

# 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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## 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



From the desk of:

**FATHER PAUL EDMONDSTONE**

Since I last wrote an update for the bulletin we had just been moved to the grey zone and now we have been placed in a provincial shutdown and most recently a stay-at-home order. Happily, we seem to remain able to gather for Mass at 15% capacity. Our Mass and confession schedule will remain the same. Attendance at Mass will continue to be first come, first serve. Should we need to make any adjustments, we will. The stay-at-home order may affect how much the parish staff will work from home, but they can check emails remotely and I will continue to answer the phone. Please remember if you need to come to the office to call ahead. Should there be any changes that affect our ability to gather, we will communicate it to you by every means possible. In the meantime, we continue to pray for those who are sick, for those caring for them, for those feeling isolated, and those going through financial, emotional, or psychological hardships during this time.

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy reminds us of the unfathomable treasury of mercy that the Lord Jesus opened for us as he hung upon the Cross. It was introduced by Saint John Paul II in 2000. He would die the day before Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005 and was canonized on Divine Mercy in 2015 by Pope Francis. We seek Saint John Paul's intercession to help us persevere in our faith during these challenging times for our world.

Thank you to all who sent cards and gifts to Mauricio and me for Easter. They were all very much appreciated. Thank you also to everyone for continuing to contribute financially to the parish. I know these are tight times, so your generosity, as always, is much appreciated.

May the joy of Easter and the love and peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your families.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Paul



### VOCATIONS

**Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or 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)**

### Monday, April 12

8:00a.m. † Donald Hall

### Tuesday, April 13

7:00p.m. † Adeline Rosenberg

† Kay Ferroni

Intention of Ilona

Intentions of Donna Kozac

*St. Martin I, Pope*

### Wednesday, April 14

8:00a.m. Special Intention

### Thursday, April 15

8:00a.m. † Concetta Gabriele

### Friday, March April 16

8:00a.m. Intentions of Victor Kondratiuk

### Saturday, April 17

9:00a.m. † Joe Etling

5:00p.m. † Tony Battaglia

† Donato Tortis

† Rosina Iaconetti

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

#### Week of the April 11, 2021

#### *This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tuesday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. James McSharry
Friday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Okoko

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.

### 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.

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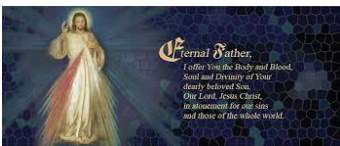


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### DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

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](http://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 [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).



### **.DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - TRUE POWER PARDONS**

In the Nicene Creed, we say that Jesus is *seated* at

the right hand of the Father. When a judge walks into a courtroom, the bailiff announces, “All rise,” and the judge sits in judgment. In his see city, a bishop rests in his *cathedra*, and in his palace, a king reigns from his throne. A president signs legislation while seated at his desk. The chair is a locus of power. The power that emanates from such seats of authority judges,

condemns, and sentences. Today’s feast reminds us, though, that authority also exercises power by granting mercy. When a judge pronounces innocence, the sentence is no less binding than one of guilt. The absolved exits the court into a new day, ready to begin again. And when the priest’s voice whispers through the screen, “I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,” guilt evaporates into thin air. The purest and truest expression of power is the granting of mercy.

Mercy is a superabundance of justice, not an exception to it. When faced with a wound to the common good, those responsible for repairing the damage do not have two contrary options: justice or mercy. Justice and mercy are not mutually exclusive. Mercy is a form of justice. Mercy does not ignore the tears to the fabric of the common good slashed by crime and sin. Rightful authority notes the torn fabric, weighs the personal responsibility of the accused, and distributes justice precisely by granting mercy. Mercy does not turn a blind eye to justice, but fulfills its obligations to justice by going beyond them. After all, one cannot be absolved of having done nothing. Similarly, where there is no guilt there is no need of mercy. When justice calls out, two words echo back off the hard walls: “condemnation” and “mercy.” Mercy runs parallel to, and beyond, the path of condemnation. This is the mercy we celebrate today, the mercy whose greatest practitioner is God Himself. Because He is the seat of all authority, God is also the seat of all mercy.

Pope Saint John Paul II first inserted today’s feast into the Roman calendar on April 30, 2000, the canonization day of Saint Faustina. Saint Pope John Paul II was also canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2014. And so the Church’s third millennium was launched with a new devotion that quickly eclipsed many older ones, a new piety rooted in the most ancient truths, a fresh appeal to a side of God that had not been fully understood in prior ages. Divine Mercy is the new face of God for the third millennium, a postmodern Sacred Heart. This is the God who leans in and waits with bated breath for us to whisper through the screen, “Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.” This is the God who at the end of time, whether our own time or all time, waits to hear from our lips those few prized words “Lord, have mercy.” Having heard that, He need not hear anything more. And having received that, we need not receive anything more.

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