



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.

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

First Sunday of Lent
(February 26, 2023)

Tuesday, February 28

7:00p.m. † Francesca Di Salvo
† Annette Spencer
† Greg Masur
† Dawn-Marie Rennie
† Peter Nguyen Van Duc &
Mattha Cao Dang

Wednesday, March 1

8:00a.m. † John VanEerdewijk

Thursday, March 2

8:00a.m. † Sean Rayburn
Intentions of Francisco Um

Friday, March 3

8:00a.m. † Andrzej Osuchowski

Saturday, March 4

5:00p.m. † Frances Longo
† Sheila Wickens
† Ed & Lil Grgurich
† George & Eleanor Thurston

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the February 26, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Saturday	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

The next "Evenings with His Excellency" will be on Friday March 10 at 7:30pm at St Ann's Parish. We encourage all to join us for these wonderful evenings of reflection and discussion.

ST. ANN PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"To sing is to pray twice". – St. Augustine
Children are welcome to join the children's choir! What a beautiful way to pray the mass and foster a love for music. The children's choir will practice at 10:00 AM and sing at the 11:00 AM service once a month. If you are interested in having your child participate, please fill out the online registration form at <https://forms.gle/6bTf7ExjQw1N7C568>



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the poor and needy, we would like to extend our gratitude to the Parishioners of St. Ann Church. Your generous donations of \$1456.65 helped to provide 20, \$25.00 grocery gift cards for the Christmas hamper program at Ancaster Community Services, \$200 for St. Patrick's School breakfast program and grocery vouchers for 20 additional families in the inner city.

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul collection at the doors of the church on the weekend of March 4/5. Please consider donating to help the poor in one of the following ways:

- By placing your cash or cheque donation in a marked St. Vincent de Paul Society envelope, in the collection box at the doors (if you require a tax receipt, please following the instructions on the envelope)

OR

- Visit the website:

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/donate>

Click: donate to Hamilton West Particular Council - donate Now

Go to: Please direct my donation to:

Click: "a specific conference or council"

Type in: St. Ann, Ancaster

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need in our community.

February 26, 2023

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

Call for Adult Volunteers!

Stellar

Shine a light on Jesus' love!

We will Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.

We are hoping to begin our fantastic Vacation Bible School program for Summer of 2023.

The program will run for 1 week, mornings

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Dates to be determined.

In order to run this program, we need at least 5 adult volunteers to assist us.

If you would be willing to volunteer your time and energy, please contact David at dgdayler@gmail.com

ANCASTER COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Ancaster Community Food Drive returns to in-person this year. Volunteers are needed. Food will be collected at the Church on from February 18/19 to March 4/5.

Please check the website www.ancasterfooddrive.ca or on social media. Fellow parishioner Christine Lovering is happy to take calls for those not on electronic devices. Christine Lovering (905-648-3109)

WOMEN'S GROUP

Attention all women of St Ann parish. Please join us for an 8 week series entitled "Healing the Whole Person". This program will begin on Tuesday February 28th after 7pm mass and is free of charge. It will be facilitated by Mary Dunn and Margaret D'Arcey. Please sign up by emailing us as soon as possible (so enough workbooks can be ordered) at stannwomenoffaith@gmail.com. If you have any questions we are happy to answer them via this email as well. Join us and experience Jesus in His mission of healing!



St. Ann, Pray For Us

ST. ANN'S MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

We very are very pleased to running a men's program this winter after a couple year hiatus. The program we have chosen for our winter session is from Father Dave Pivonka's Wild Goose Ministry called "Metanoia."

Metanoia means conversion, but it is much more than that. It means to change, to repent, to turn, to think differently. Metanoia is an ongoing process. As Christians we are to live a life of metanoia. This program will run every Saturday morning up to and including April 1st. The sessions are held here at St. Ann's in the Parish Hall. The doors open at 7AM with coffee and a light breakfast. The session starts a promptly at 7:15AM and ends at 8:30AM. The program is free for anyone who wants to attend. Come this weekend and bring a friend! For more information on the program follow the link below. Info:

<https://wildgoose.tv/programs/collection-dyy7fbd6cie>

Men's Program: Metanoia

Contact: Myles D'Arcey

Email myles.darcey@sympatico.ca

SPECIAL INVITATION BY FR. PETER

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Ann Parish:

We have begun the season of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until Holy Thursday afternoon when we begin the great Triduum. During Lent, we are called to reflect on how we live, and we renew our relationship with others and with God through prayer, fasting and works of charity.

I invite you to come to St. Ann Church, Tuesday evening March 7 2023 @ 6:15 p.m. to spend time in a Holy Hour praying for the victims of sexual abuse.

"Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts

for having offended You,

for our great failings and neglect

of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt

by the Church in any way

into Your loving hands

and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives

and show us all the way out of darkness

and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully Your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen."