



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

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| 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 9, 2022)

Tuesday, October 11

St. John XXIII

7:00p.m. † Michele De Rubeis

† Eddie Buckley

† Robert Hart

† For the Souls in Purgatory

† Augusta Waines (*rescheduled from October 4*)

Wednesday, October 12

8:00a.m. † Andrea Duffy

Thursday, October 13

8:00a.m. Intentions of Teresa Kyung

Friday, October 14

St. Callistus I

8:00a.m. † Peter Caetano

Saturday, October 15

5:00p.m. † Josh Macri

† Bob Mech

† Ilario & Esterina Orsini

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the October 9, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

Tuesday Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.

Wednesday Chaplains

Thursday Rev. Lajos Angyal

Friday Rev. Joseph Durkacz

Saturday Rev. Charles Galea

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

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish office will be closed this week, 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.

VOCATIONS



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Most times we spend much time recounting our woes and disappointments to the extent that we hardly recognize or appreciate the Goodness of God in our lives. So, this Sunday the church reminds us of the importance of showing gratitude to God. If we spend just a moment to reflect over the course of our life, we shall definitely find many reasons why we must always return to God with our heart full of gratitude to Him.

In today’s first reading, the story of Naaman the leper is a typical example of how we should express our profound gratitude to God. Naaman also teaches us how to show appreciation to those who have been good to us. Also, we learn from this reading that God does not come

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to our help because of what he will receive from us. He says: "All the silver and gold in the whole world are mine" (Haggai 2:8-9).

However, He does not condemn material offerings to the Church in appreciation of His goodness to us. This is because, "the Church is the visible sign of God on earth. So, our offerings of thanksgiving to the Church is offered to God, for building up his visible body – His church.

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of gratitude to God for favors we have received from Him. In this reading, what caught the admiration of Jesus about the Samaritan was simply that he: "Turned back, praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." When was the last time we expressed this kind of gratitude to God? Gratitude to God is an expression of our faith in His saving power.

Many of us hardly have time to show gratitude to God for what he has done for us. At times, even to use the gifts we have received freely to serve Him is hard for us. This is because we rationalize too much. Unfortunately, some of us offer to God as if we are investing in a lottery. In other words, "God, has to do something for me because I have given something to Him. Or, "I give to God, because He gives to me!" Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with Him. However, it must not be seen as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and from a pure conscience.

In light of this, we must approach the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist every day. It is a sacrament of gratitude or thanksgiving to God. It is one whole sacrifice through which we, the Church give thanks to God when we gather as one big and united family in his presence.

Finally, when we gather, we are there to say: "We give you thanks Almighty God, for these and all your benefits to us, through Christ Our Lord." It is not only about offering God material things or gifts alone. Rather, it is more about lifting up our entire being to God in his in appreciation and gratitude for His love and goodness to us. It is more about offering ourselves totally and wholly again and again to God. This is the gratitude that flows from a sincere heart.

<https://frcanicenjoku.com/2016/10/03/homily-for-28th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-c-2/>

FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. When was the sacrament relating to the Body and Blood of Christ instituted?
2. What is the most important Christian holiday, which is described in every Gospel?
3. What is the name of the rope used to fasten the Alb?
4. What is the proper way to address a Cardinal?

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. Approx. 17%
2. Three
3. Green
4. St. Stephen

