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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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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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



From the desk of:

FR. PETER TUYEN

Monday, July 12

8:00a.m. Intentions of Jackie

Tuesday, July 13

St. Henry

7:00p.m. † Robert Hogan

† Barbara Bridges

† Jordana Krikorian Page

Intentions of Paul Brown

Wednesday, July 14

St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00a.m. † Stan & Maria Filice

Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

8:00a.m. † Phillip Salvie

Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00a.m. † Stelio Di Pietro

Saturday, July 17

9:00a.m. † Kalla & John Kostas

5:00p.m. † Mary Beth Brown

† Mariyamma Joseph

Intentions of Father Steven DiMassimo

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the July 11, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Most Rev. Anthony Tonno
Tuesday Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

Wednesday Society of Christ (S.Chr.)

Thursday Rev. Ronald Hodara

Friday Rev. William Foote

Saturday Rev. Michael Isabelle

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In a way, coming to St. Ann Parish is a homecoming.

I was stationed here as a Deacon in July 1992, when Father Raymond Modeski and Father Luc Payette were here. Father Ray gave me hundreds of keys without labels and asked me to try all of them to see which key was for what door ... And after a few hours of key trying, my hands were blistered. And even though my stay was brief, only three weeks at this parish, I remember the kindness of the parishioners of St. Ann. And now, almost 30 years later, I am back! It is amazing where God leads us on our journey of faith. **I thank God for His providence, and I am grateful to Bishop Crosby for assigning me to this wonderful parish.**

I knew of the wonderful reputation of St. Ann for its community spirit and aliveness, and I am thrilled to be here. I am thankful to Father Paul Edmondstone, who served this community from January until the end of June, and I am grateful to Monsignor Ed Sheridan for his administration of this parish for the past seven months. I am keenly aware of the tremendous work of my predecessors, who have made wonderful contributions to the life of St. Ann Parish and who will always be remembered with great affection and love.

I am truly grateful for your kind acceptance and warmth. Over the weeks and months ahead, I hope that we will get to know each other personally. **Now you and I are called to walk together, Pastor and people.** God alone knows what joys and challenges we will face, but I pray that we will do so in faith and love, and I look forward with hope. Please pray for me as I begin my ministry among you.

Fr. Peter Tuyen

First Publication of Banns of Ordination Announcement

Mr. Kevin Udaya Varman Upendran is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday August 10, 2021 at Holy Cross Parish, Goergetown, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Kevin Upendran will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

St. Ann, Pray For Us



VOCATIONS

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, 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 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.***



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Today is the fifteenth Sunday of ordinary time. One important theme that is common to all the readings of this Sunday is: “God’s Choice.” This simply points to both the missionary nature of the church and of our calling as God’s messengers. The readings remind us that God’s choice of us was not a product of chance, but a deliberate act. Thus, this Sunday, the church provides us a great opportunity to ask ourselves these very pertinent questions: “What is God’s purpose for choosing me as His messenger and, am I fulfilling this purpose?”

In our first reading, God choose Amos – a poor famer, to go and prophesy in the northern kingdom of Israel. God had a purpose for this. He knew very well that there were prophets there. However, they were not his choice because they had compromised their calling. By becoming corrupt and distracted by materialism, they could longer deliver justices to the oppressed and the weak. Instead of speaking for the poor, weak and the oppressed, they spoke for their pockets, bank accounts, and stomachs. Hence, God felt that the only one who was

suitable for his work was an innocent poor farmer who was detached from the materialism of the time and the northern kingdom. Of course, in spite of the oppositions and challenges he faced from the “professional and paid prophets” of the northern kingdom, Amos fulfilled God’s purpose of choosing him without being corrupted by the materialism of his time.

In our second reading, Paul did not just stop by telling us that God chose us in Christ. Instead, he went further to tell us remind us of the reason God chose us: “To be holy, and spotless, and to live through love in his presence...” Simply put, this is the primary will and purpose of God for choosing us. However, as one does not live for oneself, the secondary purpose why God choose us is to reach out to others. That is, to develop a missionary spirit. These two goals and purposes put together form the ultimate goal and purpose of God for us.

Today’s gospel highlights this secondary purpose. Christ took time to prepare his disciples in order to help them achieve the primary purpose of God in their own lives. Afterwards, He sent them out to achieve the secondary purpose and will. That is, mission to their community and world. Through this, mission ad intra became the foundation for mission ad extra.” This is what growth in Christ means. It means striving to achieve the primary purpose of being holy, impeccable and loving and also, going out to help others achieve it. This is what it means to be a missionary and to develop a missionary spirit. For this to be possible, we must not be selfish and love must move us to invite others to share our experience. Hence, we must behave like an ant that finds a piece of food and, invites others to share the food with it.

Finally, in order to make sure that his disciples did not lose focus of this purpose, Christ instructed them on how to go about their mission. Jesus knew the influence of materialism and that any soul taken captive by it will definitely lose focus of his mission. That was why he instructed his disciple against it. So, to succeed in the mission of Christ, we must be careful about materialism, extreme capitalism and, anything that could distract us from fulfilling God’s purpose and will for choosing us. Therefore, abiding by the instructions of Jesus is a sure means of fulfilling God’s purpose. Whereas, neglecting them is the easiest way of loosing focus and falling. Sadly, most of us pastors, priests and religious and of course, the people of God have lost focus of our mission by disobeying the instructions of Christ. We have become so distracted that we no longer pay attention to the main purpose of our mission and call as Christians. This is the reason we achieve little. So, we must constantly remind ourselves that God chose us for a purpose and, must strive to achieve it.”



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