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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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 7, 2023)

Tuesday, May 9 *May Crowning Mass*

7:00p.m. † Charlie Leitis
† George Montani
† Antonio D'Agostino
† Fortunato Vescio
† Agustina & Padro Ravarra
† Peter, Maria & Joe Di Iulio
Intentions of Laura Golini
Intentions of Foy Harrison

Wednesday, May 10 *St. John of Avila*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Michael

Thursday, May 11 *Canada Health Day*

8:00a.m. † Jordana Krikorian-Page

Friday, May 12 *St. Pancras & Sts. Nereus & Achilleus*

8:00a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Mary Rosa Hong
Intentions of Barry & Jennifer Wells
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, May 13

5:00p.m. † Maria Kufel † Kirk Williams
† Andrzej Osuchowski † Arthur Dilella
Intentions of Margaret Cantwell
Intentions of Chrystiln & Mira
Intentions of Mary

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the May 7, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday Rev. Michael Bennett
Friday Rev. Ralph Diodati
Saturday Rev. Robert Dunn

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

VOCATIONS



“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 WE ARE BACK!!!!

Vacation Bible school will once again be held at St Ann's Parish this summer!

When: July 3rd – July 7th 9:00 am to 12 noon

Where: In the Parish Centre

Who Can Attend: Students SK – grade 6

Cost: \$50.00 per child

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE ONLY 40 SPACES AVAILABLE

Please watch the Bulletin for the announcement of this year's theme. You may contact David at the parish office to reserve your spaces now. (905 648-6874 or dgdayler@gmail.com) Registration forms will be available at all Masses in the coming weeks.

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

From the St. Ann's Knights of Columbus –

Please help us raise funds for the Hamilton Right to Life. Right to Life believes that life begins in the womb and ends at natural death. Funds raised go pay for advertisements on the radio, TV, billboards, and newspapers. To contribute, simply take a baby bottle at the doors next weekend and return it on Father's Day, June 17/18. Thank you for your support.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

The next “Evenings with His Excellency” will be on Friday May 12 at 7:00pm at St Ann's Parish. We encourage all to join us for these wonderful evenings of reflection and discussion.

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, in a special way, the Church reminds us of who we are: *“The chosen race and the royal priesthood, who would be and reign with Christ. Today we have gathered to exercise our royal priesthood by offering a spiritual sacrifice as Christ did. In today’s first reading, the drama that unfolded led to the election of seven deacons in order to take care of the social needs of the believers. We can learn the following lessons from this reading. First, we must not neglect or take the social or material needs of our communities for granted. If left unattended, they could undermine the work of God.*

Second, we must balance both our spiritual and material needs because both are important. Third, we must not forget who we are or neglect our primary calling. The mundane should not distract us from our mission and vocation as Peter rightly noted: “It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food...we will hand over this duty and devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word of God.”

If we pay too much attention to material needs, the spiritual will certainly suffer. We cannot do everything by ourselves. We must let others to play their role by helping us. Finally, we must be wise and prayerful in selecting ministers for God’s mission. They must be “men of good reputation, filled with the Holy Spirit and with wisdom.”

In the second reading, Peter reminds us of who we truly are: “A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises if God...” Here, Peter highlights our participation in the priesthood of Christ through the “common or general priest priesthood.” This is certainly by virtue of our baptism (CCC1268). Baptism configures us to become “priests.”

Thus, in this pastoral letter, Peter highlights the efficacy of the “Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) on us as believers. Through this, he reminds us of our priestly and royal heritage. He equally calls us to live it out in a manner that is proper. In order words, if we set ourselves close to Christ our chief priest, we shall live up to expectation. That is, by offering acceptable sacrifices to God. Through this, we become acceptable to God, and we equally become a spiritual house for God.

In today’s gospel, Jesus assures us of a place in his kingdom: “Let not your hearts be troubled...there are many rooms in my father’s house...so that where I am you may be too.” This is a clear indication that by virtue

of baptism we are truly children of God. This is why he considers us worthy of being where he is going to be. Unfortunately, many of us do not know who we are, or believe that there is a beautiful place being prepared for us by Christ. This is also the reason many of us cannot maximize our priestly and royal potentials. As priests and people of royal decent, we must assert ourselves positively. It takes faith to do this.

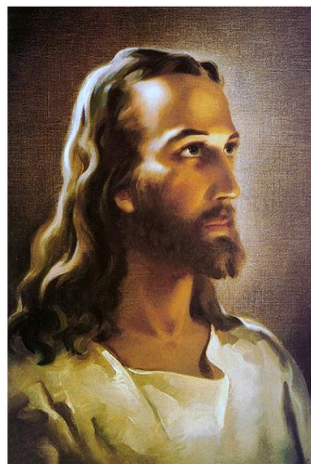
Therefore, let us ask God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ to help us live as members of the royal priesthood. Also, during this this glorious and gracious season of Easter, let us: “Rejoice in the Lord” for what God has done for us. Alleluia, alleluia!

<https://frcanicenjoku.com/2017/05/11/homily-for-5th-sunday-of-easter-year-a-2/>

FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

1. During the Mass, what is the term for the change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ?
2. This weekend is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. (True or False)
3. After Easter, we enter into a new Liturgical year. (True or False)
4. What does Corpus Christi mean?



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