

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

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Secondary School

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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.



Monday, August 9

8:00a.m. † Don Hall

Tuesday, August 10

St. Lawrence

7:00p.m. † Peter Reilly

† Elva Godwin

† Teresita Badana

Intentions of the Mathew Family

Wednesday, August 11

St. Clare

8:00a.m. † Lynda Marchese

Thursday, August 12

8:00a.m. † Mr. Morris Perozak, Q.C.

Friday, August 13

8:00a.m. Intentions of Colleen & Jeff Toole

Saturday, August 14

5:00p.m. † Barbara Bridges

† Angelo Fiorino

Intentions of the Bryl Family

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the August 8, 2021**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev.	Frank
Voorwerk	Tuesday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Wednesday	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)	
Thursday	Rev. Ron Cote	
Friday	Rev. Michael Bennett	
Saturday	Rev. Ralph Diodati	

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

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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.

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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/>
- 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.***



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Today is the nineteenth Sunday of ordinary time. God continues to draw us to himself in order to save, feed and strengthen us on our journey. The readings of this Sunday provide us another opportunity to continue our reflection on the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the mystery of our faith and the life of the world.

In today’s first reading, the same Elijah who defeated Ahab, Jezebel and their entire prophets of Baal is afraid and running for his life. The same Elijah who shut the heavens for three and half years, and later brought down fire and rain is terrified and discouraged. All hope of survival was lost and God seemed to have abandoned him.

This reading is very interesting and encouraging in many ways. This is because many of us are in the same boat right now with Elijah. Many times, I have heard people say to me: “I am afraid and tired of this life.” “I am alone in my struggle.” “I do not think God still hears my prayers,” even, “I feel like dying because, it is too much for me to bear.”

Such moments in life that provoke and force us to make such confessions are really tough ones. We are almost at our breaking or zero point. Like Elijah, some of us are on the run from different uncertainties of this life. We are saying or acting: “Lord, I have heard enough. Take my life!” So, we can appreciate Elijah’s predicament. However, like Elijah, when we think that all hope is lost, God will surely intervene to nourish and strengthen us.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that as children of God, we bear the mark of the Holy Spirit. This is simply, to say that God never leaves us alone in the valley or desert of this life. Rather, through the Holy Spirit, He accompanies us daily. So, rather than making the Holy Spirit sad through our bad actions, we must obey, trust and walk with Him.

The Holy Spirit leads us to Christ the living bread who nourishes and equally strengthens us for our journey. So, Paul teaches us how to maintain this relationship with the Holy Spirit. “Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, forgive each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.”

In today’s gospel, like Elijah, Jesus confronts his own obstacles. The Pharisees would not believe in Him nor would they let him have his peace. Instead, they looked for means to discredit Christ and his work. However, Christ did not give up. Instead, he remained focused. He insisted: “I am the living bread, which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever, and the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The good news today, is that Christ draws us to himself every day through the Eucharistic in order to nourish and strengthen us for our journey. He is the living bread that satisfies our spiritual hunger. He equally fills us with his spirit who directs us on the right path on our journey. So today, God is saying to us as he said to Elijah in the desert, “arise, eat, drink,” and continue your journey with a new hope, a zeal and a new spirit.

Finally, let us take advantage of this generous gift that God had given us through the Holy Eucharist in order to enrich our lives. We must do what the psalmist tells us today: “Taste and see that the Lord is good.” He is really the living bread of life. He is the Mystery of our faith and the life of the world.”

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