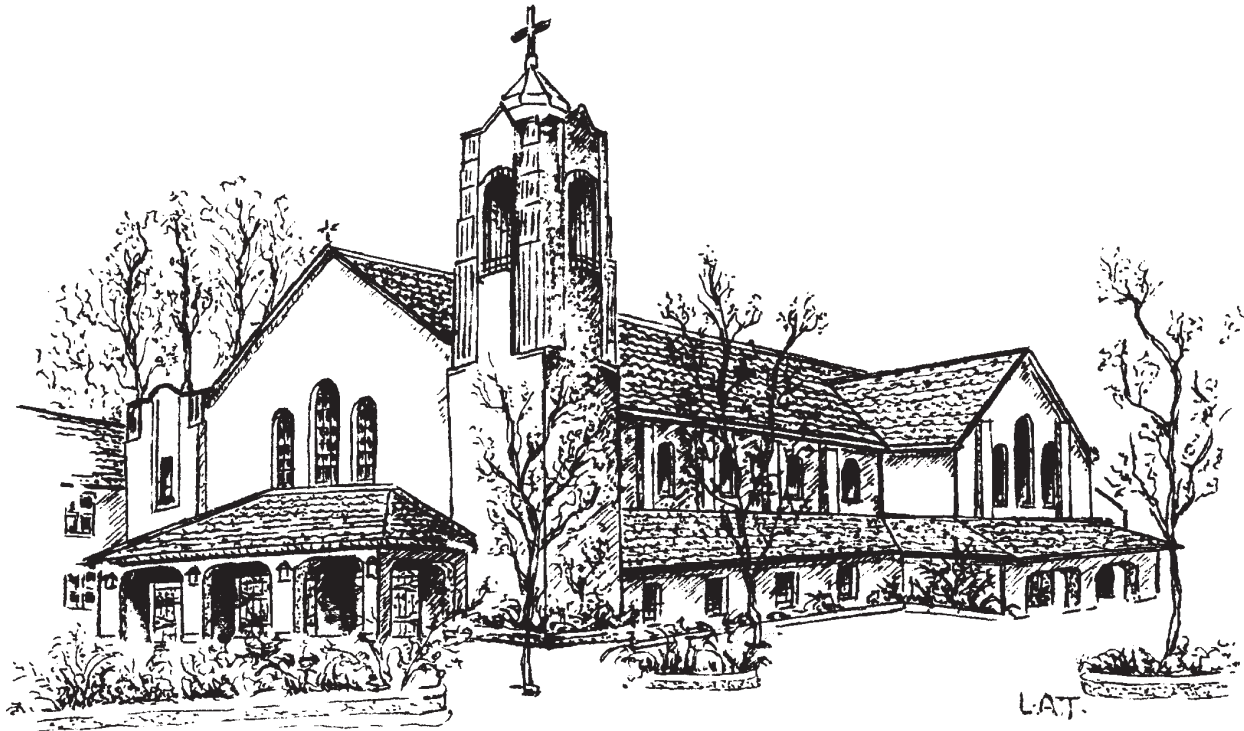


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Office Administrator..... Holly Lester

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
Saint Joachim's	905-523-2341
Holy Name of Mary	905-523-2342
Immaculate Conception	905-523-2463

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 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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(September 19, 2021)

Monday, September 20 *Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Ha-Sang*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Deacon Kevin Upendran

Tuesday, September 21 *St. Matthew, Apostle*

7:00p.m. † Sofia Runco
† Peter Reilly
† Joseph Melo
Intentions of Raphael

Wednesday, September 22

8:00a.m. † Norm Allerton

Thursday, September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

Friday, September 24 *Blsd.ÉmilieTavernier Gamelin*

8:00a.m. † Sam Chiarelli

Saturday, September 25

5:00p.m. † Carla & Avellino Belluz
† Filippo Carrescia
Intentions of Teresa & Tom Carson

Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the September 19, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Tuesday Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wednesday Chancery Staff
Thursday Rev. Rafal Dygula, S.Chr.
Friday Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Saturday Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

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.

RCIA Program

This program is for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian denomination and now wish to enter into full-Communion with the Catholic Church, or those who were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you, or someone you know fits into one of these categories, we would be so happy to have you join us for the R.C.I.A. process. For further information and/or to register, please contact the parish office (905-648-6874) and speak to David Dayler. We are so looking forward to sharing the gift of our Catholic Faith with you.

VOCATIONS



“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021
Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:
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St. Ann, Pray For Us


HELP NEEDED

St. Ann's School is seeking Lunchroom Supervisors (3 positions) every day from 11:55am to 12:45pm. Any interested applicants can email Charlie Agro, Principal at agro@hwcdsb.ca and for further details.

CANTORS NEEDED!

Our Cantor numbers have declined over the past year and a half. Without Choirs/Groups being able to sing because of the pandemic, we need them more than ever! Training is provided and the time commitment is whatever you can manage. Please contact Philip Sarabura at philip@philipsarabura.com or Father Peter if you're interested in learning more about it.

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 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.*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“On this twenty fifth Sunday of ordinary time, we exalt Jesus Christ the son of God. He is the wisdom that came down from heaven to serve humanity. The church invites us to listen to him, and to follow his example by living an orderly and peaceful life.

Today’s first reading is fulfilled in the life of Christ. First, it points to Christ the Son of God, who was put to death by jealous and wicked people. As a righteous man, Jesus reproached the and condemned the ambitious pharisees and scribes of his time. They took offense, and so, persecuted and crucified Christ.

This reading is also fulfilled in the life of all those who suffer unjust persecutions today for being true and just. Like Christ, sometimes, we are persecuted by our enemies, and by even by our friends for doing the right thing. However,

we must remain steadfast because, God will surely vindicate us as he vindicated Christ.

Our second reading remind us of the importance of focusing sincerely on the things that unite us rather than on the ones that divide us. We all desire a harmonious life, yet many Christian communities, families and homes live in frequent conflicts and disorder.

As much as conflicts are inevitable in life, we must not allow them to tear us apart. Sadly, the root of most of such conflicts is selfish ambitions. So, James admonishes us not to allow selfish ambitions destroy our relationships, families and communities.

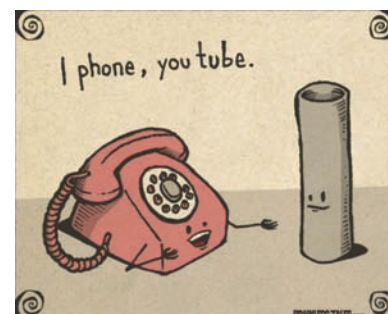
James asks us: “Where do all these battles between you first start. Is it not precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so, you fight to get your way by force...” Of course, many families, marriages, communities and nations have already been destroyed because of selfish ambitions or desires.

In today’s gospel, Jesus foretells his imminent suffering, death and resurrection. Unfortunately, instead of reflecting on what Christ was saying, his disciples were busy quarrelling secretly over who was the greatest. Of course, their argument was aimed at the earthly government they imagined that Christ had come to establish. So, like the community that James wrote to, Jesus’ disciples were experiencing a conflict of interest.

This is what we often see in any society, church, family, and indeed anywhere that personal ambition is considered more important than anything else. There, we see in-fighting, gossips, indifference, aggression, threats to lives and properties, hatred, and all sorts of vices. All these, come at the expense of the common good and peaceful coexistence. Wherever these exist, there can be no progress, prosperity and peace.

Therefore, by using a child as an example for us today, Jesus is simply teaching us that we have to become like children in order to be great. Of course, this does not mean being childish. Rather, it means being child-like. It means that, we have to live our lives in humble service to God and to one another.

Finally, to be great is to be focused on something other than oneself. It means our ability to accommodate, welcome, and work in harmony with others just as children always do. It also means the readiness to accept the truth and, to reflect positively on it.” <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2018/09/18/homily-for-25th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-b-2/>





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