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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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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 EASTER



Monday, April 19

8:00a.m. Intentions of Lauren & Sam

Tuesday, April 20

7:00p.m. † Catherine Cassidy

† Vince Padovani

Intention of the Reilly Family

Intentions of Maureen Seabrook

Wednesday, April 21

St. Anselm

8:00a.m. † Concetta Gabriele

Thursday, April 22

8:00a.m. † Rosa Trevisan

Friday, March April 23 *St. George & St. Adalbert*

8:00a.m. † Allegrina Bozzo

Saturday, April 24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

9:00a.m. † Concetta Gabriele

5:00p.m. † Carmela Rago

† Margaret McGregor

† Francesco DiVito

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the April 18, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Christopher Tracey

Tuesday Rev. Mark Morley

Wednesday Jesuit Fathers

Thursday Rev. George Nowak

Friday Rev. Ireneusz Koziak

Saturday Rev. Charles Galea

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

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.

FATHER PAUL - COVID-19 VACCINE

There has been some debate about the morality of the COVID-19 vaccines. The Church, through the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith has declared the Moderna and Pfizer Vaccines in particular, morally permissible as being vaccinated will contribute to the common good. While taking a vaccine is not mandatory, the CDF notes that in order to promote the common good, those who choose not to be vaccinated, out of love of neighbour should continue to do all they can to avoid the spread of COVID-19 ie mask-wearing, physical distancing etc. Here is a helpful link from a Catholic priest who is a bioethicist.

<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/throughcatholiclenses/2020/12/12-things-less-remote-cooperation-in-evil-than-covid-vaccines/>



VOCATIONS

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be 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

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! Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.



From the desk of:

FR. PAUL EDMONDSTONE

There has been lots of excitement around the parish this week. You may have noticed a job posting for a new custodian here at the parish. The interviews took place this week. We hope to have someone hired in the next couple of weeks. We also spent a good portion of the week getting the rectory kitchen ready to be renovated. Work begins on Monday. This project was made possible through the One Heart, One Soul campaign. Thank you to all who supported the campaign for your generosity. Presiding over a kitchen reno was one thing I didn't expect to do when I entered the seminary, but I am looking forward to seeing the finished project!

Baptisms have begun to pick up as we enter the Easter season. We welcomed two people, Anna and Justin, into the Church at the Easter Vigil, last weekend I baptized five people, and for the foreseeable future we have two baptisms every Sunday afternoon. We welcome the newest members of the Church with joy, and we pray for them and their families that the light of Christ might shine forth in and them through them in all that they do.

Thankfully, last weekend went very smoothly with our reduced capacity. We didn't feel the need to register or add another Mass. So, we will stick with the status quo. As always, if the need for one or both should arise, we will adjust accordingly. For those wondering what the best time to come is, the 5pm Mass was our biggest at around 60 people while the 9 and 11 had a bit more oxygen to spare, particularly the 9.

We pray that these restrictions might end soon so that we can witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus together in our beautiful church.

God Bless, Father Paul

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 familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

["Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." - Venerable Fulton Sheen](#)



Our ministry hosts virtual meetups on Zoom, both on a parish level and on a ministry wide level. Moms can visit our ministry calendar to find parish based virtual meetups here at this link <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/calendar/> This coming Thursday we have a very special guest joining us all the way from Italy! Fr. Mike will present the life and spirituality of Mamma Margaret Occhiena, mother of St. John Bosco. Born into poverty, mother of two biological sons and one step-son, widowed at a young age, a woman of practical common sense and robust faith, she laid the foundation on which Don Bosco built. Fr. Mike will present from Valdocco, where Mamma Margaret spent ten years at Don Bosco's original Oratory as the beloved mom of hundreds of orphans and street kids. Margaret was declared venerable on October 23, 2006.

[To visit MUSEO CASA DON BOSCO, click here. No passport needed](#)

[Mamma Margaret Spiritual Resources](#)

JOURNEYING WITH OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

Three weeks ago in our Paschal Vigil, we had the joy of welcoming into the Church two new members, Anna Tam and Justin Cornelli. After walking with them for a few months, it is very rewarding to see their efforts and the work of the Holy Spirit come to fruition. One could see in them excitement for everything they learned, but also a sense of humility because the journey of faith continues. Their humility is an invitation to all of us, regardless of how long we have been in the Church- because our faith is so rich- to keep nourishing our relationship with God, both through prayer and through study. Anna and Justin are thankful for all they learned, but they are aware that there is much more to know. Even though they may think David and I, as the RCIA facilitators, have figured out everything about of faith, this is far from reality. They remind us that our walking towards the Lord still continues, that the Church is there to equip us with the tools we need, in order that we may have a strong faith, come to "the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ" (Eph. 4: 13). As we keep our newest sister and brother in the Lord in our prayers, let us ask the Lord for these graces: to keep ourselves humble, and that we may not tire our efforts in cooperating with the Lord, disposing ourselves through prayer and study, so that we all may come to know Him profoundly, and have the grace to lead others to God, having a mature faith.

-Seminarian Mauricio Munoz



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