

# 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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| Saint Ann's           | 905-523-2340 |
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| Immaculate Conception | 905-523-2463 |

## Secondary School

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| 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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, September 6**      *LABOUR DAY*  
8:00a.m.    † Elisabeth Schorlemer

**Tuesday, September 7**  
7:00p.m.    † Franca Di Gennaro  
              † Peter Reilly  
              † Elva & Gilbert Godwin  
              Intentions of Russell & Vyvyan Reilly

**Wednesday, September 8**    *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:00a.m.    † Adele DiVito

**Thursday, September 9**      *St. Peter Claver*  
8:00a.m.    Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

**Friday, September 10**  
8:00a.m.    † Elisabeth Schorlemer

**Saturday, September 11**  
5:00p.m.    † William Batt  
              Intentions of Mariann & Stephen Dunn  
              Intentions of Liz Wong

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the September 5, 2021

#### *This week we especially pray for:*

|           |   |
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| Monday    | Rev. Hayden Starczala                     |
| Tuesday   | Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou              |
| Wednesday | Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.) |
| Thursday  | Rev. Ian Duffy                            |
| Friday    | Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon                    |
| Saturday  | Rev. Vernon P. Boyd, 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

### SEPTEMBER WELCOME TO ALL!

Our faith community of St. Ann warmly welcomes all parishioners to our Church, especially new parishioners. We are so happy to meet new families with young children to our Church and commend those parents who regularly bring their children to Mass each week. They are living out their Baptismal promise. May we all worship with enriched faith and continue to work together in the spirit of loving friendship towards the betterment of the Parish in the months to come. If you need any assistance, please contact Holly at the Parish office at (905) 648-6874.

God Bless you all!

Fr. Peter Tuyen



### VOCATIONS

**Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**

### EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

#### Formerly called "Fridays with Father"

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first "Evening with His Excellency" is Friday, September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/> to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)



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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.***



### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Today, the twenty third Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate Christ our Savior who makes no distinction between classes of people. He lifts us up and makes us all rich in faith. We praise the Lord who heals and restores the afflicted.

Our first reading is a message of hope for the oppressed people of God and for all of us who need His saving help. It is a message of restoration from the Lord who neither shows favoritism nor likes oppression. Above all, it is a message of hope from a loving Father who cares for all his children. He says to us today: “Courage do not be afraid! Look your God is coming...”

In our second reading today, James frowns at the sin of despising the poor, in favor of the rich. His words equally apply to all types of prejudices in our families, churches and society. So, to favor some people and disregard others based

on their race, economic, social or religious background is a terrible evil against God and man.

This evil afflicted the early church. This was why seven deacons were elected to avoid favoritism in the distribution of resources in Acts 6. The message of James is still very relevant to all of us today. This is because today, in our families, communities, churches, states, and indeed all over the world, people still suffer terrible injustice because of who they are. They still suffer because of where they come from and the color of their skin.

Many innocent, poor and good people are not valued because of their economic, social, political, religious and cultural status. It is sad to know that in this century, favoritism, discrimination and, racism still plagues our society. This should not be so for us as Christians. Where and whenever they exist, they are signs that we do not yet know or understand God and his ways. Their roots are in these twin vices called: pride and selfishness.

Pride makes one think he is better than the other or, that he is superior while others are inferior. So, they should be treated differently. Selfishness makes one think only about one’s well being and so, ignores the sufferings and needs of others. These twin vices are the forces behind the theory of “Might is Right,” a negative expression of power.

In today’s gospel, “Jesus went from one town to the other doing good.” We were not told that he healed only the poor or the rich. Rather, his blessings touched and transformed the poor and the rich, the good and the bad, the sinner and the righteous, the beautiful and the ugly. He did not discriminate or show favoritism. Instead, he identified with all classes of people.

Christ visited and eat with Zacchaeus the tax collector (Lk 19 1-10). He called, and transformed Levi the tax collector and transformed him into Saint Matthew, the great evangelist (Mt 9: 9-13). He healed the daughter of Jairus, the rich Roman centurion (Mk 5: 21-43). Against Jewish tradition, He spoke with a poor and sinful Samaritan woman. He transformed her life and brought her to faith (Lk 4:1 42). Also, He healed many poor, blind, lame, deaf and dumb people. In deed: “He did all things well” without favoritism.

Finally, let us emulate Jesus by aiming at being good to all without discrimination favoritism. We must make ourselves instrument to help others rise without minding their status. We should be motivated by the fact that, “God created all of us in his own image and likeness” (Gen 2, 27). Only through this can we truly sing with the psalmist: “My soul give praise to the Lord.”

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