



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 15, 2022)

Tuesday, May 17

7:00p.m. **NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 18

8:00a.m. † NeVille Poon Wah
Intentions of the Goodwin Family
(*rescheduled from Apr. 20*)

Thursday, May 19

8:00a.m. † Patricia McGillis
† Jack & Louise Campbell
(*rescheduled from Apr. 19*)

Friday, May 20

8:00a.m. Intentions of Barb Horst
† Alan Mackenzie (*rescheduled from Apr. 21*)

Saturday, May 21

5:00p.m. † Lianne O'Leary
† Graham Burke
† Ilario & Esterina Orsini

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the May 15, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Friday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

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

MARRIED COUPLES EVENING & RENEWAL OF VOWS: WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 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 18, beginning at 7PM and is free of charge. Sponsored by St. Ann's Knights of Columbus and St. Ann's Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

Congratulations to our two newly baptized RCIA candidates, Angela and Kristina. May the Lord bless them through their spiritual journey.

VOCATIONS



The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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

STAFF PARKING

Just a gentle reminder that the parking spots in front of the Church doors (facing Wilson St.) are reserved for the Parish staff.

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the past several months we have welcomed 27 children into the Catholic community. Congratulations to all the newly baptized, and their families.

St. Ann, Pray For Us



**FR. PETER TUYEN
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Dear Friends and Parishioners:

Lately, I have received many requests for prayer. Some of you are facing health issues physically and emotionally. Others are suffering their broken relationships within their families. On our faith journey, we will face many difficult situations. Whatever life sends our way, we can be sure that God cares. God is bigger than any problem we face. He knows the way before us, and only He can guide us through the difficulty. When a trial hits, always respond first by going to Him in prayer.

Sometime we wonder if God answers our prayer or what we can say when we pray. Don't worry about what to say; the Holy Spirit will show us. Tears are just as effective as words at times, and God is sensitive to every tear we cry. Just as He listens to the hurt we feel, so He knows how to deal with and guide us through any anger that has penetrated our life. Remember that God always honours our prayers. Whatever we are facing, trust God with it. Ask Him to take away the anxiety, fear, and feelings of frustration. When you trust the Lord, you rest in His care.

We are so blessed to have Mary as our Mother. Mary is someone who helps us live through our troubles as she did – with faith, courage, and love.

Holy Mary! Pray for us, sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this fifth Sunday of Easter we continue glorifying the risen Christ. Gradually Christ approaches his Ascension into heaven. Hence, He promised us a place with him in his kingdom if we persevere in our faith and in love with one another.

In today's first reading, Paul encourages us to remain faithful in our missions as disciples of Jesus Christ. He reminds us that: "We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God." In other words, our suffering as Christians is the stepping stone to our victory. If we do not lose our faith during times of persecutions and hardships we shall be victorious. Therefore love for the word, and love for one another must sustain us as we march towards the kingdom of God.

Through the vision of John in today's second reading, God gives us a glimpse of that kingdom that Paul spoke of in our first reading. It is a place of renewal where all our lost glory would be restored. The New Jerusalem is the reward of all Christians who bear an authentic witness to the risen Christ. It is the hope of all who endure persecutions for the sake of

Christ and his good news. It is the hope of those who maintain their faith in Christ.

It is a place of comfort and consolation where the risen Christ: "... Will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness." Through this vision, we are once again encouraged and assured that God himself has a place for us in his kingdom. It is his wish that one day we too shall be with him in his eternal kingdom where he promised to make all things new for us. However, before then we must endure the crucible of this world.

In today's gospel, Christ gives us a new commandment that will help us to overcome this world and march into the New Jerusalem. He says: "I give you a new commandment, love one another; you must love one another..." Through this, Christ reminds us that the only way we can overcome the tribulations and persecutions of this world is by remaining united in love. In times of trials and persecutions, love is the greatest virtue that sustains every Christian community. The early Christian community understood this very well. They obeyed Christ's command and were successful in their missions. So their admirers commented thus: "See how they love one another" (Tertullian, Apology: 39.7, 3 AD).

Any Christian community or family that is united in love will never lose its focus or faith in God. This is the love that Paul described in chapter thirteen of his first letter to the Corinthian Christian community. This love cares, it does not exploit the other, it endures and forgives, and it empathizes and sympathizes with the other. This love may be blind, but it still remains very prudent, sensible, reasonable and godly. Finally, the love that Christ talks about here is an identification mark. Hence He says: "...By this love everyone will know that you are my disciples." In other words, it is what defines us as true disciple of Christ. Only those who love sincerely can enter the New Jerusalem that the risen Christ promised his people. This love is a mark of the newness of life that Christ brings to all his people this Easter season. <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2016/04/18/homily-for-5th-sunday-of-easter-year-c/>

**I give you a new
commandment:
Love one another as
I have loved you.**

John 13