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Welcome and Registration

Welcome to all who worship with us today! May the Lord bless you! If you would like to register with our 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.

Memorial Donations: Please keep our love for the parish alive: When recommending expressions of sympathy, please remember St. Ann Parish.

Knights of Columbus

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St. Vincent de Paul

Please call the parish office for more information.

Parish Schools

St. Ann's	905.523.2340
St. Joachim's	905.523.2341
Holy Name of Mary	905.523.2342
Immaculate Conception	905.523.2463
Bishop Tonnos Secondary	902.523.2331

The Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00p.m.; Sunday 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually requested.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Upon request. Please call the parish office.

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(January 30, 2022)

Tuesday, February 1

7:00p.m. † John Pawlikowski
† Brian Lane
† Eric & Maria MacKay
Intentions of Mary Schrenk

Wednesday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00a.m. † Jack Gisborn

Thursday, February 3 *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Michael

Friday, February 4

8:00a.m. † Michael Dunlop

Saturday, February 5 *St. Agatha*

5:00p.m. † Sam Chiarelli
† Jack Gisborn
† Connie Gabriele

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the January 30, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thursday Rev. Hayden Starczala
Friday Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Saturday Rev. Gerald Mulhall

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

FOSTER/ADOPTION INFORMATION WEBINAR

Wednesday, February 16, 2021

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. The first step towards fostering and adoption is attending this information session. To register, please contact Jennifer Veenstra at

905-525-2273 or jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

2021 INCOME TAX RECIEPTS

Income Tax Reciepts for 2021 are now available in the Parish Centre.

VOCATIONS



No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH OFFICE

Due to new COVID restrictions, visits to our parish office will be restricted to **appointment only**. Please also check out our website to see any changes that may apply to St. Ann Parish. Please call the office if you should need an appointment or need to speak to one of our staff, 905-648-6874.

TIME AWAY



Please note that Father Peter will be away from Wednesday February 2 to Wednesday February 16. We wish Father well on a much deserved holiday.

We pray for Father Peter, that he may be safe and use this time to relax. While Father is away, Father Ed Hampson will be saying the weekday and weekend Masses. Thank you Father Ed.

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On this fourth Sunday of ordinary time, the church reminds us the privilege we have to participate in God's mission by virtue of our baptism in Christ. So, in spite of all the difficulties associated with this call, love for God and humanity must sustain us in this mission.

Today's first reading is principally a call to action and to proclaim the good news to all nations. This call is a privilege. It is also, a command that we must obey: "Stand up and tell them all that I command you." The good news is that, God Himself is with us in this mission: "They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you."

These simply show that the call to this prophetic ministry is not solely our mission. Rather, it is principally God's mission. We only make ourselves available, while God provides the strength and protection. He is the owner of the message, as well as the entire mission.

It is important to note is that God did not call us by accident. Rather, our call was a deliberate action from God who knows us personally. Hence, He calls us by our personal names and reminds us: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I consecrated you; I have appointed you as the prophet of the nations." So, we are not strangers to God.

In our second reading today Paul reminds us that the "impetus agitat" (motivation) for this prophetic mission must be the following cardinal virtues: faith, hope and love. Faith in God sustains us in our prophetic ministry in spite of the obstacles we encounter. Hope motivates us to remain focused, and to believe that our efforts will not be in vain.

Saint Augustine of Hippo said: "Love and do whatever you want to do." This simply means that love is the greatest and most important of these virtues. If love is not the foundation of our mission, our efforts might be in vain. A prophet who lacks love for God, the good news, and for God's people will fail. A Christian who lives these virtues will succeed in God's mission.

In today's gospel, through his gracious words, Christ demonstrated his love for his people. Hence: He won the approval of all and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips." Without these gracious words motivated by love for the salvation of the people, all His efforts would have been in vain.

Today's gospel also reminds us that life is not always easy for a true prophet, missionary or Christian in

general. He faces oppositions, persecutions, rejections, and even threats to his life. In spite of all these, Christ did not relent. Instead, he continued to cherish God's call.

With Christ as our model, we must continue to love and cherish God's people, while remaining faithful to God who called us. As those called to be prophets and missionaries, we must be committed to the good news and avoid the distractions of this world. Also, difficulties must not stop us from carrying out God's mission.

We must always remember that our call is a privilege to serve God's people. That is, to proclaim the good news through words, and through our actions among His people. Hence, it is important to know that a missionary without commitment to the good news, prayer and the people of God, is simply a tourist.

Therefore, with the psalmist, let us renew our commitment to God by proclaiming: "My lips will tell of your justice and of your help day by day. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and I will proclaim your wonders." <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2019/01/30/homily-for-4th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-c-3/>

