



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

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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 Tonno's 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 6:00 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(August 13, 2023)

Tuesday, August 15

*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00p.m. † Gerry Rich
† Mark Bistoyong
† Beverley Salmon
† Franca De Angelis
† Gloria Reader

Wednesday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00a.m. † Josh Macri

Thursday, August 17

8:00a.m. Intentions of Paul

Friday, August 18

8:00a.m. † Betty Bickar
† Olga & Saleem Gedeon

Saturday, August 19

5:00p.m. † Adrian Van Halderan
† Joanne Chan D'Souza
† Antonino Scibetta
† Filippo & Maria Carrescia

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the August 13, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Friday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Saturday	Rev. David Avila

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

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

TRILLIUM AWARD

Thank you to our Fantastic Volunteer Gardeners!
As you may have heard the gardening team of St Ann's parish have been awarded a Trillium Award for their outstanding work in beautifying our property. The award will be presented at a special celebration on August 15th at the Fieldcote Museum. Please join us for coffee and treats following the 11 am Mass on Sunday August 20th as we thank them and celebrate this wonderful honour.

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.

September 2 with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger
October 7 with Thomas Cardinal Collins

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“On this nineteenth Sunday of ordinary time, the Church joyfully reminds us that Jesus our Savior is always close to us. He calms the storms of our life. He lifts us from the depths, and restores our peace. The presence of the storm, and all that it represents definitely make us confused, and afraid in life. Thus, it equally deprives us of our peace.

There is something interesting about today’s readings. This is simply the fact that, all the three great figures and personalities (Elijah, Paul, and Peter) we encountered in today’s readings were in one way or the other embattled. As such, their peace was threatened.

First, Elijah was fearful, and running away from Ahab and his wicked wife Jezebel, who wanted him dead at all cost. Second, Paul was ravaged by sorrow and anguish due to the unbelief of his “fellow brothers of Israel.” This was a great burden that threatened his peace of mind. Third, Peter was sinking right in front of Jesus, due to fear, his lack of faith and courage. This is the dilemma of our lives. In one way or the other, our peace is threatened.

In the first reading, the embattled prophet Elijah encountered God, and his peace was restored. A very significant lesson for us in this reading is that, when we are internally calm and away from the distractions of life, we hear God speak to us. To say that God spoke to Elijah after the gentle breeze, is simply to say that Elijah experienced peace of mind.

God came at the appropriate time, not in the mighty wind, not in the earthquake, not in the fire, but after a gentle breeze. So, contrary to what some of us think, God speaks to us when we are internally recollected and calm. Often times, we seek God with distracted minds. In such a state, we may not encounter Him. It is when we are recollected, that we hear him speak to us.

In the second reading, Paul expresses his grief for his people (fellow Jews). This was because, they rejected the good news. His sadness and grief was so great that he lamented: “I will willingly be condemned, if it could help my brothers.” In order words, he was not at peace because of their situation.

Therefore, Paul teaches us that we must not always think about ourselves alone. Rather, we should equally be concerned about the welfare, salvation and peace of others. It is through this, that we derive our own inner peace. When others are not saved, our peace is guaranteed.

In today’s gospel, the disciples of Jesus experienced the storm of their life, and Jesus was available to calm it, and equally, restore their peace. “Storms” are part and parcel of our human existence. They are inevitable in this world, just as the waves are inevitable in the sea, and death is inevitable to us.

Sometimes, they hit us so hard that we are crushed, devastated, and almost annihilated. Like the disciples of

Jesus, each one of us experiences the storm in diverse ways in our lives. That is, the storm that robs us of our peace.

However, when they encounter Christ, our peace is restored and they disappear. Hence, Paul wrote: “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair, persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed, always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our bodies (2 Cor 4: 8-9).

Finally, as Christ said to Peter, so he also says to us today: “Courage! Do not be afraid, it is I.” So, all we need to do is to trust Him, and keep walking without the fear of sinking. Like Peter, we must step out with faith and courage against the storms of our life. Therefore, let us hold on firmly to Jesus, who calms our storms and restores our peace.”

<https://frcanicenjoku.com/2017/08/07/homily-for-19th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-a-2/>

FUN ZONE:

CATHOLIC WORD SCRAMBLE

- 1. RDORNAYI _____
- 2. RYAM _____
- 3. ESTAF _____
- 4. LSEOTIYNM _____

