

# 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



From the desk of:

**FR. PAUL EDMONDSTONE**

**Monday, May 3** *St. Philip & St. James, Apostles*  
8:00a.m. Jose Marques & Anna Louisa Marques

**Tuesday, May 4** *Bl. Marie-Léonie Paaradis*

8:00a.m. † Ray Ercoli  
† Giustina & Vincenza Forcione  
† Nicola Cornacchione  
† Raymond Cosentino

**Wednesday, May 5**  
8:00a.m. Giuseppe Trevisan

**Thursday, May 6** *St. François de Laval*

8:00a.m. † Thomas & Veronica McGann

**Friday, May 7** *Ordination of Bishop Daniel Miehm*  
8:00a.m. Intentions of the Lobsinger Family

**Saturday, May 8** *Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine*  
*Saturday 9am Mass is not live streamed; however, these Mass intentions are offered at Mass each Saturday by Father Paul Edmondstone.*

9:00a.m. † Antonio Santos

5:00p.m. † Serafina Mastandrea & Maria Bonasia  
† Keith Mootoo  
† Samih Sayej

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the May 2, 2021

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday	Rev. David Weise
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Saturday	Rev. Pablito Labado

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

As I announced at the end of Mass last weekend, we have a new pastor and I have a new boss coming at the end of June. Father John Schnurr will be our pastor effective June 30, he comes to us from Saint Paul's in Burlington where has been the Associate Pastor for the last couple years. As you may have seen on our Facebook page this week, Fr. John was a commercial pilot, so I have promised not to send the place into a nose dive before he gets here, which I think he appreciated both figuratively and literally. I look forward to working with Father and I am very happy that the Bishop has asked me to stay here for at least the next year.

This coming week is Catholic Education Week and so we give thanks for the gift of Catholic Education in our province, our diocese, and our parish. This year we ought to give thanks to our teachers and administrators in a big way given the challenges they have faced and met very well over the last year or so. Saint Ann's has been asked to host the virtual Catholic Education Week Mass for the Hamilton Catholic School Board, this Monday morning. We welcome Bishop Crosby, who will say the Mass and officials from the board office- and that's about it, given the capacity limits we are under these days.

Though the office remains closed, we are still available for pastoral care of any kind. Just call to set an appointment. Thanks to everyone for your continuing generosity to the parish during this time. For those wishing to drop off envelopes, you can simply slide them through the mail slot in the office door, no need to wait for us to open or need to ring the bell.

Have a good week!

Father Paul



### VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is 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)



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**LUBOMIR HORODNYK**



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

## MONTH OF MAY – REFLECTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY



*“Just as Mary pondered all the early events surrounding Jesus in her heart (Luke 2:19), we are invited to contemplate what the Holy Spirit chose to inspire and share with us regarding Mary – not only as Christ’s mother – but as our own (John 19:27).*

- What traits do you look for in a mother? What traits would God look for in a woman to mother His only Son? The Scriptures may paint the portrait but the brush belongs to God.
- The Holy Spirit moves the most intimate inspiration. A woman created, a woman set apart. She stands as a model of chastity, of inner beauty, of humility and of purity; the golden vessel, chosen to carry the most important life the world will ever know.
- Are we not called everyday to live for God? Did she not model openness to God the Father in every conceivable way? Did she leave any doubt that God’s will was more important than her own? Did she run when it was difficult? Did she flee from discomfort? Did she trust in God even when the future was uncertain?
- Did she hide Him away or share Him with the world?
- Are we not called to offer the Lord our bodies... in every way... for His glory? Did she not allow our Lord to live within her? Did she not know

Jesus more intimately than anyone else on Earth, even His closest followers?

- She swaddled Him. She nursed Him. She guided Him through his early years. She stood beside Him... never abandoning Him... even in the most difficult moments.
- Now as our Mother, would she ever abandon us? God created her. He Preserved her. He picked her. He descended upon her. He grew within her.
- Jesus listened to her, loved her, and honored her above any other. Not because she wanted it but because she deserves it... because she is different. It was her ‘yes’ to God that set His brothers and sisters back on the right path. It was her ‘fiat’ – her yes – that forever changed the world. ‘May it be done to me according to Thy will’ (Luke 1:38). One ‘yes’ opened the door to hope: hope in salvation, hope for life after death, and hope for even the most wretched of sinners.
- And Christ shows us how to love her. He wants us to know her, to admire her, to respect her and to trust her as our own, so He entrusted us to her and then gave her to each of us. He wants us to know and experience the love that only a Mother can give – that only His Mother ... the Mother of God – created and chosen by God, can give.
- God invites you to get to know her, to meditate on her heart as a window into His own. He calls us to honor her, modeling her humility, her openness, her chastity, and her abandonment.
- Just as our Blessed Mother reflects Jesus’ light more radiantly and more fully than any other human in history, so we are called – as children of our Blessed Mother – as children of the light, to reflect and radiate the love and heart of Christ to all the world. In the light, it began with a courageous young teenage woman. In the light, God became man and walked among us. In the light of a bright Sunday sunrise, death was destroyed forever. In the light of the Spirit’s flame, a beautiful young Church was born.
- And it is in the light still today that we truly become brothers and sisters – sons and daughters – that we become the family of God that we were formed, designed and created to be... one holy, pleasing, and perfect family... encountering the Divine love of the Blessed Father, His Blessed Son, and, indeed, our Blessed Mother. <https://lifeteen.com/blog/who-was-mary-a-reflection-on-the-mother-of-god/>



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