



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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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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(August 20, 2023)

Tuesday, August 22

*Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00p.m. † David Di Diota
† Robert Pasquetti
Intentions of Margaret
Intentions of Des & Dorothy Brennan

Wednesday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

8:00a.m. † Joanna Lowther
† Joseph Melo

Thursday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

8:00a.m. † Jim Rich

Friday, August 25

Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:00a.m. † Nicola, Maria & Joe Bianco

Saturday, August 26

5:00p.m. † Jacquie Mellor
† Filippo & Antonietta D'Avella
Intentions of Diane Harrison

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the August 20, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Tuesday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

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



“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

LUNCH SUPERVISOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Elementary School is seeking a lunch supervisor. This is a paid position. Any interested applicants can contact hnom@hwcdsb.ca or 905-523-2342. Thank you for your consideration.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic association of volunteers that has been in Canada since 1932. Legionaries strive to bring people “To Jesus, Through Mary” by meeting regularly to pray as well as through apostolic work assigned by our Parish Priest. The St. Ann’s Legion of Mary meets every Thursday evening at 6pm at the church in the Marian room downstairs. If you are interested in knowing more about the Legion of Mary or would like to attend a meeting, please call or text Julia at 289 489 9487.

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

Today’s readings speak to us strongly about universal salvation: the hope that every person will be saved. This was a huge controversy at times in the early Church and even today. Many have said: If everyone is going to be saved, why should we do anything?

First we must recognize that there is never anything “automatic” about being saved. Otherwise there is no need for any salvation! The second reading today, from Paul’s letter to the Romans, is very clear: all have been handed over to disobedience! All of us have sinned. We are all guilty of turning against God. Paul does not say this to make us feel bad. He is not into putting a guilt trip on us. Rather, he is simply expressing the truth as he finds it: humans are sinners! Humans are always betraying one another. Humans want to do good and end up doing that which is not good. This is his experience and also the experience of all of us.

Then what is salvation? Salvation is to be taken out of this situation of sinfulness by a power greater than ourselves. Ultimately we come to know this power as God, but often times we confuse this power with lots of other things. The power of God is His love at work in our lives in Christ Jesus!

The Prophet Isaiah in today’s first reading speaks of God’s salvation for all those who honor the name of God, joining themselves to the Lord and becoming His servants. This was a huge breakthrough in the history of understanding God’s love for us. Even those who were not “the chosen people” could be saved. This insight continues to be developed even in our own time. What a joy it is to live in a time when we can believe that Hindus, Moslems, Buddhists and all other believers in many systems of “religion” can be saved! We are

encouraged to have respect for all such “religious systems” and to particularly respect all who seek truth in any form at all.

In the Gospel we see Jesus refusing the appeals of the Canaanite woman at first but she is so humble that he cannot resist her appeals for the life of her daughter. We are challenged to have the faith of this woman who was not “of the chosen people.”

In our daily lives we meet people at times who seem to have no obvious faith and yet seem to trust more in God than we do! We meet people who have other religious systems and have given their lives over completely to the teachings of those systems, while we are lukewarm in our faith in Christ. This is exactly Jesus point: What great faith we find in others!!

May our own faith grow as we reflect on these readings! May we grow in our respect and love for others who do not share our faith. May we find ways to speak about our own faith so that others may understand the incredible power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!”

<https://christdesert.org/2002/08/homily-for-20th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-cycle-a/>

FUN ZONE:

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS

1. Ordinary
2. Mary
3. Feast
4. Solemnity

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”

~ C.S. Lewis