

# 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
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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.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Monday, July 26** *Sts. Anne and Joachim*  
8:00a.m. Thomas & Veronica McGann

**Tuesday, July 27**  
7:00p.m. † Elva Godin  
† Luigi (Gino) Giuditta  
† Barbara Bridges  
Intentions of Peter

**Wednesday, July 28**  
8:00a.m. † Milo Matricardi

**Thursday, July 29** *St. Martha*  
8:00a.m. Intentions of Mauricio Munoz

**Friday, July 30**  
8:00a.m. Intentions of Cathy Stutz

**Saturday, July 31**  
5:00p.m. † Joe Comisso  
† Fred Susi  
† Ermelinda Arruda

### 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. The change will take effect as of **Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.**

Thank you for your understanding.  
St. Ann Pastoral Advisory Committee



### VOCATIONS

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger,

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the July 25, 2021

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger	Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus	Thursday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Friday	Rev. Luc Payette	Saturday	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

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

### VACCINATIONS AND ATTENDING MASS

Please note we have received the following message from the Diocese.

“The Holy Father Pope Francis has suggested that it is a moral imperative that people be vaccinated so as to prevent the potential for infection and the spread of COVID-19. All Catholics (clergy and laity) are urged to obtain both doses of an anti-COVID-19 vaccine. Should a Catholic wishing to attend Mass not yet have obtained his or her vaccination, they should take all precautions to see that they do not infect others and see to it that they obtain their vaccinations as soon as possible. Those feeling ill or showing signs of COVID-19 infection should not attend Mass and should contact their physician or nearest hospital.”

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS

Please note that we have received a message from the Chancery Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Following consultation with medical advisors, reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is now permitted, but not encouraged. Those wishing to receive the Eucharist in this manner are to do so after all others have received Communion in the hand. We are reminded that the normative posture for receiving Communion in Canada is standing.

## Third 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.



### 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.***

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Today the seventeenth Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate Christ the new Elisha who feeds, and unites us in him. Our first reading and the gospel are similar. Both narrate the miracles of the multiplication of bread motivated by compassion and generosity.

In our first reading, Elisha got a gift of food. However, noticing that the people were hungry and moved by compassion, he generously offered it them. Through him God miraculously multiplied the food. Thus, fulfilling his prophecy: “*They will eat and have left over.*”

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the virtues that we need in order to live and survive together as a body of Christ. That is a community and family united by one faith, one baptism and one spirit. These virtues include: “*Charity, generosity, gentility, complete selflessness and patience towards one another.*”

In the gospel, moved by compassion for his flock, Jesus, “the new Elisha,” replicated the miracle of Elisha. He fed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He was sensitive to their situation and need. Christ cares both for our physical and spiritual needs. He feeds us with both His word, and the Holy Eucharist.

There are many important lessons we can learn from today’s readings and especially from the miracles. The first is from the compassion and generosity of both Elisha and Jesus for their flocks. Compassion moved them to generously feed their people. Compassion is the basis of empathy and sympathy. We need it to understand what it means for others to be hungry, thirsty, sick, homeless, jobless, and lonely. In fact, we need them to be human.

The Second lesson is that God can transform something little into something great. So, we must not doubt God as the disciples did. This is because, our God is a God of impossibilities. As Christ tells us: “With God all things are possible” (Mt 19: 26), and Paul affirms: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (Phil 4: 13).

The third lesson is the generosity of the little boy. He is a hero in Jesus’ miracle. He generously offered what he had and his generosity became the motivation of a great miracle for his community. From two fish and five loaves, the community was blessed with more twelve baskets of food. This shows that at times, God works with what we have.

To be compassionate is to be like Christ. To be generous is to cooperate with Christ in his ministry. Christ sought the cooperation of his disciples and community, and the little boy cooperated with what he had. He exhibited a fraternal spirit and so, changed the destiny of his community.

How do we respond to the needs of our community in times of need? The goods we have, our talents, time, knowledge, experience, including our faith are values that we must place at the service of others.

A generous and compassionate attitude towards others can enrich the life of many, as well as our own life. When compassion and generosity embrace, great miracles happen for a community united by one faith, one spirit and one baptism.

Finally, through his generosity and compassion, Christ continues to work miracles in our midst. He continues to feed and nourish us physically and spiritually at every Eucharistic celebration. So, with the psalmist let us praise Christ: “*You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.*”

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