



# St. Ann's Parish

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## Pastoral Staff

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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

[dannymarranta@gmail.com](mailto:dannymarranta@gmail.com)

## 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(September 24, 2023)

#### Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. † Angelina Marasco  
Intentions of James & Lynn Vallentin  
† Angelo Castelli  
† Maria Trauttmansdorff  
† Bryan Hopper  
† Josh Macri

#### Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Shawn Larkin  
† Maria Trauttmansdorff

#### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Matthew & Erica  
Campbell

#### Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Hong Family  
† Andrew Paterson

#### Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Maria Privilegio  
† Frank & Peter Morelli  
† Walter Teufel  
† Maria Veltri  
† Eugene & Severina Bortolanza

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of September 24, 2023  
World Day of Migrants & Refugees

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday	Parish Staff
Thursday	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Friday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Saturday	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

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, Pray for Us

### 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](mailto: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

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to help, please contact: Maeve Roche at 289-659-5523  
or via email at [Maeve@clife.ca](mailto:Maeve@clife.ca)

### **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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>** except Thanksgiving weekend October 8<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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](mailto:stannsmensgroup@gmail.com)

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



### **VOCATIONS**

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..."  
While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@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 21<sup>st</sup> after 5 pm mass and Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after 9 am and 11 am masses. Cash or Cheques only! See Lynn Valentin.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The St. Ann's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a parish, social BBQ on Sat. October 14<sup>th</sup> after the 5 pm mass. All parishioners are welcome to join in some fun while enjoying free hamburgers, hot dogs, water and desserts in the parish hall. Hope to see everyone there.

### **OUR LADY OF ALL SOULS PARISH**

Anniversary Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at All Souls Parish Hall. Tickets are \$45 and \$20 for children under 12 years. Menu: antipasto, penne with sauce, spezzatino with peas, chicken cutlets, roasted potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee and tea.  
For tickets please call All Souls Parish office at 905-528-1513.

### **ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

In honour of Our Lady, all are welcome to join an evening of prayer, reflection and Holy Mass with Father Francis Geremia on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. Location: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 391 Rymal Road West. (Garth & Rymal – in St. Elizabeth Village).