



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 16, 2022)

Tuesday, October 18

St. Luke

7:00p.m. † Steve Malone

† John Czuchto

† Pamela Day

† Jack & Louise Campbell

† Special Intention

Wednesday, October 19

*Sts. John de Brébeuf
& Isaac Jogues*

8:00a.m. † Marina Szymanski

Thursday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

8:00a.m. † Andrea Duffy

Friday, October 21

8:00a.m. Intentions of Pancras & Stella Um

Saturday, October 22

5:00p.m. † Lisanne O'Leary

† Giuseppina Bonasia

Intentions of Deacon John Ha

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the October 16, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman

Tuesday Rev. Wallace Metcalf

Wednesday Congregation of the Holy Cross
(C.S.C.)

Thursday Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman

Friday Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan

Saturday Rev. Donald Wilhelm

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.

DIOCESE NEWS

THE BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

In-person programming with The Saint John's Bible is back! If you are interested in having The Saint John's Bible visit your parish or school, visit our website for programming information and booking details. Virtual and hybrid programming available, too! <https://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 123 -

In October we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on and be grateful for the bountiful harvest that provides us food for our journey and for the many other blessings in our lives. It is a perfect time to sit down as a couple and reflect on the "harvest" of your own marriage. What has fed you and helped you grow? What relationships have enriched your lives together? How have you grown as a couple? Are there things you need to do so that next year the "harvest" will be even more plentiful? When we are thankful for something we treat it with love and care and so it flourishes – try it and see! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

COME AND SEE THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. PHONE: 519-824-7311.

WEB: <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>.

St. Ann. Pray For Us

VOCATIONS



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is the twenty ninth Sunday of Ordinary time. Like Moses who raised his arm in an unceasing prayer of intercession to God for his people, Christ's arms are constantly open in prayers on the cross in intercession for us, the members of His new covenant. Hence, the holy mother church calls us to join Christ in this unceasing prayer without fainting.

In today's first reading, God demonstrated to the Israelites that he was the one in charge of their lives, history and circumstances. Of course, their success depended totally on Him. Moses the great prophet and intercessor did what he knew how to do best, unceasing intercession for his people. Through his action and intercession, he gave credence to this popular saying that: "Prayer is the master key to success."

As long as Moses' hands were lifted up to God in prayers, the Israelites soldiers were victorious in battle. This reading reminds us that our victory in life depends much on God. It also reminds us that the solution to our daily struggles and quest have both a spiritual and physical dimension.

Hence, if we neglect God in our daily struggles while trusting only in the arm of our flesh, we might not make it. So, we must be steadfast in prayer. Also, we must do what we have to do. In other words, pray and action. In all circumstances of life, we must constantly abide in God's presence with our minds and hearts lifted up to him in prayers. Like Moses and the psalmist, if we continuously lift up our hands and eyes to God in prayers: "Our help will definitely come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." This is because he never fails.

In today's second reading, Paul reminds us of the importance of the scriptures in our Christian journey of faith. As an inspired Word of God, the scriptures must be the guiding principles of our daily life and action, and of course, our prayer life. Hence, if we must remain

faithful to God in continuous prayer, we must also learn to meditate on his word.

In light of today's general theme, Lectio Divina (the prayerful and meditative reading of the Word of God) becomes very important. We must pray with His Word, and let it illumine our minds. This is because, through constant and prayerful study of the inspired Word of God, we find the much-needed faith to preserve in prayer in the presence of the God.

In today's gospel, Jesus further underscores the importance of continuous prayer. Luke writes: "He told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually without fainting." Through, His parable, Jesus teaches us be consistent and preserver in prayers at all times. Of course, having being a man of prayer Himself, He knew how important prayer was for his disciples. It will be the key to their success in their mission.

The same goes for all of us Christians. If we must really have any success in our respective vocation and missions, we must make prayer the foundation of our Christian life. It is an indispensable tool that every Christian need for success. The prayer in question here is that which never gives up, and that which draws strength from the word of God.

Finally, we must never be tired of praying because God is never tired of listening to us. He might take time to open the door like the judge in today's parable. However, if we do not quit, He will surely hear, and answer us.

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FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC RIDDLES –

1. I had long hair that gave me strength. Who am I?
2. I was in a den full of lions. Who am I?
3. I climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus and invited him to come to my house. Who am I?
4. I am there, but you cannot see me; you can feel me but you still might have questions. What am I?

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. Holy Thursday
2. Easter
3. Cincture
4. "Your Eminence"