

# 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.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**Monday, August 16** *St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:00a.m. † Nicesio Jaroda

**Tuesday, August 17**

7:00p.m. † Jack & Louise Campbell

† Elizabeth & Richard Wilson

† For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

For a Special Intention

**Wednesday, August 18**

8:00a.m. Intentions of the Shanahan Family

**Thursday, August 19** *St. John Eudes*

8:00a.m. (No Mass)

**Friday, August 20** *St. Bernard Abbot*

8:00a.m. (No Mass)

**Saturday, August 21**

5:00p.m. † Luigi (Gino) Giuditta

† Mary Ann Hammill

† Elinor Hamill

Intentions of Michael



Please note that Father Peter will be away from Monday August 16 to Saturday August 28. We wish Father well on a much deserved holiday.

We pray for Father Peter, that he may be safe and use this time to relax.



### VOCATIONS

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour". Perhaps the way Christ has called you to magnify the Lord is through the priesthood or religious life. If you think this might be the case, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the August 15, 2021

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Michael McHugh Tuesday

Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher

Wednesday Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)

Thursday Rev. Mike Myroniuk

Friday Rev. Robert Dunn Saturday

Rev. Marijan Mihokovic

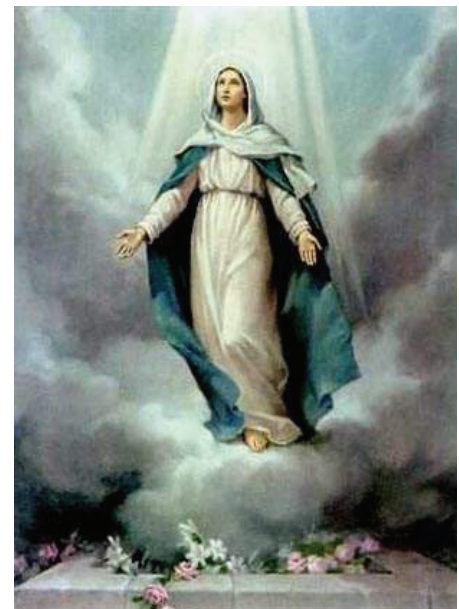
God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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- 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.***



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Today is the twentieth Sunday of ordinary time. For some weeks now, our readings especially, the gospel have continued to tell us that Jesus is the bread of life. This is simply to remind us of the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our Christian life.

The Holy Mother Church teaches that: “The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and, that unity of the people of God by which the Church is kept in being” (CCC 1325). Eucharist means thanksgiving. So, today filled with the Holy Spirit, we give thanks to God for this precious gift.

In our first reading today, God who himself is Wisdom, invites us to his banquet. However, only the humble can appreciate and take advantage of this invitation. Those who are wise only according to the standard of this world cannot understand this mystery. The Eucharist is a special banquet where Christ is both the giver and the gift. Also, He is both the priest and the sacrificial lamb.

In today’s gospel when Christ said: “I am the living bread come down from heaven, anyone who eats this bread will live forever...”, the Jews became enraged. The reason is simple. They were full of pride and lacked true wisdom. They could not comprehend what Christ meant. They refused to be humbled, in order to become wise in the ways of God. At times, some of us act like the Jews of Jesus’ day. This is by assuming

that we can analyze and comprehend this great mystery of Faith only with our limited human wisdom. So, like the Jews, some of us still wonder: “How could He give us His body and blood to eat and drink?” Is Christ really present in the Eucharist?

Hence, Paul warns us today: “Be careful about the sort of lives you live, like intelligent and not senseless people...do not be thoughtless, but recognize the will of the Lord...So that always and every where you are giving thanks to God...” Only intelligent and thoughtful people see and encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

They are the ones who do not doubt that Christ is the living bread of life and is present in the Holy Eucharist. They respond to God’s invitation to have life and real wisdom. They know that, it is the will of God that we should have life in its fullness. They know that this fullness of life is in Christ, the living bread of life.

Some of us might have “seemingly good reasons” for not responding positively to the Eucharistic banquet. However, the truth is that no reason is good enough for not responding to God’s invitation to share from his banquet and true wisdom. No reason is good enough not to accept the life that Jesus freely offers us through the Eucharist. So, let humble ourselves and us heed this very important call from God.

All we need to do is to work on those obstacles that prevent us from receiving the body and blood of Christ. If you still doubt, ask God to illuminate your mind so that you will doubt no more. If you have sinned, seek counsel and reconciliation with Christ through the Sacrament of Penitence. Once again today, the psalmist reminds us: “Taste and see that the Lord is good!”

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