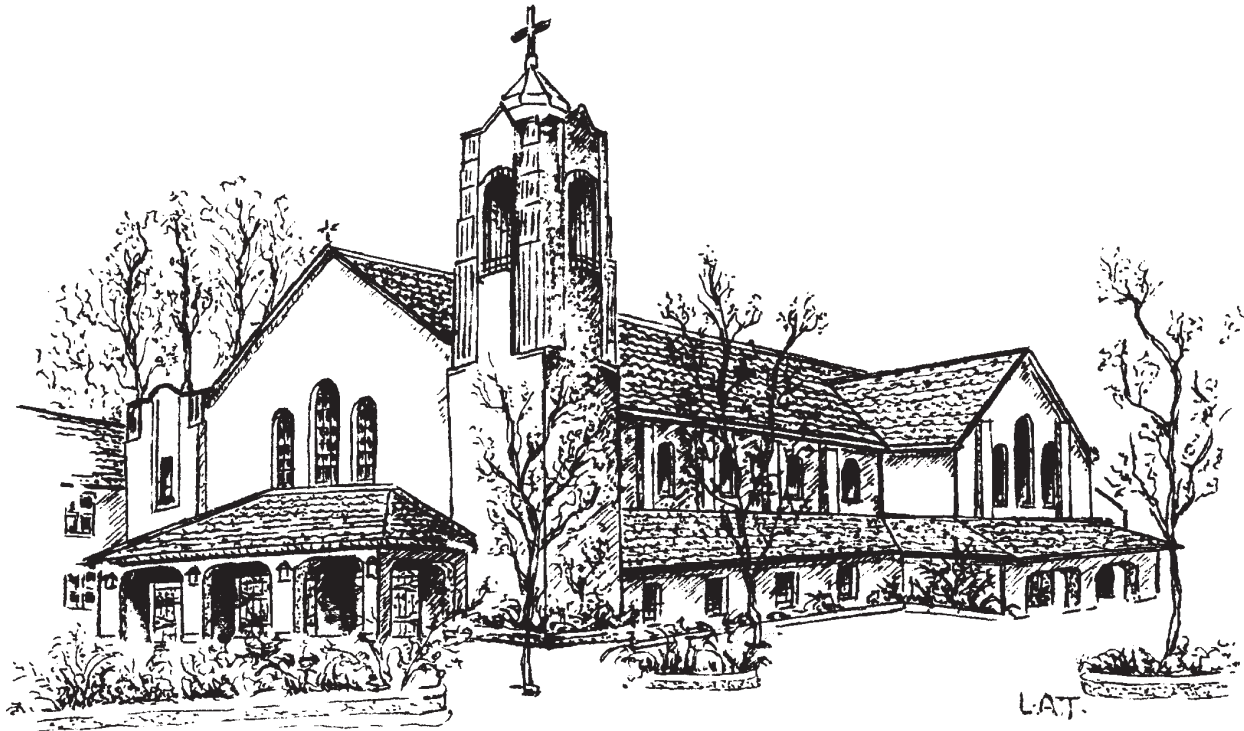


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Parish Office Hours

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

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 31, 2021)

Monday, November 1

8:00a.m. All Saints

Tuesday, November 2

7:00p.m. All Souls

Wednesday, November 3 *St. Martin de Porres*

8:00a.m. † Deceased Priests of the Diocese of
Hamilton

Thursday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

8:00a.m. † Peter Reilly

Friday, November 5

8:00a.m. † Lorraine Hodgins

Saturday, November 6

5:00p.m. † Grant Moning
† Giovanni & Antoinietta Pompilii
† Pasquale & Angelina Cocca
† For the Souls in Purgatory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the October 31, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday	Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday	Rev. David Wilhelm

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2021

We wish to extend our congratulations to the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this week at St. Ann's Church. Their participation at the table of the Lord is a sign that they are growing up in their spiritual lives as well as physically. This is, indeed, a happy occasion for our parish community and for these children who share in the Eucharist for the first time.

We want to extend an open invitation to parents to bring these children to Mass regularly so that they can receive the Eucharist often.

May God bless our First Communicants and all those entrusted with their spiritual growth and development. Special thanks to all who worked so hard in preparing our children for this sacrament.



VOCATIONS

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him 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

St. Ann, Pray For Us

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.***

HELP NEEDED

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Elementary School is seeking Lunchroom Supervisors (2 positions) every day from 12:00pm- 12:50pm. Any interested applicants can email the school at hnom@hwcdsb.ca or call Carolyn Schillaci, Principal at Holy Name of Mary at 905-523-2342.



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER TUYEN
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Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Ann:
For us, November begins with All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2) as the Month of the Holy Souls. The month of November gives us a beautiful opportunity to reflect on our relation to the Communion of Saints: which is the link with the faithful who have already reached heaven, the faithful departed who are still being purified from their sins in purgatory and of the pilgrim faithful here on earth. Often we say to one another, "Please pray for me," or "I will remember you in my prayers." But what about those who have died? Do we ask the saints in heaven to pray for us? And do we pray for our departed loved ones who may be in the state of purification known as Purgatory? A friend told me that his mother always

encouraged him to offer up any suffering for those who have died and especially for the souls in purgatory.

If you are like me, you probably have certain departed loved ones whom you think about often. For me, not a day goes by that I don't think about my mom – and in remembering her, a lot of others come to mind: Grandparents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. We were not always "one big happy family" here on earth. There were some conflicts, bad words, even alienation. To be eternally together in heaven will require a healing and forgiveness that did not happen in any complete way here on earth. There will be pain in that process. The prayers, sacrifices, Mass which we offer for our departed loved ones can ease some of that pain. It is a great act of love to remember those who have died. "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc 12: 46).

Due to restrictions of the pandemic, The Book of Life is not displayed for you to write the names of your departed loved ones. However, I will remember all of them at all masses in November.

The Feast of all Saints will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Monday November 1. There will also be a Memorial Mass for all deceased parishioners who died this past year on Tuesday November 2, at 7:00 p.m.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



*May the Souls of all the
faithfully departed, rest in
peace.*



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