



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 8, 2023)

Tuesday, October 10th

7:00 p.m. † Robert Hart
Intentions of Mary Hart
† Jeannette Corso
† Michele Ciardullo
† Primo Canto

Wednesday, October 11th

8:00 a.m. † Shawn Larkin
† Jim Yocom

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. † Claire Leclair
† Jim Yocom

Friday, October 13th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Teresa Kyung
† Helen Broadfoot

Saturday, October 14th

5:00 p.m. † Camillo Ianieri
† Ivana Marcan
† Mattha Cao Dang
† Esterina & Ilario Orsini
† Bob Mech
† Emanuele Fazio

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of October 8, 2023
World Day of Migrants & Refugees

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
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

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.



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER TUYEN
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Dear parishioners and friends of St. Ann:

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Thanksgiving can be an emotionally trying time for families who travel across cities just to spend an annual meal together. It's very easy to get wrapped up in the chaos of the holiday. However, it's important to remember what the holidays are all about: family, friends, and being thankful. Try to reflect this weekend on what you have and say a prayer for those who cannot, or do not gather with family and friends.

Giving thanks is an essential Judeo-Christian attitude because it acknowledges the fact that all that we have is a gift from God. We are reminded often in the Psalms:

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

And His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

For the Lord is good;

His lovingkindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations. (Ps. 100)

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When we come before God to pray and worship, we do not GIVE to God – we GIVE BACK to God a little of the time God has given us and we try to be present before him in thankfulness for the wonders of creation. St. Ann is blessed with a great number of parishioners who are willing to give of their time and talents to build up our community. Whether it be liturgical, fiscal, educational or social, I have been overwhelmed with the response of parishioners to do “whatever is needed” to return our parish to the vital spiritual and social community it can and should be.

There are so many people involved in our various ministries, both visible and unseen, too numerous to list. There are also many parishioners who, due to illness, have not been able to join us for Masses but who support the parish financially.

I also understand that many of our parishioners are fully engaged with children, aging parents and jobs and at this stage in their lives they don't necessarily have the time or resources to do any more.

Finally, but just as gratefully – Thank you to all of you who come to worship and pray and who support our parish in every aspect.

Without you, dear people, we would not be where we are. On behalf of Fr. Ed Luc and the staff, I thank God for you, and I thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Happy Thanksgiving!

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are encouraged to pray for all the faithful departed during this month. We will remember those who have died during the Masses in November and you are invited to add the names of those whom you would like remembered on the sheets available at the doors of the church. You can also email the names to Linda Dayler at: ldayler@stannparish.ca

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Ann's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a parish, social BBQ on Sat. October 14th 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.

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.

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