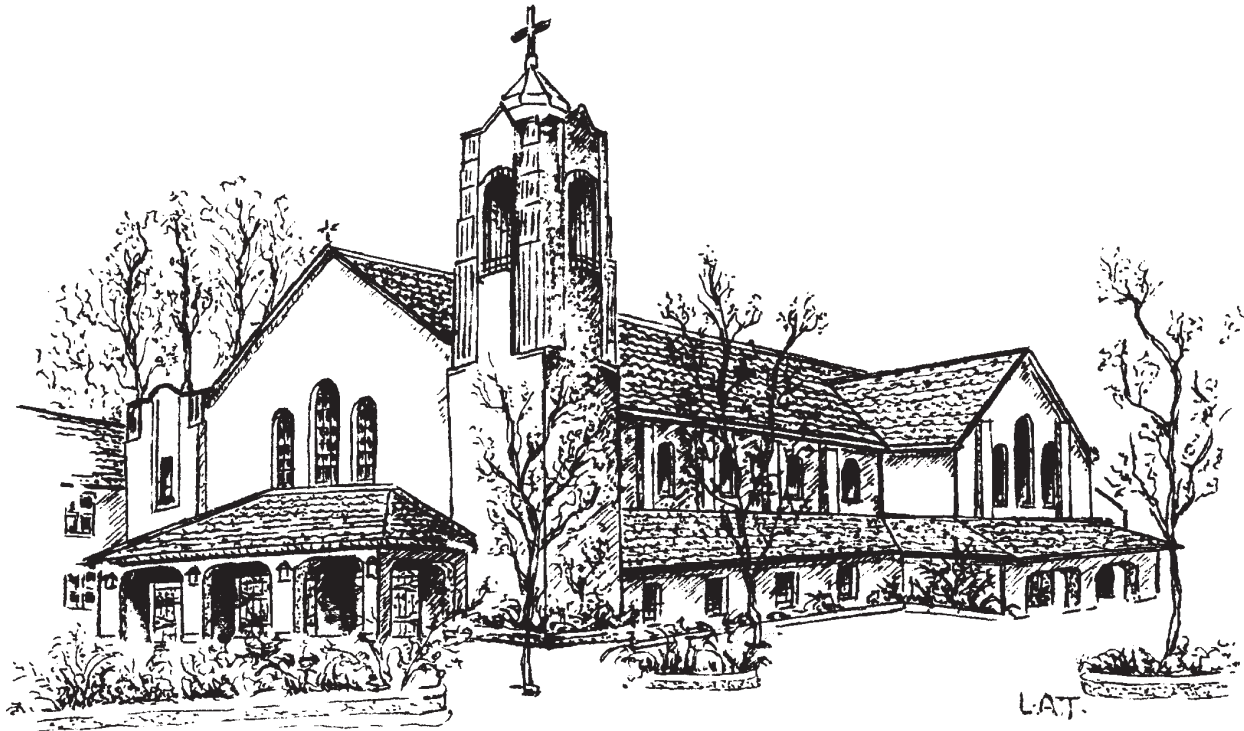


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## Parish Office Hours

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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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.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



From the desk of:

**FR. PAUL EDMONDSTONE**

It was a week of getting ready around here. Getting ready to move and getting ready to welcome a new Pastor here to Saint Ann. I'm still nowhere near packed but I visited my new churches earlier in the week, which makes the excitement and nervousness that comes with moving more real. Fr. Peter came by this week as well and I showed him around the Church and the rectory. He seemed excited to move in and get started. I should have known a move was coming because I finally got around to updating the address on my drivers license and the new one with "11 Wilson St" came exactly a week before the Bishop's call came for me to move. As Priests we go where we are told and when- but the promise of obedience makes even a surprise move a joyful one and being able to celebrate the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, is a reminder of how privileged my life is now matter where I am.

This coming week the students in our parish schools will be marking graduations. We congratulate our grade 8 students at our four elementary schools and wish them well as they begin the transition to Grade 9. This Tuesday I will have a chance to congratulate the graduates from Bishop Tonnos in a more formal way as I will be celebrating their livestreamed Grad Mass. We wish them well as they begin their post-secondary journey and pray that their Catholic education may lead them to become disciples for our Church and our world. Lastly, this coming week will be the last for Denise and Pat in the office. We thank them for their years of service to the parish. I really would like to thank them for their support and guidance and patience with me since I arrived in January. They have made a challenging time for me enjoyable and almost easy. Our new secretary, Holly, has been in the office for a few weeks now and has already handled the chaos of the updated clergy appointments quite well. Happy Father's day to all Dad's this weekend and to all who have held the role of a Father. We pray especially for our Fathers and Grandfathers who are no longer with us.

Have a good week!  
Fr. Paul



Rest in Peace

**Carlton Clarke**

**Monday, June 21** *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

8:00a.m. † Paolo Silvestri

**Tuesday, June 22**

7:00p.m. † Dennis King † Luke Santi

† Mary & Rene Narbonne

† Deceased members of the Narbonne Family

† Ezio & Nella Carniti

**Wednesday, June 23**

8:00a.m. † Maria Barbaro

**Thursday, June 24** *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00a.m. Missa Pro Populo

**Friday, June 25**

8:00a.m. † Tom Kisic

**Saturday, June 26**

9:00a.m. Intentions of Fionnuala & Barry Kelly

5:00p.m. † Fausto Iafanti

† Italo Iafanti

† Tracilee Leslie

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the June 20, 2021

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

Monday Rev. Lech Wycichowski,  
Tuesday Rev. Stanley Zaryczny  
Wednesday Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)  
Thursday Rev. John Redmond  
Friday Rev. Peter Ciallella  
Saturday Rev. Michael Downey

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



## VOCATIONS

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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- You can make a donation online through the CanadaHelps site which can be reached by going to <http://www.canadahelps.ca/>
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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Today is the twelfth Sunday of the church's ordinary time. In it, the holy mother church reminds and encourages us her children that, Christ is with us even in the midst of all the storms of this life. Therefore, this is a great cause for celebration and thanksgiving because we are so glad that Jesus cares for us. Both the first reading from Job and the Gospel of Mark today, reminds us that God is the creator of the world. Hence, he has the power to control and regulate all the natural, physical and spiritual forces or activities going on in this world. He has the whole world in his hands and so, directs the course of our lives and the history of this world. He knows when best to intervene both in our personal life and in the history of our entire world. This is evident in his timely response to Job and, intervention in

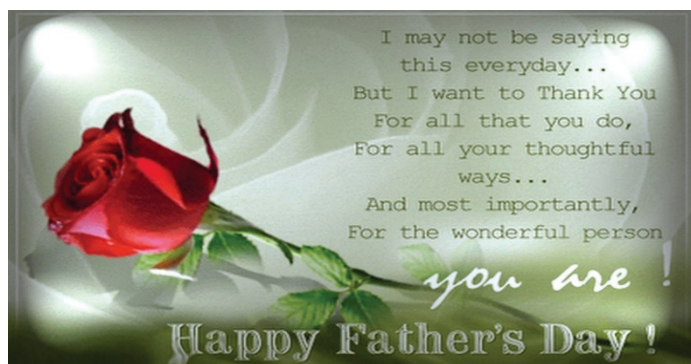
the situation of his disciples. According to our second reading, when God intervenes, he does so out of love for us his children and world. This was what he did when he allowed his only son Jesus Christ to die at the appropriate time in order to save and renew us.

Life is full of storms. At times, they can become so strong and strange that that our human strength can no longer support us. At such moments fear and complains might take over the central stage of our life. Even in some cases, we might lose our faith in God, thinking that he has abandoned us or that he does not exist. These storms come in different forms. They could be: problems in our marriage, our children who are not responding well, lack of good job, poor finance, inability to procreate, or a prolonged sickness that has defiled all treatments. They could also be the inability to find or maintain a good and stable relationship or, falling out with people all the time. They could also be poor results in our academics or business. The list is unending, but these represent the realities we face every day. Brethrens, The truth is that, there is no assurance that our lives would be completely free of storms. However, the good news is that, there is an assurance that Christ is with us to help us succeed.

There are two basic truths that the gospel reveals to us about these problems. The First is that, Christ is with you in that boat and, is aware of the storm you are battling with. So, you cannot be with Him and yet sink. It is not possible! The second is that, no matter how experienced you think you are in navigating your own boat, you cannot overcome your storms alone. Hence, Christ tells us: "Apart from me, you can do nothing." There is no doubt that before inviting Christ, his disciples made much effort to control their own boat. However, when they failed, they cried out: "Lord, do you not care if we perish?" Of course, Christ intervened because he assured us: "Call upon me in times of trouble and I will help you" (Ps 50: 15).

Finally, there are three things we must continue to do. First, rather than live in fear, seat and, complain like Job, or give up completely, let us cry out and invite the Lord to help us. This is because: "Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth" (Ps 121, 1-2). Second, we must continue to show profound faith in God, his Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit. That is, faith that makes us believe that God created us in love sustains us with his providence and, will save us through his mercy. Third, we must continue to be thankful to God in all circumstances of our life. So, with the psalmist let us: "... Give thanks to the Lord, for his love and mercy endures forever."

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