

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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Secondary School

Bishop Tonnos	905-523-2331
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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.



Monday, August 2
8:00a.m. † Brian

Tuesday, August 3
7:00p.m. † Remedios Jomoad
† Terry Diakiw
† Eric MacKay
Intentions of Patricia King

Wednesday, August 4 *St. John Mary Vianney*
8:00a.m. † Annina Gatto

Thursday, August 5 *Blessed Frederic Janssoone*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Denise Mauro

Friday, August 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Saturday, August 7
5:00p.m. † Mary Ann Hammill
† Elinor Hammill
† Barbara Bridges

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the August 1, 2021**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tuesday	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Wednesday	Catholic Teachers
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Saturday	Rev. James Curtin

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

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Eucharistic Adoration

This is a picture of Jesus present in the Consecrated Host (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) lifted up in a monstrance. He waits for us, to heal, console and strengthen us and fill us with His love, joy and peace. Come and see Him. Eucharistic Adoration each Friday of the month unless otherwise noted, following the morning Mass with Benediction at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday evenings prior to Mass from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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- 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.***



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Today is the eighteenth Sunday of ordinary time. This Sunday we rejoice because of the great nourishment that God gives us daily through Christ, who is the bread of life. Through Christ, we as Christians have undergone what Paul refers to as the spiritual revolution which is contrary to the physical revolution of the Israelites in the desert against Moses and God. So our satisfaction is no longer dependent only material things but, mostly on spiritual things and food (that is, the Eucharist) which Christ provides for us on our journey.

What we see in the first reading today is a confirmation of the saying that: “A hungry man is an angry man.” Due to hunger for physical food the Israelites revolted against Moses and so, despised God. They quickly forgot all the great things that God has just done for them. How he separated the Red Sea and defeated the Egyptians in order to save them. Due to hunger, they put God to test and doubted His ability to provide for them. God however, proved to be a great provider by feeding them with manna from heaven.

In the gospel, Jesus read the mind of the people following him. He performed the miracle of multiplication of bread and fish out of necessity. However, these followers have become carried away only by the material things and the signs they are going to get from Christ. So, rather than first accepting Christ and the word of God he preached, they have allowed physical hunger to overshadow their spiritual hunger.

They were looking for physical bread but failed to recognize Christ – the spiritual bread of life present with them.

One important lesson our first reading and gospel teach us today is that when we pay too much attention to material things, we might fail to pay attention to the spiritual ones, or might even forget the goodness of God in the past. So, rather than counting our blessings we might end up counting our woes, and blaming God for our misfortunes. Our relationship with God must not be based alone on how much material things he is able to provide for us.

Rather, we must be led by the spirit and allow him to renew our minds. When this happens, then we have a better relationship with Him. Unfortunately, often times we repeat what the Israelites did by murmuring against God. “God is good” only when things are going on well. However, when we are faced with difficulties we forget all his goodness and castigate him. Imagine the Israelites regretting being delivered from Egypt because they were hungry. Imagine them preferring slavery to freedom, simply because they were hungry. What they did was similar to what Esau did when he was hungry, by selling his birth right for a plate of porridge (Gen 23, 29-34).

This is the reason Paul advised us today in our second reading: “I urge you in the name of the Lord do not go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live...you must give up your old way of life...which gets corrupted by following illusory desires.” Illusory desires include those physical desires that do not last or prevent us from appreciating God’s goodness to us. That is, those desires that are more physically rather than spiritually oriented. Finally, the gospel teaches us that Christ is the bread from heaven and is present in the Holy Eucharist. So each time we receive him both physically and spiritually, we receive more life and satisfaction. He is the one who feeds and strengthens us on our journey in this world, as God strengthened the Israelites in the desert when, “He gave them bread from heaven.”

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