



# St. Ann's Parish

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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

Grand Knight – Michael Moss

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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.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(February 6, 2022)

**Tuesday, February 8** *St. Jerome Emiliani &*  
7:00p.m. † Rosina Mauro *St. Josephine Bakhita*  
† Reginald Eckstein  
† Juan Jorge Fernández Morales  
† Charles & Evelyn Flood

**Wednesday, February 9**  
8:00a.m. † Jim Chappel

**Thursday, February 10** *St. Scholastica*  
8:00a.m. † Rosina Mauro

**Friday, February 11** *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
8:00a.m. Intentions of Deacon Kevin Upendran

**Saturday, February 12**  
5:00p.m. † Sandra Wisniewski  
† Domenica Marazia  
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the February 6, 2022

#### This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Saturday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

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

### 2021 INCOME TAX RECIEPTS

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

### VOCATIONS



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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.

### HELP NEEDED

St. Ann's Ancaster School is seeking Lunchroom Supervisors (2 positions) every day from 11:50am to 12:50pm. Any interested applicants can email Charlie Agro, Principal, at [agroc@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:agroc@hwcdsb.ca) and for further details.



# ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday the church reminded us of our privileged call to be God's prophets and messengers. On this fifth Sunday of ordinary time, she reminds us that though we are utterly unworthy to be God's messengers, Christ cleanses us from our sins and gives us the strength to say: "Here I am, Lord Send me." He is the one that makes us worthy missionaries. Hence today's message is a continuation of last week's.

A close look at all our readings today reveals one common phenomenon. This is the feeling and expression of unworthiness by all the personalities (Isaiah, Paul and Peter). Truly speaking and given fact that they are humans beings, they were not worthy for God's mission. This is why the scripture tells us that: There is none as holy as the Lord... (1 Sam. 2, 2), and that: "all our righteous acts are like filthy rags (Ish. 64, 6). Of course, any person who grasps this truth is already on the path of salvation. These feelings and expressions of unworthiness were marks of humility on Isaiah who said: "I am a man of unclean lips," on Paul who admitted: "I am the least of the apostles," and on Peter who Pleaded: Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man." They acknowledged their unworthiness, weaknesses and vulnerabilities before God. They acknowledged the fact that they were not worthy to bear the sacred message of God. Somehow, their feelings and humility were indirect means of drawing God's attention to the fact that they needed his grace, and blessing in order to succeed. Of course, God knew all these before choosing them. It did not matter to Him whether they were weak or strong. God is simply the one who sanctifies and makes us worthy for his work.

In today's gospel, one question that needs serious attention is: How could Peter a professional and experienced fisherman who could not catch any fish throughout the night be able to catch men for God? I mean "Homo sapiens" who are the most difficult of all the species created by God? Of course, Christ knew he was not worthy, yet He went for him. He chose him in spite of his unworthiness and made him worthy for the mission. From the lives and excuses of these the figures today, we must learn that it is the grace of God that makes us worthy for His mission and not only our "special qualities or experiences." They matter but, are limited.

There is another important truth and lesson that emerges both from our readings today and the first reading of last

week. This is the fact that, there will always be millions of reasons to try to dodge the call of God. Last week, while Jeremiah claimed that he was still too young (Jer 1, 6), today Isaiah claims to be "a man of unclean leaps." So, there will always be millions of reasons, not to help the poor, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead.

There will be a million reasons not to attend masses, not to pray the rosary, not to go for confession when we need it, not to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. There will always be reasons not to be able to take care of my wife, my husband, my children and my neighbors. Too many reasons my dear friend! However, God will not relent until we do his will, because he has an adequate response for every reason that we give. Finally, At times we feel like Isaiah, Paul or Peter in today's readings. We feel so unworthy of our call that we can hardly do anything for the sake of the Gospel. Rightly, we should feel so perhaps because of our inadequacies and fear. However, we should realize that it is God who cleanses us of our sins and makes us worthy to be his messengers. Therefore, we are not to be afraid. Rather, we should be docile to the spirit of Jesus Christ. He makes only those who are available worthy and capable for his mission. If we are ready to say like Isaiah: Here I am, Lord send me." Christ is also ready to make us "fishers of men."

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