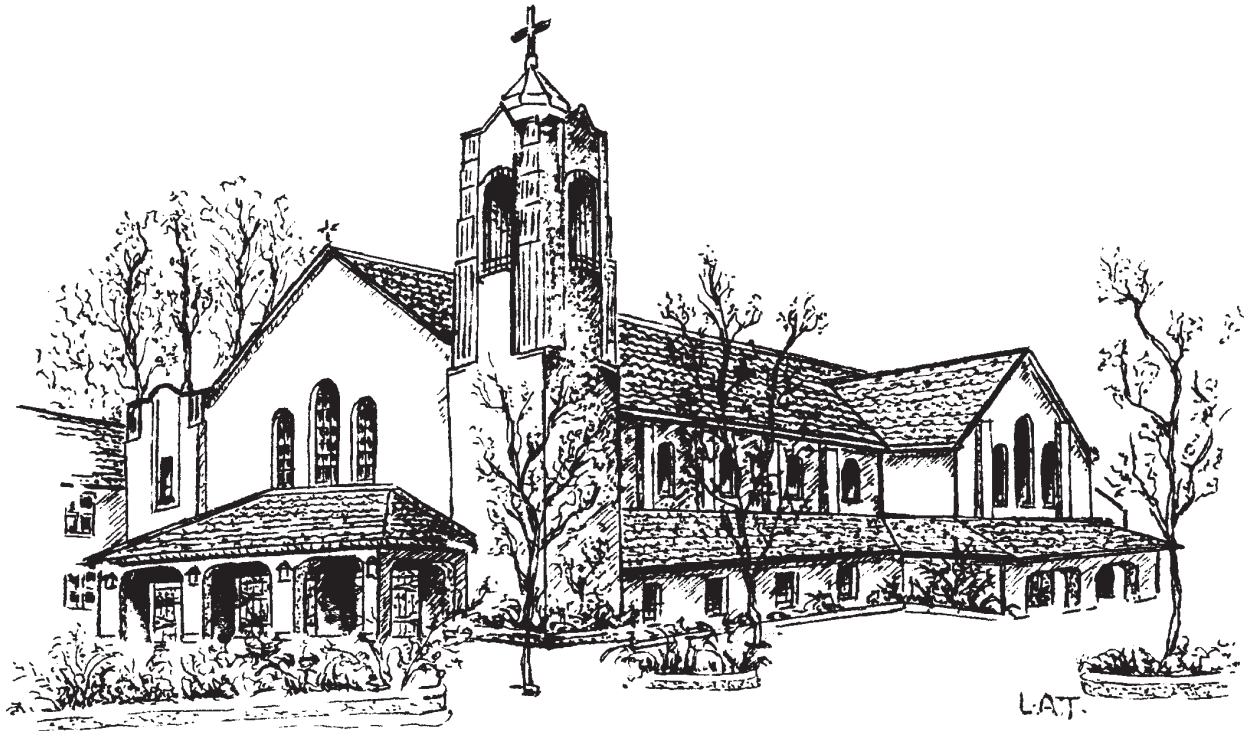


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## Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
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## Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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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.



Welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen. Father arrived on Wednesday and we look forward to welcoming him to Saint Ann this weekend.

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Monday, July 5

8:00a.m. † Vishi Vhandari

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Wednesday, July 7

8:00a.m. Intentions of Stella Ammendolia

Thursday, July 8

8:00a.m. † Anne Allen

Friday, July 9

8:00a.m. † Joe Bianco

Saturday, July 10

9:00a.m. 5:00p.m. † Umberto Spagnuolo † Beatriz Remigio † Felimon Bacunana

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the July 4, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

- Monday Rev. Robert Sims Tuesday Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D. Wednesday Our Parish Community Thursday Rev. Edward Henhoeffler Friday Rev. John Schnurr Saturday Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

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

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

St. Ann, Pray For Us

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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/>
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## VOCATIONS

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“On this fourteenth Sunday, we rejoice in the spirit of prophecy and faithful witness to Christ. Although, the exercise of this mission does not bring us comfort, we must

continue to exercise it. This is because, the grace of God is sufficient for us, and makes us strong.

As I reflected over today's readings I recalled an encounter I had with someone sometimes ago. After admonishing her for acting wrongly, she simply turned to me and said: “Sorry Father, do you think you can change me?” Then, she walked away. However, after few months, she came to apologize and to thank me for helping her transform her life.

As ministers and prophets, we encounter such resistance, insults and discouragements every day. They are the “icings on our cake.” Yet, we here every day: “Be ready to accept more discomfort for my sake, for the gospel and, for the good of your generation!”

Like Ezekiel, we all have a prophetic call and mission from God. The question is, where is this mission and, how do we begin it? Quite simple! There is mission everywhere today. There is prophetic mission in our rebellious generation, in our families, in our communities, and in our streets, work places, schools, and in the world at large.

There is much rebellion in our time against God, against nature, against divine institutions (the church), and against the fabrics of our moral, social and cultural heritage. So, God speaks to us today as he spoke to Ezekiel in our first reading: “Son of man, I am sending you... to the rebels who have turned against me.” So, we must be that voice that cries against injustice, oppression, immorality, corruption and ungodliness.

In the second reading, Paul describes his burden for the sake of the gospel. This burden was like a thorn in his flesh. For Paul, the burden includes: “insults, hardships, persecutions, loneliness and agonies.” They were his cross as a prophet. Unfortunately, these are things we do not want to experience. This is because, we do not want any discomfort and because, we want everyone to like and, to say only good things about us.

So, even when things are going wrong under our watch and nose, we are afraid to speak out. Our attitude is that of: “Please, let the sleeping dog lie, so that I can have my peace.” I do not want to hurt anybody. I do not want to lose him or her. Unfortunately, the truth is that if you do not correct or help him or her today, tomorrow you will lose him or her forever.

God saw this same fear in Jeremiah and said to him: “Get ready Jeremiah; go and tell them everything I command you to say. Do not be afraid of them or I will make you even more afraid of them” (Jer 1, 17). The truth is that these are burdens we must bear as Christians if our society must be safe. We must not be afraid because the grace of God is sufficient for us. So, if we are willing, God will fill us with his grace.

In the gospel, Jesus was filled with this grace and spoke fearlessly. Of course, he got his own share of insults. They ridiculed him, called him names like: “The son of a mere carpenter.” They called him an illiterate, and a rebel. In spite of all these, he was not discouraged. Instead, he continued to preach and heal his generation.

We must not be afraid to carry out our prophetic ministries in spite of the odds against us. Rather, we are to bear them patiently so that good might triumph over evil, truth over lie, light over darkness and, peace over war. “Where there is no [prophetic] vision the people perish” (Prov 29:18). We are all called to be that visionary prophet to our ailing generation.”

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