



# 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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(January 15, 2023)

**Tuesday, January 17**

*St. Anthony*

7:00p.m. *NO MASS*

**Wednesday, January 18**

8:00a.m. *NO MASS*

**Thursday, January 19**

8:00a.m. † Eleanor & Luigi Friscolanti

**Friday, January 20**

*Sts. Fabian & Sebastian*

8:00a.m. † Alice Parkinson

**Saturday, January 21**

5:00p.m. † Zofia Szewczyk

† Joan Foy

† Joe & Giovina Borsellino

Intentions of Agnes Choi

† Josh Macri (*rescheduled from January 17*)

† John Brown (*rescheduled from January 17*)

† Patricia Wong (*rescheduled from January 17*)

† Maria Di Leonardo

(*rescheduled from January 17*)

† John VanEerdewijk

(*rescheduled from January 18*)

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the January 15, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

Tuesday Rev. Francis Hubilla

Wednesday Youth Ministers

Thursday Rev. Luc Payett

Friday Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

Saturday Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.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

### 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.

### LIFE IS LIKE A JOURNEY ON A TRAIN

*- With its stations, with changes of routes and with accidents!*

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of our life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize that they vacated their seats! This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all the passengers...requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way – Love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty, we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life without us.

I wish you a joyful journey for the coming years on your train of life. Reap success, give lots of love and be happy. More importantly, be thankful for the journey! Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train!

~Unknown

### ACTS OF KINDNESS

Hello, Father Peter!

Hoping all is well and safe with you! As you requested stories of some Acts of Kindness and I have one to share!

On Monday morning, when the weather was beautiful and mild before the anticipated snowstorm to come, I headed out on my daily morning walk. Depending on the weather, I walk for up to an hour each morning and find this makes me feel so invigorated to start the day. But this was not to be the best of my walking days, sorry to say. Twice I had bad falls on black ice which was covered with a powder of snow. I was walking

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carefully, but black ice can take you down, regardless of your caution. When I fell the first time, I fell on my back and my hat when flying. Well, up I got slowly and carefully, edging my way over to some snow where I could get some footing to get up.

Then, up and off I went to continue my walk. About three blocks later, down I fell again on the hidden black ice, this time on my knees and I braced myself with my left hand. This second fall really shook me up more as I went down very hard. Again, slowly, I edged slowly on my knees over to the snow-covered grassy boulevard, and got up, feeling a little dizzy for a short time. I saw a lady coming with her dog toward me and I called to her to be careful as she walked since she was heading for the area where I had just fallen.

To have safer traction, I walked along the side of the road and spoke again to this stranger who kept asking how I was, did I have someone at home, did I need to sit down..... etc. Next a neighbour lady came out to help too. Then the two ladies decided that I should not walk home alone and they would not hear of my words that I was going to be okay, although they could see I was a little rattled from the last fall. Well, these darling, caring ladies walked me right to the front steps of my home. Even though I said I would be okay, they insisted that they were going where I was going, and that was it! And I truly was and am very thankful!!!! When I am out walking again (hopefully soon) I want to bring a note and some "MERCY" treats to my caring ladies.

I hope I can be off assistance to someone sometime too! Take care, Father Peter, mind my warning about black ice!!!!

Blessings to you and yours!

~ A parishioner

### BIBLE SUNDAY

Bishop Crosby has designated January 22nd, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as "Bible Sunday" by in the Diocese of Hamilton. The inspiration for #TheBibleSpeaks comes from Pope Francis' letter for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Misericordia et misera, #7, in which he states, "It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

In celebration of Bible Sunday we are planning on offering a series of study sessions on Praying the Psalms during the Lenten Season. David Dayler will lead these sessions which will explore how we can experience God's abundant mercy through prayer and reflection upon the psalms. Using his book, Psalms of Mercy as a starting point we will explore how these psalm speak to us today in our daily lives.

Watch the Bulletin for more information.

### THANK YOU TO OUR PRAYER NETWORK

St. Ann Parish is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and compassionate group of individuals for our Prayer Network. They continue to work together and pray wholeheartedly for our parishioners, their families and friends who are in need of spiritual support. We all need help and prayer at different times in our lives and we know the power of prayer. It is wonderful to know that we are not alone, however, are surrounded by a network of individuals who truly care. Our heartfelt thanks and hats off to; the Coordinators, all the Members and any new members. **Anyone requesting prayers or wanting to join this meaningful ministry please contact Lynn Vallentin (905-648-3341). God Bless!**

**"Good works are links that form a chain of love."**

**-Mother Teresa**

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### FUN ZONE:

#### CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. Peter was also known as who?
2. What city did Jesus turn water into wine?
3. What is the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time?
4. What is the symbol for Ordinary Time?

**St. Ann, Pray For Us**