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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

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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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(November 6, 2022)

Tuesday, November 8

7:00p.m. † Grant Moning
† George Matijasevich
† Deceased members of the
Legion of Mary
Intentions of Renee Buckley

Wednesday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Kevin John & Kristina Um

Thursday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great*

8:00a.m. † Sharon McCormick

Friday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*

8:00a.m. † Andrzej Osuchowski

Saturday, November 12

5:00p.m. † Thomas Fournier
† Bert Costabile
† Samantha & Cassandra Costabile

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the November 6, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tuesday Rev. Vivek Trindade
Wednesday Deceased Priests of the Diocese of
Hamilton
Thursday Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
Friday Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Saturday Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

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, Pray For Us

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will begin our Children's Liturgy program once again at the 11 am Mass beginning on Sunday November 13th. Children will be invited up at the beginning of Mass to attend their own Liturgy of the Word session with our trained facilitators. This program is open to all children from Senior Kindergarten to Four. The young people will return to their parents for the celebration of the Eucharist. Any parents who are interested in helping us with this program are ask to contact David in the parish office (905 648 6874)

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

The next "Evenings with His Excellency" will be on Friday November 11 at 7:00pm at St Ann's Parish. We encourage all to join us for these wonderful evenings of reflection and discussion.

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.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH TO REMEMBER

During the Masses throughout November we will remember all the deceased members of our parish community. You are invited to email the names of your loved ones to the parish and we will place them in the *Remembrance Book*.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On this thirty second Sunday of ordinary time, the Church reminds us of the importance of hope anchored on Christ, and on our resurrection in Him. She reminds us that if we valiantly persevere the temptations, hardships and persecutions of this life, we shall achieve our hope in

Christ. Hence, we should always rejoice in the glorious future promised us by Christ, when we shall be filled with the vision of God's glory.

What keeps us going as Christians is the hope that one day our lives would be better. It is the hope that "we shall see God face to face" (Rev 22, 4). It is the hope that, the fullness of life does not reside here on earth, but in the eternal kingdom of God. Hence, the Church teaches us that: "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit"(CCC1817).

The first reading of today could be summarized in this simple Latin adage which says: "tolerandum et operandum (we must endure and hope)!" The story of the seven brothers is a typical example of how hope can sustain us. What was at stake was more than just eating of pork meat. Rather, it was about God's command, and their identity as the people of God.

They faced persecution courageously because of the hope they had in God's promise of eternal life: "It was heaven that gave me these limbs...from Him I hope to receive them again." The lesson we must learn from this heroic act is that we must not be afraid of persecutions or hardships for the sake of our faith in Christ. Rather, we should let the hope we have in the eternal life sustain us always. "Let us hold on unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful" (Heb 10, 23).

In the second reading of today, Paul prayed for us. He asked "God who equips with comfort and hope to strengthen us in everything that is good." Paul wrote to a people, who due to sufferings, persecutions, and hardship expected the immediate return of Christ. So, he wrote to encourage them to endure while hoping in the fulfillment of Christ's promise. Hence, he prays for the strength that will sustain them in their suffering and hard times: "The Lord is faithful and will give you strength and guard you from the evil one..."

Finally, today's Gospel is also on hope. That is, the hope in the resurrection of the dead! The Sadducees were only looking for a way to trap Christ. Also, they wanted to justify their belief that life ends here on earth. However, they were wrong. Through his discussion with them, Christ reassures us that life does not end here. Hence Paul reminds us that: "If our hope in Christ is only for this life, then we deserve more pity than anyone else (I Cor 15:19). Our hope must not end here because we are on a journey toward eternal life in Christ.

Today, the Church beckons us to hold on to the hope we have in the joyful fulfillment of God's promises and in our resurrection in Christ. Hope strengthens our faith, and keeps us praying. Let us then pray with the psalmist to the

Lord: "Guard me Lord as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings, and I shall awake, with the sight of your glory!

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REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

Remembrance Day is a day for all Canadians to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. It is a day we encourage every individual, young and old, to pause, to give thanks and to remember.

Let us pray!

Heavenly Father, as we remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country, bless our veterans and hold our troops in your loving hands. May the knowledge of their sacrifices and that of their families never be forgotten.

For those who have lost their lives, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. What letters were curved above Jesus' head on the Cross?
2. In the Our Father, we are asking for forgiveness of our niceness. (True or False)
3. Approximately, how many Saints are there?
4. How many "Sorrows of Mary" are there?

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

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| 1. Advent | 2. Feast of Christ the King |
| 3. May | 4. 609 AD |

