



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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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(September 25, 2022)

Tuesday, September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

7:00p.m. † Tom Farrell

† Paula McLaughlin

† Aksel Thomsen

Intentions of Stella Ammendolia

Wednesday, September 28 *Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence
Ruiz & Companions*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Paul Terry Um

Thursday, September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel &
Raphael, Archangels*

8:00a.m. Intentions of James Um

Friday, September 30 *St. Jerome*

8:00a.m. † Doris DalBello

Saturday, October 1

5:00p.m. † Joseph Commisso

† Lora Mattina

† Joseph & Elizabeth Tabone

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the September 25, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Tuesday	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Wednesday	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Friday	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

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

ST. ANN'S MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that we will be running a men's program starting this October 1, 2022 at St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster. In today's world Catholic Men can feel that they are constantly under attacked for their faith and beliefs. There is no better time than now, to come together as a community of men in the pursuit of Christ and the defense of our faith. This year we have wonderful new faith based program for any adult male looking to join us on our faith journey in today's challenging environment.

The men's fall program is called "Into The Breach" and was produced by the Knights of Columbus. You can get more information on the program by visiting the website listed below. Our sessions start on October 1st at 7:15 AM. We will have a light breakfast available and will be wrapped up by 8:30AM. The men's fall program will run for 12 weeks.

All sessions will be held here at St. Ann's in the Parish Hall. See the contact below to register. Note, registration will also be available in the Paris Hall the morning of Oct. 1st. Sign up today and bring a friend!

Men's Program: Into the Breach

Contact: Myles D'Arcey

Phone: 905-648-1019 or

email myles.darcey@sympatico.ca

Info: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP

St Ann's Women of Faith group will be offering a 6 week bible study entitled "Living in the Father's Love", from Walking with Purpose. This brief but powerful study, will reinforce how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship not only with God but also with those we love. The program will begin on Wednesday October 12th at 9am until about 10:30am. For more information, questions or to register please contact Mary VanVroenhoven at vanvr@sympatico.ca or Margaret D'Arcey at marg.darcey@sympatico.ca. At this time no evening session is being offered but please contact one of us if this would interest you.

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

FALL BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

Do you have questions about the Bible? Are you interested in exploring historical aspects of this Sacred book? Are there stories you have always wanted to know more about?

We invite you to join us as we explore the mysteries of the Bible with Dr. Richard Shields from St. Michael's College Toronto.

We are planning to meet Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm for 10 sessions

If this interests you, we invite you to contact David Dayler at the parish, dgdayler@gmail.com to register your interest. Once we have received your responses, we will schedule our first gathering. At our first session Dr. Shields will gather areas of interest from the group and chart a path forward for our ten sessions.

This is a perfect opportunity to gather with fellow parishioners and continue to explore our faith.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: "OUR FATHER" - BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL

The line "But deliver us from evil" discusses the spiritual warfare between good and evil in our lives. The English translation again hides the full meaning of this final petition. The "evil" here is not just bad things; in the Greek, it is "the evil one"—that is, Satan himself, the one who tempts us. We pray first not to enter into Satan's trials, and not to yield when he does tempt us, and then we beg God to deliver us from Satan's grasp. So why is the standard translation not more specific ("deliver us from the Evil One")? Because, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, "when we ask to be delivered from the Evil One, we pray as well to be freed from all evils, present, past, and future, of which he is the author or instigator."

As we feel comfortable with the idea of angels, it is uncomfortable to discuss the negative realm. Beings who work against God's purpose is a teaching of the New Testament and Jesus.

There is a presence of spiritual and personal evil in the world. Our lives experience the pull from good and evil. We must rely on God to guide us to do the right thing and save us from evil. All this is achieved through faithful prayer.

Saint Augustine said: When we say: Deliver us from evil, we are reminding ourselves to reflect on the fact that we do not yet enjoy the state of blessedness in which we shall suffer no evil. This is the final petition contained in the Lord's Prayer, and it has a wide

application. In this petition the Christian can utter his cries of sorrow, in it he can shed his tears, and through it he can begin, continue and conclude his prayer, whatever the distress in which he finds himself. Yes, it was very appropriate that all these truths should be entrusted to us to remember in these very words.

Whatever be the other words we may prefer to say (words which the one praying chooses so that his disposition may become clearer to himself or which he simply adopts so that his disposition may be intensified), we say nothing that is not contained in the Lord's Prayer, provided of course we are praying in a correct and proper way. But if anyone says something which is incompatible with this prayer of the Gospel, he is praying in the flesh, even if he is not praying sinfully. And yet I do not know how this could be termed anything but sinful, since those who are born again through the Spirit ought to pray only in the Spirit.

"Christ as a light, illumine and guide me. Christ as a shield, overshadow and cover me. Christ be under me. Christ be over me. Christ be beside me, on left hand and right. Christ be before me, behind me, about me. Christ, this day, be within and without me."

-St. Patrick

Next Week Conclusion: "For Thine Is The Kingdom."

FUN ZONE:

RIDDLE ME THIS...

1. I brought 2 of every kind of animal on a boat. Who am I?
2. I walked on water with Jesus, but then lost my faith and started to sink. Who am I?
3. I asked for the body of Jesus after he died. Who am I?
4. I am a spiritual warrior in the battle of good versus evil. Who am I?

