



# St. Ann's Parish

11 Wilson Street West

Ancaster, Ontario L9G 1N1

Tel: 905.648.6874

Email: [stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: <https://stannparish.ca/>

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen, Pastor

email: [pnguyen@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:pnguyen@hamiltondiocese.com)

Miss. Holly Lester, Office Administrator

Mr. David Dayler, Parish Lay Minister

Mrs. Linda Dayler, Co-ordinator of Ministry of Care and  
Eucharistic Ministers

Mr. Philip Sarabura FRCCO, Music Co-ordinator

## 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

Grand Knight – Michael Moss

[mikemknight10009@gmail.com](mailto:mikemknight10009@gmail.com) [grandknight@kofcancaster.ca](mailto:grandknight@kofcancaster.ca)

## 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.

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(February 27, 2022)

#### Tuesday, March 1

7:00p.m. † Souls in Purgatory

† Rosina Mauro

† Maria & Eric MacKay

Special Intention

#### Wednesday, March 2

*Ash Wednesday*

8:00a.m. *Missa Pro Populo*

7:00p.m. *Missa Pro Populo*

#### Thursday, March 3

8:00a.m. † Lena Salvador

#### Friday, March 4

*St. Casimir*

8:00a.m. † Shirley Toth

#### Saturday, March 5

5:00p.m. † Giuseppe & Rosa Marchesano

† Eun Shin

† Brian McCartney

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the February 27, 2022

#### This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.

Tuesday Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.

Wednesday *Ash Wednesday*

Thursday Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

Friday Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto,  
C.S.Sp.

Saturday Rev. Allen Varlaki

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

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is HERE! A first for Hamilton! We invite YOU (young and old) to participate in a PEACEFUL prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, happening each day (March 2 - April 10) from 7am to 7pm. We will send a message of love to the community, to those who work for abortion, and those who may be seeking an abortion; showing them that there are other options.

SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton> OR  
CALL 905-962-2864 (Volunteer hours to High School Students can be offered).

### WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas season and that 2022 is off to a healthy and happy start for you and your family. Life has been a roller coaster beyond usual over the last 2 years, with December and January being no exception. Our prayer for you and ourselves is for the grace and peace to always remember and know that our God is faithful and still in charge and that He makes all things new!

Having said that our thoughts and prayers for the last month or so have been focused on gathering for a Lenten study. After much prayer, conversation and due to personal circumstances and change of commitments we have prayerfully decided that we will not be able to offer a weekly study program to you as a group this Lent. We are saddened by this and will miss you all.

As a replacement we have attached below a few easily accessible podcasts/studies that are solidly Catholic and will no doubt be very enriching should you choose to participate on your own or with a friend or 2.

We are looking forward to the fall, when we can hopefully reconnect and satisfy the longing to actually see and spend time with one another. In the meantime, let us all strive to lean on the connection we have with our Lord, that is more deeply embedded than any other and ultimately satisfies every desire of our hearts. God bless you

[https://www.dakotasumc.org/news/2022-lenten-study-spiritual-](https://www.dakotasumc.org/news/2022-lenten-study-spiritual-formation-following-the-movements-of-the-spirit)

[formation-following-the-movements-of-the-spirit](https://blessedisshenet/product-category/lent/)

<https://blessedisshenet/product-category/lent/>

<https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com>

### WELCOME BISHOP LOBSINGER!

This weekend we welcome back Bishop Lobsinger to St. Ann's. He will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend. We were sorry that we could not celebrate his time with us as we would have liked, but COVID changed everything. In his time here at St. Ann's, Bishop Lobsinger achieved so much, not least of which he shepherded the incredible renovations to our church. Take a moment following Mass this weekend to wish him well in his new role in our Diocese and let him know he is always welcome here at St. Ann's.

*ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US*

## SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a season of soul-searching, repentance, and for reflection. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

### ASH WEDNESDAY — MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On this day ashes are placed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of death, of the sorrow and of the necessity of changing their lives. **“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”**

In our Catholic tradition, Ash Wednesday is observed by fasting, abstinence (from meat), and repentance—a day of contemplating one's transgression.

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8am and evening Mass will be celebrated at 7pm. Distribution of Ashes will take place at each Mass.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

### COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The sole reason that God sent His Son to this world to die for your sins and mine was because He loved us. God forgives us, grants us eternal life, and gives us the gift of His Holy Spirit out of His immeasurable love and grace. There is no other reason.

Reconciliation is what God does. Receiving it and celebrating it is what we do. Please take time to celebrate this beautiful sacrament. Guest confessors are available!!!

### TIPS FOR CELEBRATING THE LENTEN SEASON WITH YOUR FAMILY

*(Diocese of Hamilton)*

#### 1. CARVE OUT TIME

Together as a family try to schedule some intentional time for prayer and reflection each week as we draw closer to the great feast of Easter. When can you gather together to pray? Do you have a calendar in the home? Try counting down the 40 days of Lent with little footprints, stickers or stamps marking your journey towards the celebration of Holy Week. Remember to mark the Sacred Sundays during the Lenten

Season in a special way as these are exclusive of the 40 days of preparation.

#### 2. SET THE SCENE

Create an intentional space for prayer. Working together to create a prayer centre in the home can be a lovely opportunity for the creativity of your family members to shine. Make sure the space you choose is comfortable and inviting for all children present. Think about utilizing signs and symbols from the Church to heighten awareness to the importance of this prayer time; candles, a Crucifix, a purple cloth, a Bible and signs and symbols of spring. If someone in the family is musical, the inclusion of music always elevates prayer.

#### 3. KEEP IT SIMPLE

Engage in prayer and the Celebration of the Word throughout the Lenten season in ways that are simple and accessible for your family. Use the suggested Liturgy Guides and resources found on our website. After Sunday Eucharist, share with one another what you heard in the Gospel and any takeaways from the Homily. Utilize your favourite prayer to root your family prayer each day.

#### 4. EMBRACE LENTEN RITUALS

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are important Lenten rituals that help us strengthen our relationship with God. A prayer routine invites God into the day-to-day pulse of our homes. Fasting is the action of choosing to go without something we enjoy. Traditionally, most Christians refrain from eating meat on Friday. Try to schedule "Fish Friday" on the menu. Almsgiving is an important act of sacrifice during Lent. Almsgiving is not necessarily a financial sacrifice, but giving of time and talents to serve those in need. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving help us give the best of ourselves for God's glory.

#### 5. KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

Take time throughout the season of Lent to talk about the importance of preparing well for Easter. Consider these conversation starters in the home:

God calls us to work hard to show our love for Him and for one another during Lent through prayer, fasting and sharing all that we have. How is God calling you to grow this Lent? Jesus sacrificed His life on the Cross out of love for us. Sometimes sacrifice is hard, but it can bring life to others. What have you sacrificed out of love for another today? How can our family continue to prepare for the joy of Easter?

