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Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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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
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 26 *Our Lady of Good Council*
8:00a.m. Concetta Gabriele

Tuesday, April 27
8:00a.m. † Alan Campbell
† Peter Reilly
† Fiorina Alfieri
Intentions of Fionnuala and Barry Kelly

Wednesday, April 28 *St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Steve

Thursday, April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*
8:00a.m. † Claudia Restrepo

Friday, March April 30 *St. Marie de L'Incarnation*
8:00a.m. † Josh Macri

Saturday, May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker / St. Pius V*
Saturday 9am Mass is not live streamed; however, these Mass intentions are offered at Mass each Saturday by Father Paul Edmondstone.

9:00a.m. † Reginald Teeple
5:00p.m. † Reverend Howard Matson
† Dr. Alvaro Figueiredo
† Michele & Maria Mastrangelo

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



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, 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.

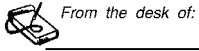
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Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the April 25, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. William Trus
Tuesday Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday Sisters of Charity of SVDP of Zagreb
Thursday Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Friday Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday Rev. Claude Perera

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



FR. PAUL EDMONDSTONE

Even though we are facing another lockdown, I am grateful that we had the opportunity to gather in person for the Season of Lent, Holy Week, and the beginning of the Season of Easter. Let's take this time to pray for one another and to pray that we can return to a greater sense of normal sooner rather than later. The lockdown and stay at home order have forced us to postpone our celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation that were scheduled in May. I hope that we can do them in June, but please pray for our young people as they prepare and wait for Jesus in Holy Communion and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Last Friday morning most of the rectory kitchen was emptied and the fridge was taken out, which made me a bit worried when further restrictions were announced that afternoon, but happily our project is unaffected, and the real work began Monday. We're looking forward to the finished project!

Though it was last minute, Bishop Lobsinger's ordination last Sunday was a powerful event. We pray for the new bishop as he begins to exercise the fullness of the priesthood and the ministry of the Apostles.

Starting this Tuesday, we will resume our virtual Holy Hour at 7pm that we had been doing during the last lockdown. Please join us on your Youtube page as we adore our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

I am available for pastoral care and confessions during this lockdown, just give me a call or send me an email so we can schedule something. We can meet inside or outside, whatever you prefer. Thanks to everyone for your continued generosity to the Parish during these times, it is very much appreciated.

Have a good week!

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 familvminstrv@hamiltondiocese.com.



Rest in Peace

MARIA BRYCE

ELIZABETH JENKINS

MESSAGE (in part) OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2021 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS - 25 April 2021

Saint Joseph: The Dream of Vocation



Dear brothers and sisters,

8 December last, the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, marked the beginning of a special year devoted to him (cf. *Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary*, 8 December 2020). For my part, I wrote the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, whose aim was “to increase our love for this great saint”. Saint Joseph is an extraordinary figure, yet at the same time one “so close to our own human experience”. He did not do astonishing things, he had no unique charisms, nor did he appear special in the eyes of those who met him. He was not famous or even noteworthy: the Gospels do not report even a single word of his. Still, through his ordinary life, he accomplished something extraordinary in the eyes of God.

God looks on the heart (cf. *1 Sam 16:7*), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes. The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic, which has spawned uncertainties and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us in his gentle way, as one of “the saints next door”. At the same time, his strong witness can guide us on the journey.

How is such fidelity nurtured? In the light of God's own faithfulness. The first words that Saint Joseph heard in a dream were an invitation not to be afraid, because God remains ever faithful to his promises: “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid” (*Mt 1:20*). *Do not be afraid*: these words the Lord also addresses to you, dear sister, and to you, dear brother, whenever you feel that, even amid uncertainty and hesitation, you can no longer delay your desire to give your life to him. He repeats these words when, perhaps amid trials and misunderstandings, you seek to follow his will every day, wherever you find yourself. They are words you will hear anew, at every step of your vocation, as you return to your first love. They are a refrain accompanying all those who – like Saint Joseph – say yes to God with their lives, through their fidelity each day.

-FRANCIS

Taken in part from

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20210319_58-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html



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