



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.

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions
First Sunday of Advent
(November 27, 2022)

Tuesday, November 29

7:00p.m. † Francesca Di Salvo
† John C. Farrell
† Antonetta Boffa
† Joe Bianco

Wednesday, November 30 *St. Andrew*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Jaeyoung Song &
Heesun Yang

Thursday, December 1

8:00a.m. † Brian Lane

Friday, December 2

8:00a.m. † Mary Beth Brown

Saturday, December 3

5:00p.m. † Doris Dal Bello
† Dan Forko
† Thomas Fournier

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the November 27, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
(p.j.c.)
Thursday Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger,
V.G., E.V.
Friday Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday Rev. Timothy Higgins

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



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Please find below the Confession and Mass schedule for Christmas.

Please note, registration will not be required for Christmas Mass.

CONFESSION

Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Thursday December 15th 6:30 p.m. until finished

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Children's Christmas Pageant 3:30pm
Children's Christmas Mass 4:00pm
Christmas Mass 6:00pm
Christmas Mass 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Christmas Mass 9:00am
Christmas Mass 11:00am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD:

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY JANUARY 1ST

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



St. Ann, Pray For Us

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE

Now that we are back into Flu season, with rising numbers of COVID cases, in the attempt to keep everyone safe and healthy we are asking those who wish to receive communion on the tongue, to once again join the end of the communion line so that all those who wish to receive on the tongue are being served the same time. At Sunday Mass, Father is the only one distributing communion on the tongue so please join the appropriate line, thank you.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. ANN

A 1/2 day Advent retreat will be held in our parish centre on December 3rd from 9:30 am until 12 noon. The theme will be "Living in the Father's Love" and our guest speaker will be Dr Josie Lombardi. The cost is \$20 which you can drop in the collection basket during the month of November with an envelope clearly marked with your name and Women's retreat December 3rd. The fee will include a breakfast with tea and coffee. Deadline for registration is Wednesday November 30th. Please send an email to stannwomenoffaith@gmail.com confirming your attendance.

In the season of Advent as we anticipate the birth of our Saviour we hope you will take this time to draw near to Him and open your heart so He can strengthen and refresh it.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



There will be a special St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas collection, at the entrances of the church, on the weekend of December 3/4. Please consider donating to help the poor in one of the following ways:

- By placing your cash or cheque donation in a marked St. Vincent de Paul Society envelope, in the collection box

OR

- Visit the website:
<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/donate/>

Click: donate to Hamilton West Particular Council

Click: Donate Now

Go to: Please direct my donation to:

Click: "a specific conference or council"

Type in: St. Ann, Ancaster

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need in our community.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2022-2023 Sunday Missals are available at Mass, in the Parish Centre foyer at a cost of \$5.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2023 will be available in the Parish Centre starting next weekend, **December 3rd and 4th**. Please check the box label to ensure we have your correct names and address. Please do not use envelopes from previous years.

SAVE THE DATE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

On December 4, at the 11:00am Sunday mass, all four Ancaster Catholic schools (St. Ann, Immaculate Conception, St. Joachim, and Holy Name of Mary) are joining together to host a Mass at St. Ann's Parish. The students will be greeting parishioners, participating in the readings, and singing. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Parish hall. All are welcome to attend! We are looking forward to celebrating Mass together as a community.

ADVENT

Advent is the expectation of the Christ and is penitential in tone. It is four weeks long, or slightly less, the first two focusing on Jesus' final coming as Lord and Judge. The final eight days anticipate His coming in history (Christmas). Since the tenth century, the first Sunday of Advent has marked the beginning of the (Western) Church year.

On the first week of Advent, we bless the Advent wreath and the wreaths that are in our homes. We light the first candle to represent Hope in the coming of the Messiah.

FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. Who is Jesus' cousin?
2. What does the word *crèche* mean?
3. In the Bible, it says that Jesus was born in December. (True or False)
4. Advent season is also called _____.

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. Year A
2. I believe
3. Lent
4. False

