



# 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.

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

Second Sunday of Advent  
(December 4, 2022)

**Tuesday, December 6** *St. Nicholas*

7:00p.m. † Annette Wilson  
† Doris Dal Bello  
† Maria Franca  
† Anna & Antonino Putrone

**Wednesday, December 7** *Dedication of our  
Church of St. Ann's*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Paul & Claire Henderson

**Thursday, December 8** *Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Mary Rosa Hong  
Missa Pro Populo

**Friday, December 9** *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

8:00a.m. † Jordana Krikorian

**Saturday, December 10**

5:00p.m. † Andrzej Osuchowski  
† Salvatore & Matilde DeLuca  
† Michele, Maria & Joe Mastrangelo

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the December 4, 2022

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thursday	Rev. John Van Hees
Friday	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Saturday	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

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>	3:30pm
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**

December 4, 2022

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## **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.

## **2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for 2023 will be available in the Parish Centre starting this weekend, **December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

Religious Articles will be available after all Masses next weekend, December 10 & 11; cash or cheque only. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Vallentin at (905) 648-3341.

## **EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY**

The next "Evenings with His Excellency" will be on Friday December 9 at 7:00pm at St Ann's Parish. We encourage all to join us for these wonderful evenings of reflection and discussion.

## **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY**

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass next weekend, December 10 & 11, to be blessed after Mass, as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday.

## **MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE**

(437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster ON) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).

## **WELCOME HOME TO ST. ANN**

Dear Friends,

As we enter the season of Advent, we prepare our hearts to welcome the Lord at Christmas. In the weeks ahead, many of us will similarly prepare our homes to welcome loved ones over the holidays. Our special holiday touches and traditions provide a warm welcome to the family and friends who will grace our homes throughout this season. After two years where this was mostly not possible, this year's celebrations will undoubtedly take on a special significance.

Just as our homes have missed the presence of loved ones these past two years, our parish community has truly missed the presence of the whole community gathered together in worship. When all the members of our parish family are not gathered with us around the Lord's table, our community is incomplete.

Please accept our warm and heartfelt invitation to join us for Mass this Christmas. If you have been away from the parish community, whether for a short time or a long time, we warmly welcome you home with open arms. If you attend Mass regularly, we thank you for your presence and we ask that you please extend this invitation to family, friends and neighbours.

Enclosed you will find a Christmas Mass schedule. We truly hope that you will be with us this Christmas - that together we may celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and share in the joy that Christmas gives to each generation. As your parish community, please know of our deep desire to have you join us for the celebration of Mass, and know that we are praying that every member of our community may accept our invitation to Come Home for Christmas!

## **SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022— SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

On the second week of Advent, we light the second purple candle. This candle represents faith. Let us trust and have faith in the Lord as He knows what is best for us.

## **FUN ZONE:**

## **ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:**

1. St. John the Baptist
2. Representation of the Nativity scene
3. False
4. "Little Lent"