



# 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 – Dan Marranta

[grandknight@kofcancaster.ca](mailto:grandknight@kofcancaster.ca)

## 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	905.523.2331

## 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

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

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.

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(July 16, 2023)

#### Tuesday, July 18

7:00p.m. † Luisa Medeiros † Patrick O'Day  
† Josh Macri † Anna Leone  
Private Intention  
Intentions of Des & Dorothy Brennan

#### Wednesday, July 19

8:00a.m. Intentions of Elizabeth Lee  
Intentions of Francesco Um  
Intentions of Agnes Choi  
Intentions of Claire Mackness  
Intentions of Monica Palacios

#### Thursday, July 20

*St. Apollinaris*

8:00a.m. † Jordana Krikorian-Page  
Intentions of Paul & Claire Henderson

#### Friday, July 21

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

8:00a.m. † Olga & Saleem Gedeon  
Intentions of Jackie  
Intentions of Derek & Alexander Watts

#### Saturday, July 22

5:00p.m. † Ramon Monzon † Bruno Iacoviello  
† Joe Commisso  
† Salvatore & Matilde DeLuca  
Intentions of Bill Lowther

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the July 16, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Marko Stefanec  
Tuesday Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi  
Wednesday Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)  
Thursday Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly  
Friday Rev. Mark Morley  
Saturday ***St. Mary Magdalene,  
Disciple of the Lord***

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



Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious or consecrated life"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and "Marana tha" Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available.

**August 5** with Bishop Gerard Bergie  
**September 2** with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger  
**October 7** with Thomas Cardinal Collins



### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH, 2023

Flamborough Hills Golf Club  
71 Highway 52 North  
Copetown, ON L0R 1J0  
905-627-1743

Registration and Lunch 11:30, Shotgun Start 12:30  
\$175.00 Includes lunch, cart & golf and dinner

Sponsorships:  
Titanium \$1,500+; Gold \$1,000; Silver \$750;  
Bronze \$400  
Hole Sponsors: \$200

To Register:  
Call John van der Zalm at 905-920-2117

**St. Ann, Pray for Us**

**OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. ANN**

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Ann, the Patronal Feast of our parish. Mass for our Feast day will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. Please come to celebrate our Feast Day and give thanks to God for all His Blessings to our parish family.

**NOVENA TO ST. ANN**

We will be praying the Novena to Saint Ann starting Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> at and ending on Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>. The Novena will be prayed daily as a group as at on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday evening July 18<sup>th</sup> & July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm before the 7:00pm Mass
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45am before the 8:00am Mass
- Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:45pm before the 5:00pm Mass
- Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:45am before 9:00am Mass and 10:45am before 11:00 am Mass

There will be group Novena Prayers on Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am followed by the rosary and silent prayer until 11:00am.

The Novena will end at 8:00am Mass on Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>. Following the Mass on the 26<sup>th</sup>, we invite everyone to the Parish Center for refreshments and friendship in the name of St. Ann.

Written copies of the Novena will be available in the church during the Novena and for those who are not able to attend the Novena it is on the website at <https://stannparish.ca/2022/07/13/novena-to-st-ann/>

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Today’s Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil. Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to

comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit”

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/15th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

**FUN ZONE:**

**CATHOLIC WORD SCRAMBLE**

1. WHTMAET \_\_\_\_\_
2. DESE \_\_\_\_\_
3. OWERS \_\_\_\_\_
4. MDOKGIN \_\_\_\_\_

