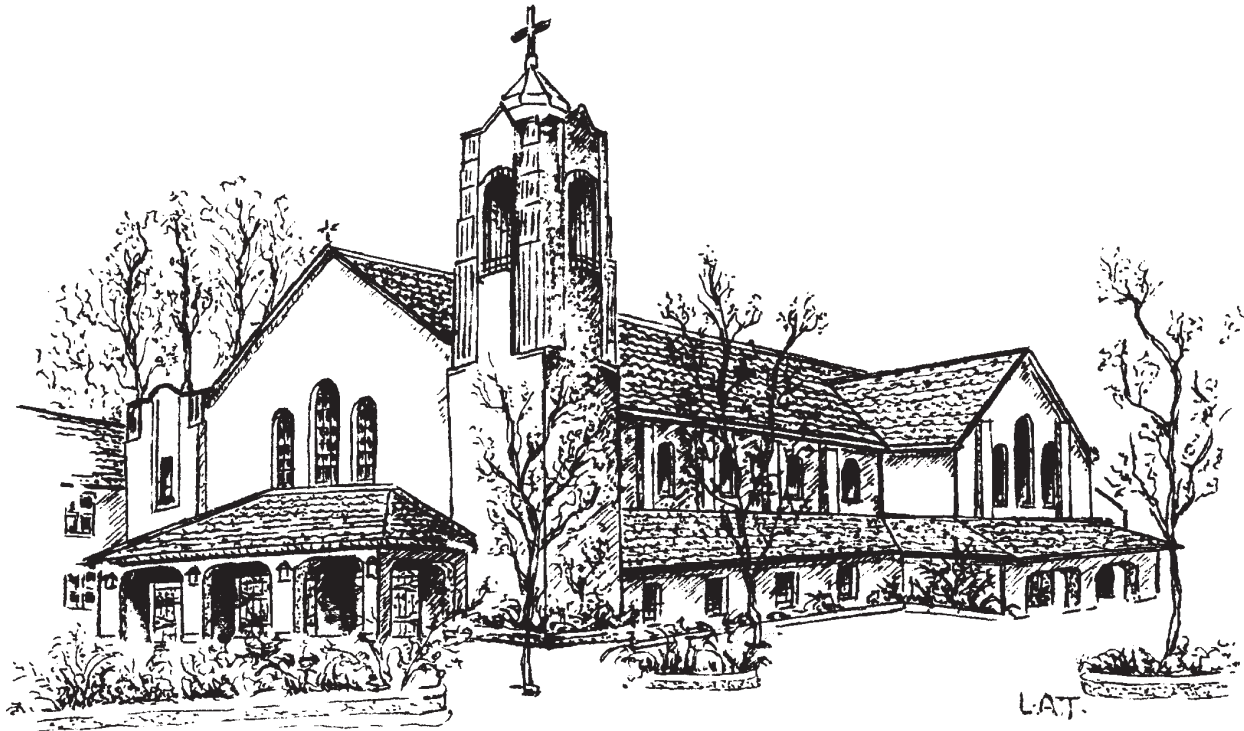


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Parish Office Hours

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

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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.

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 17, 2021)

Monday, October 18
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 19 *Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues*

7:00p.m. † Peter Caetano † Sam Chiarelli
 † Roger & Rosemary Fischer
 † For the Sebeh & Tambasco Parents
 † Deceased members of the Nguyen & Cao Families

Wednesday, October 20 *St. Paul of the Cross*
8:00a.m. † Jack Cassidy

Thursday, October 21
8:00a.m. † Joseph Hammill

Friday, October 22 *St. John Paul II*
8:00a.m. † For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 23
5:00p.m. † Angelo Lolli
 † Rita O’Byrne
 † Peter Caetano

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER
There will no longer be a Monday morning Mass.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE:

COVID Vaccines

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the October 17, 2021**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Tuesday Very Rev. Michael King
Wednesday Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday Rev. Marko Stefanec
Friday Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

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



Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve 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



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“On this twenty ninth Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a special day when Christ and His church invite us to reflect on our personal response, and to rededicate ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ. It is a special day of prayer for the success of missions and for missionaries all over the world who have responded to the mandate of Christ: “Go, make disciples of all nations.”

Today, the Holy Father, Pope Francis exalts us: “I appeal in particular to young people, who are capable of courageous witness and generous deeds, even when these are counter cultural. Do not allow others to rob you of the ideal of a true mission and, of following Jesus through the total gift of yourself. In the depths of your conscience, ask yourself why you chose the religious missionary life, and take stock of your readiness to accept it for what it is: a gift of love at the service of the proclamation of the Gospel. Remember that, even before being necessary for those who have not yet heard it, the proclamation of the Gospel is a necessity for those who love the Master.”

In today’s gospel, through his discussion with his disciples, Jesus opens our eyes to the realities that confront us in mission. So, by asking them: “Can you drink the cup that I must drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I must be baptized?” Jesus reminds us of the challenges that we must overcome in mission before we could achieve an honorable place in the kingdom of God. Mission is all about service and sacrifice made in love for the salvation of all nations.

This love is the kind that leads us to patience and docility to the will of God for us and for all nations. It is a kind of love that leads us to faithfulness in our mission of preaching, teaching, and healing others. It is the same kind of love that brought Jesus into conflict with the religious leaders and eventually cost him his life. Mission is also about honour. However, this honor is a reward of faithful service and sacrifice made in love.

Therefore on this Mission Sunday, Christ teaches us that to be great is to be ready to serve. Hence, Isaiah confirms this: “By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.” So, through service and sacrifice in mission, we find our own peace and salvation; by liberating others, we liberate ourselves; by giving peace to others, we find our own peace; and of course, by identifying with others through the mission of God, Christ, identifies with us. This means the readiness to participate generously in the “crushing” that confronts us in God’s mission. Through this crushing, we give life to others and also receive eternal life in God’s kingdom which is the ultimate goal of mission.

Finally, as we celebrate Mission Sunday today, the voice of salvation continues to call us to be more active in God’s mission in all its dimensions. It awakens us to the grave challenges before us in God’s mission. This includes, changing and evolving cultures and societies that must be urgently evangelized. The good news is that we can overcome these challenges through the spirit of service, sacrifice and love. So, in the midst of the “crushing challenges” that confronts us, and in the midst of our own human weaknesses in God’s mission, we need to pay heed to what Hebrews tells us today: “For we do not have a high priest, who is incapable of feeling our weaknesses (or challenges) with us...Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall...find grace when we are in need of help.” This grace is sufficient for us to accomplish God’s mission. As we come to the end of the Year of Consecrated Life and are about to begin the Year of Mercy, I salute all missionaries all over the world. “O Lord, may your love and mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you.”

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