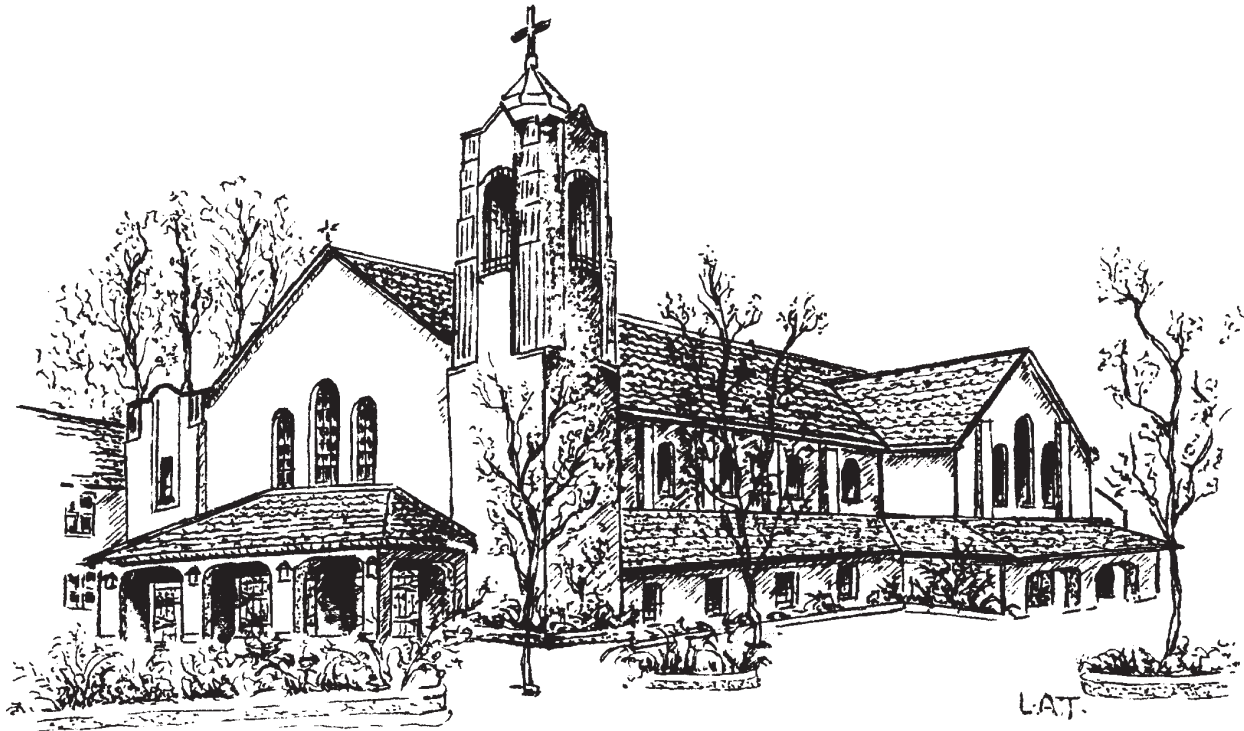


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Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Schools in our Parish

Saint Ann's	905-523-2340
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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 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(September 12, 2021)

Monday, September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*
8:00a.m. † Pileria Fortino

Tuesday, September 14 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
7:00p.m. † Josh Macri † Robert Hand
† Peter Caetano † Brian Lane
† Jack & Louise Campbell

Wednesday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
8:00a.m. † Stan & Maria Filice

Thursday, September 16 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Michael

Friday, September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Lena Salvador

Saturday, September 18
5:00p.m. † Louise Campbell
† Jordana Krikorian Page
† Mary Ann Hammill
† Elinor Hammill

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the September 12, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tuesday Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi, S.J.
Wednesday Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Friday Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.
Saturday Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

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

ATTENTION PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND HOMESCHOOLED PARENTS

Now is the time for students in Grade 2 who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist this coming year, and students in Grade 7 who wish to be confirmed, to register with the parish. There is a correspondence component to be completed through the Diocese of Hamilton and an in-parish or on-line component which students are asked to attend. For further information and to register you child/children, please contact David Dayler at the parish (905-648-6874 or dgdayler@gmail.com) at you earliest convenience.



VOCATIONS

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“On this twenty fourth Sunday, we honor Christ the son of God who humbly accepted the will of God by generously accepting to carry his cross. Our first reading for this week from Isaiah is one of the “Suffering Servant Songs.” It is the prophecies about Jesus Christ the messiah. He was not rebellious but, on the contrary, was willing to do the Father’s will by proclaiming and securing salvation for humanity. Christ proved his love for us and, faith in his father by willingly accepting suffering and death.

Our second reading is a challenge to each one of us to be practical Christians as Christ was. It presents us with the reality of what it actually means to be a true Christian. James reminds us that: “Faith without good work is dead or useless.” While reflecting over today’s message I recalled these words of Jennifer López while appealing for charity on behalf of sick children. She says: “Miracles do not come easily...behind every miracle there is a generous and charitable heart.” This generous and charitable heart is a heart of practical faith in action. So, God needs our prayer, faith as well as our practical actions in order to achieve the next miracle for others. Christ proved his love for us by being practical. He prayed and also offered his life for us on the cross. This is practical Christianity that speaks volumes.

In our gospel today Jesus was confirming the prophecy of Isaiah before Peter interrupted him. Jesus knew that this

was the will of God for him and was willing to show his practical love for humanity. So, as the Suffering Servant and Messiah, his core mission was to redeem humanity through his own suffering and death. However, Peter did not understand this. Peter’s case today is a typical example of how a godly and spiritual person could be manipulated in order to stand against the will of God. Jesus does not mean that Peter was a devil, but he rebuked the voice that spoke through him. A few moments before, Peter identified Christ as the son of God by the power of the Holy Spirit. The next moment he was used by Satan in order to oppose God’s will. There are two reasons for this. First, Peter could not believe that Jesus could descend so low as to allow himself be killed by human beings. Second, Peter set his mind on what he will lose should this happen. He thought he will lose his position in the earthly kingdom which they thought Christ had come to establish. So he did not want to hear Christ talk about suffering and death now. However, he did not know he was standing against the will of God.

Like most of us today, Peter knew who Jesus was but was not ready to accept the reality that faced him. He wanted the crown but denies the cross that must come before it. Like Peter, most times we do not want to face the realities of our life. Rather, we want to deny them. We only want to hear that there will be no problems or difficulties in life. We want to reduce or run away from our cross and yet, we want to follow Christ. My dear friends practical Christianity means faith in action. It means accepting to carry our cross humbly and patiently while relying on the same grace that helped Christ. It is by carrying his cross and, dying on it that Christ demonstrated his practical love, charity, generosity and faith in action for us. So, he wants us to do the same. This is why he tells us today: “If anyone wants to be my follower...let him carry his cross and follow me...Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for the sake of the gospel will save it.” The good news is our crosses will not last forever, but will definitely end up in triumph.”

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