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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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(June 25, 2023)

Tuesday, June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

7:00p.m. † Pat O'Day
† Angelina Marasco
† Robert Puma
† Rose Altmann
† Henk Vandenaeker
† Timoteo Mercado
† Peppino Agostinelli

Wednesday, June 28 *St. Irenaeus*

8:00a.m. † Gerry Rich
Intentions of Agnes Lee

Thursday, June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Paul Hong
Special Intention

Friday, June 30

8:00a.m. Intentions of Paula Hickey

Saturday, July 1 *Canada Day*

5:00p.m. † Rose Multeri
† Dervilla Dunn
† Edward Fournier

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the June 25, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)(C.S.Sp.)
Thursday	Saints Peter & Paul
Friday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Saturday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be discontinued for the summer on June 25 and resume on September 10. We thank you for your participation and look forward to seeing you in the fall. Special thanks to all volunteers.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Society collection at the exit doors of the church next weekend, July 1/2.

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated in supporting our mission to serve those in our community who are in need.

THANK YOU!

A big "Thank You" to Madi Wong, Helen Broadfoot, Ann Van Eerdewijk, Eldres Ravara, Carola Pechen, Eileen McQuade, Cathy Stutz, Stephanie Farrell, Stella Um, Agnes Choi, Quy Nguyen, Vanessa Coles, Helen Leung, Adriana Rosa and Gemma Monaco and all those who helped organize our Coffee Sunday, this weekend.



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER TUYEN
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GOOD-BYE TO HOLLY LESTER!

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann:

I would like to extend my gratitude to Holly, our parish administrator for the last 2 years. Holly has served St. Ann Parish since June 2021 and is now working at the Chancery office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

We will miss her warm greetings at reception, her company at the office and her smile at meetings. She has been a great assistance in our parish life. May her ministry at the Chancery be blessed with loving companionship and many joys.

On behalf of all parishioners at St. Ann, we sincerely thank you Holly! You will be greatly missed at St. Ann parish.

Beginning this week, there will be limited office hours as Holly begins her job at the Chancery Office on June 27, 2023. By agreement with the Chancery, Holly will still be in the parish office three days a week- **Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays** - until a replacement is hired.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make this transition.

June 25, 2023

HONOURS BESTOWED, AND A CELEBRATION!

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann,

It is a pleasure to announce that two long-serving members of our community are being honoured by the Diocese of Hamilton. His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby has granted Diocesan Medals of Honour to Steve Dunn and James Vallentin. Our parish is abundantly blessed with many humble people who share their time and talent, and you are all much appreciated. Your presence and ministries bless us, and St. Ann's could not be a vibrant faith community without you! But ... Steve and James are outstanding members of our parish who have exceptionally given of themselves in faithful, caring service.

Steve is a lifelong parishioner who has been involved in Music Ministry since age 11: Over 40 years! Beginning in the parish Folk Group, his involvement spread to a younger Folk Group which he helped to form, to music for high school Masses, to leading Music Ministry in 1984 and being a part of it ever since. You might remember the Dunn's being involved in the Baptismal Committee and Marriage Preparation or their organizing of Passion Plays. Steve has also been a part of our Men's Group since its inception, is a member of our Knights of Columbus, and served on our Finance Council. He chaired our One Heart One Soul Committee, then formed our Building Committee so that we could renovate our church building. He shares whatever service he can with gratitude to God.

James has been a parishioner since 1983 and enjoys sharing his faith and talents. In addition to Eucharistic Ministry, he has helped to maintain our church building, inside and outside. But his carpentry talents are amazing! In 2014, James renovated the rectory flooring. In 2020, he was involved in many changes to the church interior – the floors, sanctuary, choir loft and Mary Room – as well as the church exterior. And over the years, he has shared his skills widely through the Diocese: At ten parishes including the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, and the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph; at two Chapels in Hamilton, and at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre in Ancaster; at the St. John Vianney Residence within St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas. All were labours of love.

Both of these gentlemen have a heart for the Catholic faith, and it is a joy to celebrate their decades of humble

service. Let us rejoice in the honour they have received and ask God to bless them! May God also bless their wives, Corinne (Dunn) and Lynn (Vallentin), remarkable women of faith and generosity!

We will celebrate as a family of faith, presenting the Diocesan Medals of Honour to Steve and James at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, June 25, 2023. Afterwards, we will gather in the Parish Hall for refreshments and to visit with the Dunn's and Valentin's. Please join us for this very special occasion!

FATHER PETER VISITS HIS FATHER IN VIETNAM

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last weekend, we celebrated Father's Day – and this July, I am blessed to have a Father's Day visit with my own dad (90 years old) in Vietnam. Last weekend, I shared with you the story of my journey from Vietnam via Refugee Camp to Canada. When I escaped Vietnam in 1984, it was by way of a harrowing boat trip, six days and nights on the ocean. Now, returning for a visit, I will be flying and only for 19 hours.

I am looking forward to seeing my dad and my siblings in Vietnam. A family reunion has been planned, and I will be away for the month of July.

During this time, St. Ann's will be in the competent care of our parish staff, Father Ed Hampson and Father Jason Kuntz (Professor of Moral Theology at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario). I am grateful for their ministerial assistance, and I will remember you all in my prayers.

Peace!
Fr. Peter

FUN ZONE:

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS -

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| 1. False | 2. True |
| 3. Jacob | 4. Stollanus |



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