



# 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.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(July 23, 2023)

**Tuesday, July 25** *St. James the Apostle*

7:00p.m. † Deceased members of the Guerra,  
Wasdell's and Saxby families  
† Fred Susi  
† Aidan O'Hara  
† James Gideon  
Intentions of Dina Fiori

**Wednesday, July 26** *Sts. Anne and Joachim*

8:00a.m. † Rita Novakovski  
Intentions of Michael  
Intentions of John & Andrea Rich

**Thursday, July 27**

8:00a.m. Intentions of James Um  
Intentions of Chris & Willie Kruter  
(60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Friday, July 28**

8:00a.m. † Nancy Cherubin

**Saturday, July 29**

5:00p.m. † Peter Caetano  
† Manuel Luis Arruda  
† Alfonsa Sferrazzo  
† Vincenzo & Calogera Curto

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the July 23, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.  
Tuesday Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.  
Wednesday *St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of  
Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Thursday Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.  
Friday Rev. Adam Voisin  
Saturday *Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus,  
Disciples 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



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

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

### PARISH OFFICE — JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

Please note that on Wednesday July 26, the parish office will be closed at **12:00 p.m., Noon.**

\*Also, just as a gentle reminder, Holly will only be in the office on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. until a replacement is hired. Someone will be in the office during the week, but hours may vary. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make this transition.\*

### 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

**St. Ann, Pray for Us**

July 23, 2023

## 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/>

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final

judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/16th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

## FUN ZONE:

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

1. MATTHEW
2. SEED
3. SOWER
4. KINGDOM

