THURSDAY

There will be no washing of the feet after the Gospel. There will be no Altar of Repose or procession with the Blessed Sacrament and the liturgy will end in silence. There will be no adoration after Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY

The major difference this year will be a communal veneration of the Cross, instead of an individual veneration, meaning that the Priest alone will venerate the Cross.

EASTER VIGIL

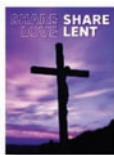
The assembly will remain in their pews for the blessing of the Easter fire and Paschal Candle outside. The Sacraments of Initiation will be held for two new Catholics that evening, following all of the Covid protocols.

EASTER SUNDAY

We will renew our baptismal promises but not have the Sprinkling Rite with the new Easter Water.

Please note:

Bishop Crosby has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese of Hamilton from the "Easter Duty" (to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season, and, if aware of serious sin, to receive the Sacrament of Penance) for 2021 because of the pandemic situation.



Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression

Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968?

Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer. **Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross!** Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent. Visit

TRIDUUM SEATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Diocese of Hamilton has required that we have reserved seating for all the liturgies during the Triduum. To meet the guidelines here at St. Ann's, you were asked to reserve your seats by signing up at the Masses on the weekend of March 6th & 7th to a capacity of 80 in the Church and on Eventbrite starting March 8th and closed on March 26th for the Parish Center. Thank you to everyone for your positive response. Due to our limited capacity **if you have not registered in advance, we will not be able to seat you in the Church.** This includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and all Masses on Easter Sunday.


The doors of the church will open 30 minutes before the liturgy. Those registered for the Church are asked to check in at the front main doors and those registered for the Parish Center at the back door off the parking lot. Please arrive no later than 10 minutes before the liturgy begins. You will be asked your name and a volunteer will take you to your assigned seat. Hand sanitizing and wearing a mask are mandatory. The assigned seating has been designated to allow for the maximum capacity within limits in both the church and the parish center. Thank you in advance for your cooperation to make our church safe for all those attending during this the most Sacred time in the Liturgical Year.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH



The amount of time spent together as a family during COVID might be considered by some to be too much, but it may also be filling a real need. Past research has shown that children consistently identify a desire to spend more time with their parents and family. Time for them means direct, active engagement. The long-term benefits to family relationships are proven: children grow up healthier in mind, body and spirit. Enjoying quality time with their family's means children are more likely to turn to their family for love and support, keeping them healthy. So play with your kids, watch a movie together and discuss its message(s), pray together, be active together, cook together and/or clean together; the possibilities are endless. So remember, time with family is powerful when it is interactive, shared by all and fun!

VOCATIONS

 Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord!
Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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.
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