



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

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions
Second Sunday of Easter
or Divine Mercy Sunday
(April 24, 2022)

Tuesday, April 26

7:00p.m. † Stelio DiPietro
† John Antolin
† Benjamin Pareja
† Walter Stayshyn, Eleanor &
Morris Bosey

Wednesday, April 27

8:00a.m. † Victor Marasco
† Hubert Whan Tong

Thursday, April 28

8:00a.m. † Amelita Pangan
† Beth Anne Roberts

Friday, April 29

8:00a.m. † Jay-r Rodil

Saturday, April 30

5:00p.m. † Florence Marasco
† Mickelina & Luigi Sicila
Special Intention

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the April 24, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

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

SECOND PUBLICATION OF BANNIS OF ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Reverend Kevin Upendran is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Reverend Kevin Upendran will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

FIRST PUBLICATION OF BANNIS OF ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Paul Niesiobedski is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Friday June 24, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Paul Niesiobedski will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

MARRIED COUPLES EVENING & RENEWAL OF VOWS: WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2022

All married couples in the parish are invited to a free, special evening which will include Mass, Renewal of Vows followed by a wine and cheese reception in the parish centre. This year's special guests are Jesse and Kathleen LeBlanc of the band Found Together, and hosts of The Catholic Date Night - a new online, monthly event serving married couples across Canada and the US. Please see the posters at the entrances of the church. Seating is limited so please RSVP to stannscouplesevent@gmail.com to register. The evening takes place on Wednesday, May 19, beginning at 7PM and is free of charge. Sponsored by St. Ann's Knights of Columbus and St. Ann's Parish.

VOCATIONS



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2022

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.

SCHEDULE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Wednesday April 27 at 6:30 p.m. – St. Ann

Thursday April 28 at 6:30 p.m. – Immaculate
Conception

Wednesday May 4 at 6:30 p.m. – Immaculate
Conception

Thursday May 5 at 6:30 p.m. – Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday May 11 at 6:30 p.m. – St. Joachim

Thursday May 12 at 6:30 p.m. – St. Joachim

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is the second Sunday of Easter. The church and her faithful continue to worship the risen Christ who is now alive forever and ever. Christ is now present in our midst, bringing healing and Peace.

In 1997, a night before the burial of the afro beat music legend, Fela Anikpuola Kuti I witnessed a solidarity parade by his fans. What really struck me was the song they were singing. It was a popular Christian song that they converted in honour of the afro beat music legend: "He is alive, Amen! Fela is alive forever, he is alive."

They were right in a sense. At least, he lives in the annals of history and in their memories. So, if the disciples of Fela (a mere man) strongly believed that he lives on, why should we Christians not believe that Christ the son of God lives in glory?

In today's first reading, we see the power of the risen Christ at work in the life and actions of his disciples. Through this power, many believed, and miracles were worked. Jesus manifested his living and glorious presence through his apostles. Hence, in our second reading, He assures us: I am the living one. I was dead, and now I am to live forever and ever...."

In today's gospel, Jesus visited his timid disciples. This gospel teaches us that our faith is distinct from a mere sensible knowledge. This visit to his disciples was very

significant. First, it was in order to convince them that he was real. Second, it was in order to restore their faith and peace.

Hence, he said to them: "Peace be with you." Third, it was in order to empower them spiritually. So, "He breathed on them saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit." Christ's visit restored their courage and faith. However, it took time for Thomas to believe that Christ has risen.

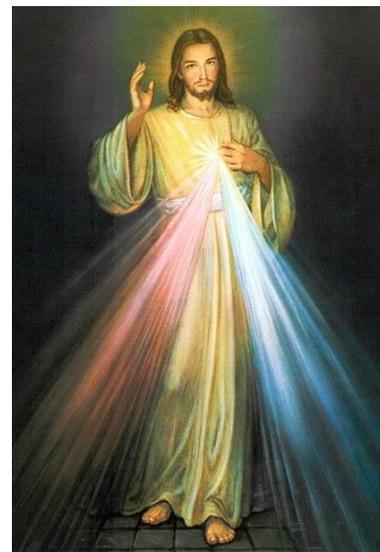
Doubt and fear limit the greatest effort and power in the world. They make it difficult for one to believe the wonders that God has worked by resurrecting Christ. Therefore, we must expel the spirit of doubt and fear from our lives in order to experience the power of the resurrected Christ. Also, let us embrace the peace that Christ brings to us this Easter.

The power of Christ's resurrection brings healing and peace to our body and soul. It also restores us to life. This was the reason he was resurrected. Paul says of this power: "...If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies..." (Rom 8, 11).

Today, Jesus reassures us of His living presence with us in a more substantial, powerful and glorified way. We therefore need to tap from His resurrection power in order to live as he lives.

However, before we can experience this power and become its witness like the apostles, first we must cast away all doubts and fears. Hence, our situation must shift from doubting to the manifestation of a living and active faith in the risen Christ.

Finally, as we bear witness through our words and actions to the resurrection of Christ, let us give thanks to God because, He considered us worthy of sharing in the power of the risen Lord. His love and mercy for us endures forever. <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2019/04/22/homily-for-the-second-sunday-of-easter-year-c/>



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IN YOU**