

# 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  
Saint Joachim's 905-523-2341  
Holy Name of Mary 905-523-2342  
Immaculate Conception 905-523-2463

## 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**Monday, March 8**  
8:00a.m. † Linda Favero

*St. John of God*

**Tuesday, March 9**  
7:00p.m. Intentions of Rose McQueen  
Intentions of Paul  
Intentions of Ted Thompson  
† Rachel Milan MacGregor

*St. Francis of Rome*

**Wednesday, March 10**  
8:00a.m. † Catherine Cassidy

**Thursday, March 11**  
8:00a.m. Jacob Bogusz

**Friday, March 12**  
8:00a.m. † Henry Dinnendal

**Saturday, March 13**  
9:00a.m. † Giovanna De Marinis

5:00p.m. † Cheryl Manning  
† Dan Forkel  
† Maria Mulas

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the March 7, 2021

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
Tuesday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thursday	Rev. Marko Puljic
Friday	Rev. Robert Kavelj
Saturday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

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.

### PORNOGRAPHY: THE THREAT, IMPACT AND CATHOLIC REMEDY

*Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 P.M. and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so we can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge.*

*This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn how more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.*

### 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](mailto: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.*



### VOCATIONS

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might 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)



From the desk of:

**FATHER PAUL EDMONDSTONE**

Somehow, we are already at the halfway point of Lent this weekend, so as a result, plans for a safe yet dignified Triduum are underway. We are asking parishioners to register in advance for all liturgies during the Triduum, like what was done in preparation for Christmas. You will notice that we have added liturgies on Good Friday and Easter Sunday to make up for the capacity restrictions. We will be livestreaming every day during the Triduum as well. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and understanding. I look forward to celebrating these holy days with you either in person or online - *my first Easter as a priest!* You can find the complete schedule for Easter in this week's bulletin or on our website.

We continue to welcome our grade 2 students from our parish schools to the Church to celebrate First Reconciliation. I have been impressed at how well the children have been prepared. It is a testament to the teachers and parents for their hard work amidst all the challenges brought on by the pandemic. Thanks to the priests from the area who have come to assist me at these celebrations.

Speaking of Reconciliation, I will make myself available for Confessions (in the Lady Chapel) for half an hour after the morning Mass, Wednesday through Friday starting this week until Holy Week. I will also be available for Confessions starting at 6pm on Friday evenings prior to the Stations of the Cross which take place at 7pm. This will continue from this week until the Friday before Palm Sunday. These are in addition to the regularly scheduled times and as always you are free to make an appointment.

*Our Lady Health of the Sick, pray for us!*

*Saint Ann, pray for us!*

*Have a good week,*

*Fr. Paul*



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**EASTER TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY RESERVATIONS**

We will be asking that you reserve your seats in the Church for the Triduum and Easter Sunday. You will be able to sign up at the Masses on the weekend of March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. You must reserve a seat for each individual person separately. Due to the COVID restrictions we can only seat 80 people at each of the liturgies in the Church. On March 8<sup>th</sup> we will open seating for an additional 40 people in the Parish Center using Event Brite, you can access Event Brite through St. Ann Parish website's homepage. **Once dates are confirmed you will be able to register for a ticket from March 8<sup>th</sup> until March 26<sup>th</sup>** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-ann-roman-catholic-church-31725781715>

The services will be as follows:

Holy Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgies 9:00am, 12:00pm and, 3:00pm

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Mass Times; 7am, 9am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm



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**His Excellency, Bishop Crosby**, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.



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