



# St. Ann's Parish

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## Pastoral Staff

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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.

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Advent  
(December 11, 2022)

#### Tuesday, December 13

*St. Lucy*

7:00p.m. † Souls in Purgatory  
† Connie & Luigi Gabriele  
† Jack & Louise Campbell  
† Special Intention for the deceased

#### Wednesday, December 14

*St. John of the Cross*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Andrea & Aness Lee

#### Thursday, December 15

8:00a.m. † Gerry McCaffery

#### Friday, December 16

8:00a.m. † Amy Poon

#### Saturday, December 17

5:00p.m. † Serafina & Antonio Mastandrea  
† Giuseppina Bonasia  
Intentions of Paul Hong & Agnes Choi

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the December 11, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thursday	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Saturday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

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 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. until finished

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### CHRISTMAS EVE:

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

<i>Children's Christmas Pageant</i>	<i>3:30pm</i>
Children's Christmas Mass	4:00pm
Christmas Mass	6:00pm
Christmas Mass	8:00pm

#### CHRISTMAS DAY:

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD:

#### SATURDAY DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

5:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

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

**St. Ann, Pray For Us**



## VOCATIONS



“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.”

Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2023 are now available in the Parish Centre. Please check the box label to ensure we have your correct names and address. Please do not use envelopes from previous years.

## SUNDAY MISSALS

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

## ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION— THURSDAY DECEMBER 15, 2022

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in an evening of Reconciliation on Thursday, December 15, 2022. There will be several confessors available for confessions. The confessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. until finished. This is a great chance to prepare ourselves during advent before we celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you in High School and looking for volunteer hours? St. Ann's Parish needs your help. We are looking for some high school students to help usher at the Christmas Masses. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 905-648-6874.

## ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

*Family Mass: Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm*

We invite all families with young children to join us for a special family Mass on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Father Peter's homily will be tailored specifically to the children, who will be invited to join him on the step of the sanctuary for the homily. If you have young children, we encourage you to join us at the 4:00 pm celebration.

## DIRECT BANKING

Many parishioners support our Parish by monthly direct debit banking instead of weekly envelopes. In this way there is steady support for the needs of our Parish.

During the height of the pandemic there was a drop in such support – no doubt due to economic uncertainties by many.

We are hoping that some of those parishioners are able to revive their support. And for new members to the parish family, we welcome you and ask that you kindly consider a regular monthly deduction as your way to provide financial support to our church of St. Ann. Of course, it can be varied or cancelled at any time as well. For more information on how to enroll please call Holly at our Parish Office at 905-648-6874. As always, your support is much appreciated as we all work together to maintain St. Ann's as a dynamic faith community for the benefit of all.

*The Finance Committee*

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

On the third week of Advent, we light the pink (rose) candle. This candle represents joy. In these last two weeks of Advent, let us be joyous as the birth of our Saviour is approaching.

## FUN ZONE:

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. What does “Emmanuel” mean?
2. What is not sung or recited during Sunday Mass in Advent?
3. What does the evergreen branches of Advent Wreath symbolize?
4. What does the rose candle symbolize in in the Advent wreath?

