



# 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

[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 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.

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(November 5, 2023)

#### Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. † Grant Morning  
† Souls in Purgatory  
† James Murphy  
† Paul Hurley

#### Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>–

8:00 a.m. † Connie McLean  
† Thelma Mech  
† Eileen Fernandes  
† Freda Kantor  
† Terry Costello

#### Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Giuseppe Trivisan  
† Ruth Peet  
† Doreen Whiffen  
† Maria Lualhati Cordero Pelaez  
† Ruth Peet (separate mass)

#### Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Monty McLean  
Intentions of Daniel Choi & Veronica Hong  
† Genma Maria Silvestri  
† Domenic Sgro

#### Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Andrzej Osuchowski  
† Zdzislawa & Franciszek Gut  
† Michele, Maria & Joe Mastrangelo  
† Norman & Ethel Komaranski  
† Severina Bortolanza

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of November 5, 2023

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.  
Tuesday Consecrated Virgin Candidates  
Wednesday Deceased Priests of the  
Diocese of Hamilton  
Thursday Dedication of Lateran Basilica  
Friday Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.  
Saturday St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

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*



## CONFESSION & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### PARISH ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. until finished

### CHRISTMAS EVE:

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

Children's Christmas Pageant 4:30 pm  
Children's Christmas Mass 5:00 pm  
Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 pm  
Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY:

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

Christmas Mass 9:00 am  
Christmas Mass 11:00 am

### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>ST</sup>

5:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

5:00 p.m.

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

#### MONDAY JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER TUYEN  
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Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Ann:  
For us, November begins with All Saints Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>) and All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) as the Month of the Holy Souls. The month of November gives us a beautiful opportunity to reflect on our relation to the Communion of Saints: which is the link with the faithful who have already reached heaven, the faithful departed who are still

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being purified from their sins in purgatory and of the pilgrim faithful here on earth.

Often we say to one another, "Please pray for me," or "I will remember you in my prayers." But what about those who have died? Do we ask the saints in heaven to pray for us? And do we pray for our departed loved ones who may be in the state of purification known as Purgatory? A friend told me that his mother always encouraged him to offer up any suffering for those who have died and especially for the souls in purgatory.

If you are like me, you probably have certain departed loved ones whom you think about often. For me, not a day goes by that I don't think about my mom and my sister – and in remembering them, a lot of others come to mind: Grandparents, relatives and friends. We were not always "one big happy family" here on earth. There were some conflicts, bad words, even alienation. To be eternally together in heaven will require a healing and forgiveness that did not happen in any complete way here on earth. There will be pain in that process. The prayers, sacrifices, Mass which we offer for our departed loved ones can ease some of that pain. It is a great act of love to remember those who have died. "It is therefore, a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc. 12: 46).

The Church offers us many other prayers and devotions we can offer up for our loved ones who have died: Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

This prayer can be added to the end of the "Prayer Before Meals":

*Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts,  
Which we are about to receive,  
from Thy bounty,  
through Christ, our Lord, Amen.  
And may the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.*

Here is a prayer you can say for your loved one:

*Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery, your servant [insert name], who has gone to his/her rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **CATHEDRAL PARISH MISSION**

November 5 – 7<sup>th</sup> – *Father Thomas Rosica, CSB*

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica for our Parish Mission with Father Thomas Rosica, CSB.

### **Sunday, November 5**

*Father Rosica will begin the Mission by preaching at each Mass (Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 & 11).*

### **Monday, November 6**

**8:00 a.m.** Mass in the Cathedral Basilica– followed by a Coffee Chat in McNally Hall with Father Rosica

**7:00 p.m.** Sung Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Basilica with a talk by Father Rosica

### **Tuesday, November 7**

**8:00 a.m.** Mass in the Cathedral Basilica– followed by a Coffee Chat in McNally Hall with Father Rosica

**7:00 p.m.** Closing Mass in the Cathedral Basilica  
All are welcome!

## **HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE**

You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's **RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER** on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Doors Open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner.** We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: [HamiltonRightToLife.org/events](http://HamiltonRightToLife.org/events). For additional info, please call: 905-528-3065, or email: [HRLTdonations@outlook.com](mailto:HRLTdonations@outlook.com). Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton.

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Last weekend our parish had the opportunity to sponsor 20 children via Chalice, the Canadian Catholic charity that sponsors children throughout the world. You answered the call and all 20 children now have sponsors. Thank you for your support of these children and this important work. We must show our love by supporting others and you have done this, just as you have done the same many times in the past. If a person still wants to sponsor a child, you can reach out to Chalice at [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call toll free at 1-800-776-6855. Thank you!!!  
The St. Ann Chalice Volunteer Group



# Designer Purse



Over \$9000  
in designer bags to be WON!

**Fri. Nov. 10, 2023**

Doors open 6pm ~ BINGO Starts 6:30pm Sharp!  
Bishop Ryan CSS (Cafeteria)  
1824 Rymal Rd. E. LOR 1P0

**Tickets \$50**

*Includes: Bingo cards, dabber,  
door prize ticket, light refreshments*



**50/50 Draw**

*\$2 per ticket or \$10 for 6 tickets  
Available in person at event only!*

**GRAND PRIZE:  
\$5 Buy In for Prada Bag!**



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