

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
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Holy Name of Mary	905-523-2342
Immaculate Conception	905-523-2463

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, July 19

8:00a.m. Intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone

Tuesday, July 20 *St. Apollinaris*

7:00p.m. † Tony Sullivan
† Jack & Louise Campbell
† Elva Godin
† Reginald Teeple

Wednesday, July 21 *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Stephen

Thursday, July 22 *St. Mary Magdalene*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Michael

Friday, July 23 *St. Bridget*

8:00a.m. † Venera Girgengi

Saturday, July 24 *St. Sharbel Makhluf*

9:00a.m. † Ciaran MacDermott

5:00p.m. † Roswitha Seywald
† Nicola, Joseph & Maria Bianco
† Barbara Bridges

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Due to the rising numbers of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals here at St. Ann's, and the fact that we no longer have an associate pastor or a seminarian, we find it necessary to eliminate the Saturday Morning Mass from our Mass schedule. There will still be a Mass available each day of the week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am and Tuesday at 7:00pm. Saturday Mass will be at 5 pm and Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. We want to keep Father Peter healthy and well so that he will be here for a long time. Thank you for your understanding. The change will take effect as of **Saturday July 31st, 2021.**

OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. ANN

Monday, July 26th is the Feast Day of St. Ann, the *Patronal Feast of our parish.* Mass for our Feast day will be celebrated at 8:00a.m. Please come to celebrate our Feast Day and give thanks to God for all His Blessings to our parish family.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the July 18, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday Pallotine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday Rev. Gary Schlack
Friday Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
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

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out of the way place. If you feel the call is genuine, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Second 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*

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.
- **Thank you for your continued generosity and support! Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.**



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.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Today is the sixteenth Sunday of ordinary time. A very important and central theme to the readings of this Sunday is, the redemption, reunification and the restoration of God’s people so, this Sunday, the church invites us to celebrate Christ, the true king and compassionate shepherd who redeems and restores his people to the Father.

Our first reading is a messianic prophesy. That is, a prophesy about the coming of Christ, the messiah. The scattering of a people is a sign that something has gone wrong. It is a sign of bad leadership and system failure. So like sheep without a shepherd the poor masses have to scatter in search of survival. This is the image we see all over the world today.

Hence, this first reading bears a serious warning against all rulers, priest or pastors, parents, directors, governors, presidents and indeed, anyone in leadership position who out of negligence and indifference has allowed his people to go astray and suffer. The Lord says, “*I will take care of you*

for your deeds!” This simply means that judgement is coming.

Second and most important, there is good news. It is a message of the hope of the redemption and restoration of God’s people (the remnants of Israel). Christ is the *virtuous branch from the line of David*. He is the true Davidic king who has come to find and save the lost people of God. In other words, this prophesy has been fulfilled in Christ.

He has already begun this redemptive work through his self-immolation. He will continue it till the end of time, when he will finally restore all things to His Father. *Then, the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power (1 Cor 15: 24).*

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that: “...*You that used to be so far apart have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ.*” This simply means that Christ is the fulfillment of the messianic prophesy. He is our peace and has broken down the barrier which used to keep us apart. Through his sacrifice, he has reunified us with God.

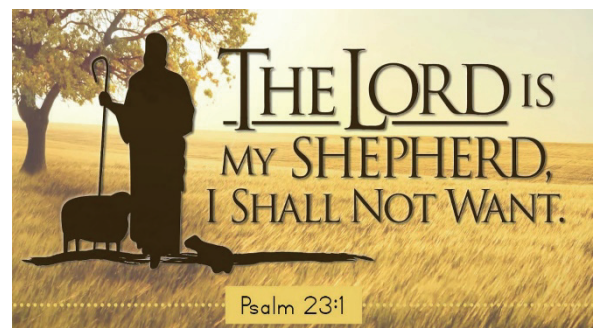
In the gospel, Christ also demonstrated that he is that promised Davidic king and good shepherd. He will not rest until our souls and our land is completely healed and restored to his Father. This was why he had to terminate his vacation in order to attend to his people.

As a compassionate and wise king, Jesus knows our situation. He is doing something about it and, will not rest until we are redeemed and restored to God. He does not keep quiet over our situations. He sees and knows that we have been abandoned by negligent shepherds.

Thousands of lives have been lost through dangerous land and sea border crossings. Today’s world-wide immigration problem is a sign of leadership and system failure. The human shepherds of our nations have all failed God and all of us. However, the good news is that God will restore us. He will repair the broken elements of our land.

This is a message of hope for all passing through all forms of political, social and economic crisis. We simply need obey the Christ’s teachings and instructions in order to be redeemed and restored to his Father. Trusting Christ our king and shepherd, let us always proclaim without ceasing: “*The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want!*”

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