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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

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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 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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
(August 27, 2023)

Tuesday, August 29

*The Passion of
St. John the Baptist*

7:00p.m. † Mark Bistoyong
† Cathy White
Intentions of Al & Jane Bernacki
Intentions of Terry & Marilyn Costello

Wednesday, August 30

8:00a.m. † Graziano Muccignat
Intentions of Terrie Campbell
Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

Thursday, August 31

8:00a.m. † Paul Vasilak

Friday, September 1

St. Giles

8:00a.m. † Olga & Saleem Gedeon
† John VanEerdewijk

Saturday, September 2

5:00p.m. † Bruno Iacoviello
† Adrian Van Halderan
† Michele, Maria & Joe Mastrangelo

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the August 27, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Tuesday	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wednesday	Our Parish Community
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Friday	<i>St. Giles, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>
Saturday	Rev. Charles Jordan

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

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Society collection at the exit doors of the church next weekend, September 2/3. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated in supporting our mission to serve the poor and needy in our community.

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.



VOCATIONS

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve 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

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.

St. Ann, Pray for Us

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 27, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital and the "Termination of Pregnancy Clinic" on the corner of Main Street W and Broadway Ave., and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Maeve Roche at 289-659-5523 or via email at Maeve@clife.ca

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!—these words from today’s second reading can serve as the subject of today’s readings. One of the most important aspects of our Christian faith is that it comes out of the Jewish faith and remains related to that faith forever. We cannot understand our faith until we begin to understand the faith of our Jewish ancestors. It is simply impossible.

So often we Christians don’t understand our faith. There should be no surprise that we do not understand it fully, but every day we should be spending some time letting our faith deepen, allowing our intellect to understand more of our faith and allowing our emotion and reason to be converted to the Lord.

The first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, uses terminology that Jesus uses in today’s Gospel from Saint Matthew. The first thing to note in both readings

is that God is the one who gives authority to those whom He chooses. So often we think of religious authority in the same way as we think of secular, civil authority: might makes right, the most unscrupulous person gets most of the power or those who can pay off others with money and other benefits. That is a pretty dismal view of secular, civil authority, but it does not take too much research to see that in general, it is true.

Religious authority, according to the Gospel, is about forgiveness of sins and about service to others. The fact is, of course, that religious authority is also just as easily corrupted as secular, civil authority.

We Catholics are not, however, people who live only by the Spirit. The Church is an incarnate presence of the Lord Jesus, founded by Him and sustained by His Holy Spirit. Because it is incarnate, even the authority of the keys has at times been corrupted by sin. Still there is a promise of infallibility to the Church and to the person of the Pope. Today’s Gospel speaks directly to these powers, using more gentle terms. There can be no doubt, however, that Jesus gives special authority to Peter. We also believe that such power is given to Peter’s successors.

Only an authentic faith shows us the truth of these assertions. Only a deep belief in the transmission of authority and office in the Church convinces us that this is so. The early Christians believed this, without a doubt, even though they may have squabbled about how it was lived and expressed.

Today’s Scriptures invite us once again to renew our faith in the Lord Jesus, in the establishment of one Church, in the authority of Peter expressed in the Pope and in God’s divine presence within the humanity of the Church institution. May our own understanding and acceptance grow.”

<https://christdesert.org/2011/08/homily-for-21st-sunday-of-ordinary-time-cycle-a-3/>

FUN ZONE:

WORD SCRAMBLE —

1. PBIMSTA _____
2. RYAPER _____
3. LESEBDS _____
4. YRAORS _____