



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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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(September 4, 2022)

Tuesday, September 6

7:00p.m. † Frank Duff

† Souls in Purgatory

† Tom Farrell

Intentions for the healing of Anne Zonka

Wednesday, September 7

8:00a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, September 8 *The Nativity of the Blessed*

8:00a.m. **NO MASS** *Virgin Mary*

Friday, September 9 *St. Peter Claver*

8:00a.m. † Kevin McKiernan

Saturday, September 10

5:00p.m. † Antonio Mastandrea

† Josip Skrtic

† Bernie Gora

† Stejpan D'Jumlim

(rescheduled from September 7)

† Scharlotte Duffy

(rescheduled from September 8)

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the September 4, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Marko Stefanec

Tuesday Rev. Joseph Akanbi

Wednesday Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
(S.O.L.I.)

Thursday Rev. Charles Jordan

Friday Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

Saturday Rev. Archange Kebe

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

LEARN TO READ MUSIC!

A St. Ann's Exclusive!

Have you ever wished you could learn how to read music? Now you will have the chance! Starting in September, a ten-week introductory Music Theory course will be offered, taught by our Organist Philip Sarabura. At the end of it, you will be able to "hear" and sing music you see, such as in a Hymn book, or play a simple melody on a piano or keyboard. You will learn note names, time values, key signatures and much more. Whether it's to help you enjoy singing, playing your "hobby" musical instrument, or to challenge your brain to remain active and agile, learning to read music is always time well-spent. Maybe you haven't had a convenient opportunity to learn before, with a skilled teacher. Now you have it, right here in your parish church!

When – Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. (except Thanksgiving), starting September 19th.

Where – Parish meeting room

Cost – \$50.00 to cover course material

To register, or for more information, contact Philip Sarabura (philip@philipsarabura.com). Deadline for registration is Saturday, September 10. The number of participants will be limited to 15.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Beginning Friday September, 9 at 7:00pm at St Ann's Parish. We are so happy to welcome back Bishop Wayne Lobsinger to St Ann's to continue his conversations on the Catechism. You will remember them from his time here as Pastor when we hosted Friday's with Father.

Bishop Lobsinger has agreed to come to St Ann's the second Friday of each month and to continue these valuable sessions with us. We encourage all to join us for these wonderful evenings of reflection and discussion.

Each session will be held in the Church and will begin at 7:00 pm.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking for someone to assist us with the occasional live-streaming of events here at St Ann's.

We have all the equipment necessary but we need to train one or two willing volunteers who are comfortable with computers, to operate our system. Primarily this will be to live stream "Evenings with His Excellency Bishop Lobsinger", but we do get requests to live stream other events and liturgies from time to time. If you might be interested, available or simply willing to talk about this please contact David Dayler, (dgdayler@gmail.com) or call the office at 905-648-6874.

St. Ann, Pray For Us

VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

Did you know, our Organist, Philip Sarabura, is also a highly accomplished violinist? Together with Pianist Monica Admiral, he will perform a recital of music by Beethoven and Mozart (and more) on Sunday **September 18 at 3:00 p.m.** here in St. Ann's. Admission will be a free-will offering. The recital will be a little over an hour long. All are warmly welcome.

HELP NEEDED

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Elementary School is seeking Lunchroom Supervisors. Any interested applicants can contact the school at hnom@hwcdsb.ca or 905-523-2342. Thank you.

AN EVENING OF APPRECIATION FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, September 24th, following the 5 pm Mass

We are so fortunate here at St. Ann's Parish to have a large group of very active volunteers who help make all things possible here at the parish. From gardeners, to lecturers, musicians to our hospitality team and many others, we are blessed with countless volunteers who help us keep our parish a vital and inviting place of community and worship. To thank you all for all you do for the parish we will be hosting a volunteer appreciation evening **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th** following the 5 pm Mass. All those **ADULTS** serving in any of our volunteer ministries are asked to contact the parish office at 905 649 6874 OR to email dgdayler@gmail.com. Deadline to confirm attendance is Saturday September 17th.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: "OUR FATHER"

- AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES

The next in our ongoing discussion series for the bulletin is a reflection upon the line "and forgive us our trespasses." Trespassing is a legal reference for crossing a boundary. Hence, we ask for God's forgiveness from sin when we have crossed a spiritual boundary He has set for us. The Ten Commandments are our boundaries. We have all made mistakes in our lives and that is the very essence of being human. We are not perfect like God. We have said or done things that we regret. Often, we know where the boundary is and we chose to cross it anyway. But God understands us and like the story of the Prodigal Son, he cherishes when we ask for forgiveness. The important issue here is to recognize our failures and concentrate on doing better. We grow from each experience and learn how to improve as individuals. We know God forgives us and we realize

the importance of regular confession. We NEED to forgive and be forgiven. We can live in spiritual denial or we can take a moral inventory and ask for forgiveness for our wrongdoings from God and others. In wholeheartedly praying this line for forgiveness and freedom from our shortcomings, we open ourselves to all kinds of new possibilities. Go forward, make amends, pray for forgiveness and be free of anger and hate ... life is too short. Regrets are too painful to endure.

Saint Augustine said: When we say: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, we are reminding ourselves of what we must ask and what we must do in order to be worthy in turn to receive. "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." David, Psalm 139:23, 24

Next Week: "As we forgive those who trespass against us."

FUN ZONE:

RIDDLE ME THIS...

1. I was swallowed by a big fish. While in it's stomach, I prayed for help from God. Who am I?
2. I carried Mary and Our Saviour on my back, on the way to Bethlehem? Who am I?
3. Jesus raised me from the dead in front of my sisters Martha and Mary. Who am I?
4. I am a carpenter and one of the patron Saints of Canada. Who am I?

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. The Serpent
2. Nothing; God rested on the seventh day
3. Angel Gabriel
4. St. Paul

