



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

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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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 2, 2022)

Tuesday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
7:00p.m. *NO MASS*

Wednesday, October 5
8:00a.m. *NO MASS*

Thursday, October 6
8:00a.m. *NO MASS*

Friday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*
8:00a.m. † Patrick Poon

Saturday, October 8
5:00p.m. † Andrea Duffy
† Doris Del Bello
† Joe Kelly
† Alfredo Pindilli (*rescheduled from October 4*)
† Maeve Lowler (*rescheduled from October 4*)
† David McDonough (*rescheduled from October 4*)
Intentions of Fr. Charlie Galea
(*rescheduled from October 5*)
Intentions of Kevin John & Kristina Um
(*rescheduled from October 6*)

MORNING MASSES

Father Peter will be at a priest seminar from Monday October 3 to Thursday October 6. Therefore, there will be no Mass. Father will be back for Friday morning Mass.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish office will be closed from **Monday October 10 to Friday October 14**. If you require immediate assistance, please call the parish office at 905-648-6874.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

The next “Evenings with His Excellency” will be on Friday October 14 at 7:00pm at St Ann’s Parish. We encourage all to join us for these wonderful evenings of reflection and discussion.

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the October 2, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Tuesday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday	Rev. David Avila
Friday	Rev. Tony O’Dell, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Kiwook Kim

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

OUR BELOVED DEAD

During the Masses throughout November, we will remember all the deceased members of our parish community. You are invited to add the names of those whom you would like to be remembered by emailing the names to stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com or place the names in the collection boxes at the entrance to the church. The names will be added to the Memorial book which will be placed on a special Memorial Altar during the month of November.

THE LORD’S PRAYER: “OUR FATHER”

- FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER AND EVER

The Doxology: The words "For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever" are not actually part of the Lord's Prayer, but a doxology—a liturgical form of praise to God. They are used in the Mass and the Eastern Divine Liturgy, as well as in Protestant services, but they are not properly part of the Lord's Prayer, nor do they have to be included when saying the Lord's Prayer outside of Christian liturgy. The line, however, is used in the Church's liturgy. It concludes the "Our Father" by recognizing that God is our glorious king and has the power always in prayer. "Amen" concludes the prayer by granting it assent or approval.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

On this twenty seventh Sunday of ordinary time, the holy mother church invites us to reflect on one of the most important Christian and theological virtues – Faith. It is the foundation of our Christian life. Faith gives us a new vision and version of life.

Without faith, we see only the ugly and dark side of life. Without faith, we remain helpless and slaves to despair and hopelessness. Faith liberates us and helps us to see the power and love of God at work in our lives.

In the first reading of this Sunday, we are reminded of this very popular verse from the book of Habakkuk: “...the just shall live by his faithfulness.” As human beings, at times in life we find ourselves in the shoes of the prophet Habakkuk. We simply find ourselves helpless, and everything goes dark and hope appears hopeless to us. It is part of the process of Christian growth and maturity.

The good news is that God will not fail us if we remain faithful during such moments. He will definitely break his silence at his own, and appropriate time in order to reassure us that he is there for us. Through these words that, “the just shall live by his faithfulness, God simply encourages us to remain faithful in good deeds and actions. This faith in question is a saving faith. The Just here is the one who still perseveres in good deeds. He is the one who still trust in the saving power of God. He is the one who still prays to God.

In the second reading, Paul strikes the same note by admonishing us thus: “Fan into flame the gift that God gave you...keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from us, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.” Here, the Apostle calls us to action. He awakens us to realize who we are. He reminds us of the power of God at work in us through the sound teachings we have received.

He encourages us to preserve the faith, (the sound doctrine) which we have received from God through the Holy Spirit and His apostles. Hence, this simply reminds us that our journey is a journey of faith. This faith must be constantly questioned and also called into action. It must be lived out through steadfastness and perseverance. This faith must be demonstrated through actions because: “...faith without action is dead” (James 2:26).

So, the type of faith we are talking about here is not the type that is blind and always asleep. No, it is the faith that sees good opportunities and takes advantage of them. It is not like the faith that most of us preach today,

that seems to suggest that should we go to sleep every second and expect God to assume our responsibilities and solve all our problems. On the contrary, it is a faith that moves us into action.

In today’s gospel, the Apostles of Christ reminds us of what we should be praying for each day. That is, praying to Christ: “Lord increase our faith.” Their humility and acceptance of their lack equally reminds us of the importance of faith in our Christian life and journey.

Each time I read this passage; I remember this short story. A rusty shield once said to the sun, “dazzle me,” and the sun responded: “polish yourself and I will dazzle you.” Our Lord Jesus Christ is always ready to increase our faith. However, we must humbly to ask for it. Second, we must make the necessary efforts through our actions.

Finally, we need faith in order to preserve in good works. We need it in order to remain steadfast during difficult moments in life. We need more faith in order to trust in God’s will and judgement. So, we must humble ourselves each day to say: “Lord, increase our faith.”

<https://frcanicenjoku.com/2016/09/26/homily-for-27th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-c-2/>

FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. What percentage of the world is Catholic?
2. How many people did Jesus raise from the dead in the Gospels?
3. What liturgical color does the priest wear most often?
4. What saint is celebrated the day after Christmas?

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. Noah
2. St. Peter
3. Joseph of Arimathea
4. St. Michael the Archangel

