



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

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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 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 6:00 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 17, 2023

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(September 17, 2023)

Tuesday, September 19

7:00p.m. † Leslie Wasdell
† Angelina Marasco
Intentions of Jeffrey Tann
Intentions of Stanley Tann
Intentions of Denise Hernandez

Wednesday, September 20

8:00a.m. Intentions of Ruthann Campbell
† Nellie Vangorp
† Ron Doncaster
† Nellie Vangorp
† Tomas Yntig

Thursday, September 21

8:00a.m. † Sofia Runco

Friday, September 22

8:00a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura
† Benedict Um and Lucia Oh
† Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Holly Lester

Saturday, September 23

5:00p.m. † Salvatore and Matilde DeLuca
Intentions of Paul Hong
Intentions of Bill Lawther
Intentions of Brennan Family
† Luigi Paron
† Eric Capoferri

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of September 17, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tuesday Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wednesday Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Friday Rev. Vivek Trindade
Saturday Rev. Raphael Ma, C.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

ST. ANN'S WOMENS' GROUP

Attention ladies of St Ann parish. We pray you are enjoying a blessed summer. It is hard to believe that fall is just around the corner. As a result we wanted to let you know that we will be offering a 6 week book study entitled "Be transformed, The Healing Power of the Sacraments" by Dr Bob Schuchts beginning Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm and ending Wednesday November 8. The format will consist of a book, a podcast and some small group discussion. Participants are asked to order their own books on line via The John Paul II Healing Centre (accessed via Google) or on Amazon. To register or if you have any questions email us stannwomenoffaith@gmail.com We hope to see many of you there!

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.

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

St. Ann, Pray for Us

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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. ANN'S MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

We are very pleased to announce that we will be continuing the men's program this year. The program we have chosen for our fall/winter session is from Dr. Bob Schuchts and is called "Be Transformed – The Healing Power of the Sacraments" which will be led by our own Kevin Dunn. The program shares stories of priests, married couples, single people, and consecrated religious and illustrates how each of the seven sacraments has the power to heal our wounds, restore our identity, and invite us to share in Christ's mission."

This program will run Saturday mornings beginning **Saturday, September 23rd** except Thanksgiving weekend October 8th and will conclude on **December 2nd**. The sessions are held here at St. Ann's in the Parish Hall. The doors open at 7 am with coffee and a light breakfast. The session starts promptly at 7:15 am and ends at 8:30 am.

The program is free for anyone who wants to attend. However, we strongly recommend you purchase the book "Be Transformed–The Healing Power of the Sacraments" to get a full understanding of everything Dr. Schuchts has to share. Books are available on Amazon in print or digital format. Pray that you will join us and please bring a friend. If you are new to the men's group please email us at the email address below to register; stannsmensgroup@gmail.com

Peace to you my brothers in Christ,
The St. Ann's Men's Group

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR WEBSITE UPDATE

Call for a volunteer! If you have the talent, we could use your help in updating our website! Please call the office at 905-648-6874 or send us an email stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA

We are about to begin our preparations for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) here at St. Ann's. We will begin the process early in October. If you know of anyone interested in reception into the Catholic faith please have them contact David Dayler in the Parish Office (905-648-6874). The process will run weekly on Tuesday evenings until the Easter Vigil.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

Religious Articles for sale on Saturday, October 21st after 5 pm mass and Sunday, October 22nd after 9 am and 11 am masses. Cash or Cheques only! See Lynn Valentin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The St. Ann's Ancaster Knights of Columbus volunteered at the breast cancer, Bright Run last weekend. Henry Van Vroenhoven, Michael Pin, Jim Galvin, Kevin Kelly and Dan Marranta all helped set up for the annual run.

 Dan Marranta