



# 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 Easter

### Mass Intentions Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16, 2023)

#### Tuesday, April 18

7:00p.m. † George McKeiver  
† Bill Robson  
† Joe Alphonso  
† Douglas Sullivan  
† Leonard & Kathleen McParland  
Intentions of Julia Piercy  
Intentions of Mary & Kevin Dunn

#### Wednesday, April 19

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

#### Thursday, April 20

8:00a.m. † Ann Mizzi  
† Gloria Curran

#### Friday, April 21

8:00a.m. † Christopher D'Arcy

#### Saturday, April 22

5:00p.m. † Rosa Trevisan  
† Marisa Silvestri  
† Italo Spadano  
† Joanna Lowther  
† Antonietta Alampi

#### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the April 16, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Tuesday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Friday	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Saturday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.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



BISHOP OF HAMILTON

### EASTER MESSAGE 2023

Dear Friends,

As we gather to celebrate the Easter feasts this year, I offer my greetings and good wishes. It has been encouraging to see such large numbers of faithful gather once again for the Holy Week celebrations! The gathering of so many at the Cathedral for the celebration of this year's Chrism Mass is a sure sign that the COVID restrictions are behind us and that fear no longer inhibits us from coming together as a community of faith to give thanks to God for blessings showered upon us.

Following the Holy Thursday and Good Friday remembrance, we gather for the Easter Vigil, hearing the scriptures, singing the psalms, and praying the prayers in anticipation of our Easter "ALLELUIA"! The lighting of the Easter candle is a powerful reminder that even a flickering flame makes a huge difference in a darkened room. Our faith, as tentative and fragile as it might seem, can make the world of difference for our children, our families, our friends and our neighbours. And when we act as Christ teaches, our faith can mean everything for the little one who experiences the generosity of our love.

After weeks of fasting and deprivation, we now experience the joy of Easter feasting! We remember all too clearly that many still experience the pain of hunger and thirst, the misery of war and destruction, and the sorrow of hatred and rejection. As we sing our Easter Alleluias in the light of the Easter candle, we offer our greetings and goodness to those who live on the edges of darkness – praying that they, too, might know HIS LIGHT, and ours.

May you be richly blessed this Easter! And through you, may many know the love that God showers upon us by letting us be called "His children" – "for that is what we are" (1 Jn.).

Happy Easter to all!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ and Mary Immaculate,

*† Douglas Crosby*

, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton.

April 16, 2023



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER TUYEN  
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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

What a joy it was to celebrate Holy Week with you: My second Triduum as your Pastor – but our first Triduum celebrated together, because last year I had contracted the Coronavirus. This year, Easter was truly a time of rejoicing, celebrating our faith and hope in Christ's Resurrection ... all together! We are grateful to God for His immeasurable love, and I am grateful to everyone who made our liturgies so beautiful.

**Thank you to every person who shared their time and talents! There are so many to mention – and I will try!**

- To our Parish Staff for their support in making this a holy Lent and Easter, and to all who supported our R.C.I.A. candidates on their journey of faith.
- To those who assisted at the liturgies: Altar Servers (young & adult), Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion; the Sacristans behind the scenes; the Welcoming Committee at the church doors.
- Those who decorated the Church with such care, adding splendour to all our celebrations.
- Those who support us not only at Lent and Easter but all through the year with their prayers and financial support. We could not do it without you.
- Last by not least, my sincerest thanks to Father Edward Hampson for his assistance. He is always ready to lend his hand whenever we need his help.
- To all the members of the St. Ann Music Ministry—choirs, cantors and instrumentalists—who gave so generously of their time, talent and treasure in order to serve all the Holy Week liturgies!
- I truly hope that no one was forgotten in this Thank-You. Whether your assistance was hidden or seen, it is deeply appreciated, and I ask our loving God, who sees all, to bless you abundantly for your kindness. I cannot think of a parish as blessed as St. Ann.

I also thank everyone who shared Easter greetings, emails, cards and even gifts. Dear friends, you are so generous! The friendship and love you share are wonderful blessings. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

The list of our blessings is long! But first and foremost: Our Lord has risen and He has saved us! We have the promise of eternal peace and happiness with God. May your hearts be filled with His love and peace. Keep singing! ALLELUIA!

Yours in Christ,

Father Peter

**FUN ZONE:**

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA –**

1. What is the liturgical colour for the Easter Season?
2. What Feast concludes the Easter Season?
3. How many days is the Easter Season?
4. How many days passed between Jesus' death and resurrection?

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS –**

1. Mary Magdalene
2. Joseph of Arimathea
3. Thomas
4. An Earthquake

