



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 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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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(October 15, 2023)

Tuesday, October 17th

7:00 p.m. Private Intentions of a Parishioner
† Aidan O'Hara
† Alfred Barry
† Severina Bortolanza

Wednesday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. † Mary Connolly
Intentions of Antonio Luppino
Intentions of Cynthia Um

Thursday, October 19th

8:00 a.m. † Nadia Amadio
† Fred D'Silva
† Manny Sequeira

Friday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. † Joe Phelan
† Linus McKenny
Intentions of Daniel Choi & Veronica Hong

Saturday, October 21st

5:00 p.m. † Bruno Iacoviello
† Luigi Paron
† Michael Steven
† Josephine Speziale Grayline

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of October 15, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Hayden Starczala World Food Day
Tuesday	Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday	Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
Saturday	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

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

RCIA

We are about to begin our preparations for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) here at St. Ann's. Our first session is on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:30 pm. 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 Easter Vigil.

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.

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.



Chalice is coming to St. Ann Parish! At the **October 28-29th** Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on **Sunday, October 29th at 2:00pm**. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

CATECHETICAL RESOURCE FAIR

A reminder that the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will be hosting a Catechetical Resource Fair this month in two locations of the Diocese. The dates/times and locations are as follows:

- **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00 noon): Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton**
- **Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (1:00pm – 3:00pm): St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener**

To pre-register and receive updates on this event, please visit us here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2023/09/catechetical-resource-fair/>

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to take part in a retreat hosted by the Sacred Heart CWL, Paris, on **Saturday November 4th, 2023**. 8:30am registration. Mass at 9 am and retreat to follow until 1pm. Dr. Josephine Lombardi will explore how our cooperation with God's grace can lead to authentic freedom. Cost: \$35 includes a copy of her award-winning book, *Experts in Humanity*, and a light lunch. Reserve your spot by paying prior to Oct. 29th. Contact Valerie by phone: 519-805-9975.

BISHOP CROSBY'S HEART TO HEART

The Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*, was promulgated by Pope Francis on October 4, 2023, updating *Laudato Si'*. This new reflection helps us refresh our current understanding of the climate crisis and to strengthen our commitment to "Care for our Common Home"! It will also help the Church to make its contribution to the very important Climate Change Conference (COP28) to be held in Dubai, November 30th to December 12th. The Apostolic Exhortation can be read [here!](#)

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese traveled to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this past summer? You can review the photo and video journals of the pilgrimage on social media: [@officeofyouthministry](#) (Instagram) or "[Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry](#)" (Facebook). Testimonies written by participants can also be found here: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

The Lord's Prayer ... a reflection

We pray the Lord's Prayer, often many times a day, when you do so, pray it with great intention, when reflecting and praying on the meaning of the words – Keep in mind the message for us will change as our needs change.

Let us pray +

Our ... not yours, not mine, but "Our" – I cannot say this if my religion has no room for others and their needs.

Father ... I cannot say "Father" if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily living.

Who are in heaven ... I cannot say this if all my interests are in things and possessions.

Hallowed be your name ... I cannot say this if I, who is called by God's name am not holy.

Your Kingdom come ... I cannot say this if I act as though I am the center of the universe.

Your will be done ... I cannot say this if I am unwilling and resentful of having it in my life.

On earth as it is in heaven ... I cannot say this unless I am truly a person for others willing to serve and help wherever it is needed.

Give us this day our daily bread ... I cannot say this without doing my part to provide for the needs of all those around me.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against me ... I cannot say this if I harbor a grudge against anyone.

Lead us not into temptation ... I cannot say this if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.

Deliver us from evil I cannot say this if I am not prepared to back up my plea for God's help with constant prayer.

Yours is the kingdom ... I cannot say this if I do not act as part of that kingdom, responsible, caring and willing to serve.

Yours is the power ... I cannot say this if I fear what my neighbours and friends may say or do.

Yours is the glory ... I cannot say this if I am seeking my own glory first.

Forever ... I cannot say this if I am too anxious about each day's worries and activities.

Amen ... I cannot say this unless I honestly believe ... this is my prayer.

By David Dayler