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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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Advent
(December 18, 2022)

Tuesday, December 20

7:00p.m. † Lianne O'Leary
† Francesca & Antonino DiSalvo
† Elia & Alfonso Travaglini
Intentions of Paul & Louise Brown

Wednesday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius*

8:00a.m. Intentions of the Goodwin Family

Thursday, December 22

8:00a.m. † Daniel Keatings

Friday, December 23 *St. John of Kanty*

8:00a.m. † Josh Macri

Saturday, December 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00pm Christmas Mass
6:00pm Christmas Mass
8:00pm Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY** *The Nativity of the Lord*

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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the December 18, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Saturday Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

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. – 6:45 p.m.
Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

<i>Children's Christmas Pageant</i>	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

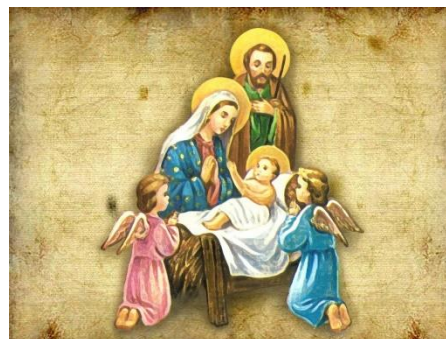
SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD:

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY JANUARY 1ST

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



December 18, 2022

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:

December 20- December 21 8:30a.m.–4:30p.m.
December 22 Closed
December 23 8:30a.m.–12:00p.m.
December 24 - January 2 Closed
*Regular office hours begin again January 3, 2022

VOCATIONS



“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or a consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S AID

The **Give the Gift of Joy** campaign raises funds and collects gift cards for children, youth and families we serve and support each and every day of the year. *The campaign is supporting the greatest needs of children, youth and families, youth aging out of care and low income/marginalized families.* All monetary donations will be matched dollar for dollar by the Diocese of Hamilton up to \$25,000. This is a wonderful opportunity to double the impact for our clients and support the campaign generously. The campaign goal is **\$50,000.**



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.

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 24th 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.

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. As Catholics we are required to attend Mass for this Feast. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday December 31st at 5pm and Sunday January 1st at 9am and 11am. All are welcome to come and show their love for the Holy Mother of God.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2022 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On the final week of Advent, we light the fourth candle. This candle represents peace. With there being only a few days before Christmas, let us be the shining star and guide those in our lives in the way of peace.

FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. What is a manger?
2. Who saw the star in the East?
3. How did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem?
4. The day that the Wise men came is called _____?

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. God with us
2. The Gloria
3. Eternal life
4. Joy



St. Ann, Pray For Us