



St. Ann's Parish

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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

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(July 30, 2023)

Tuesday, August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
7:00p.m. † Salvatore Foso
† Paul Hunter
† Franca De Angelis
Intentions of Michelle & Sean Brousseau

Wednesday, August 2 *Sts. Eusebius & Peter Eymard*
8:00a.m. † Edward Fournier

Thursday, August 3
8:00a.m. Intentions of Pancras & Stella Um

Friday, August 4 *St. John Mary Vianney*
8:00a.m. † Isabel Ferreira-Joannou

Saturday, August 5
5:00p.m. † Salvatore Chiarelli
† Stephen Mak
† Geraldine Schweinbenz
Intentions of John Picone

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the July 30, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Tuesday Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Wednesday School Sisters of Notre Dame
(S.S.N.D.)
Thursday Rev. Mark Gatto
Friday Rev. Kiwook Kim
Saturday Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, *C.Ss.R.*

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



1ST 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

VOCATIONS



“The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...” For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email 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

St. Ann, Pray for Us

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables. The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC WORD SCRAMBLE (HARD)

- 1. RAFGRTNSIUTAION _____
- 2. SUPINOTASM _____
- 3. GKIN _____
- 4. TNMOAINU _____

