



# 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

Collection held first Sunday of the month.

## 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	902.523.2331

## 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 6:15 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 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday 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.

## First Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

First Sunday of Advent - (December 3, 2023)

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - Healing Vigil Mass with Father Bill Trusz (see bulletin section for details)**

7:00 p.m. † Julius & Mary Steff  
† Andrew & Elizabeth Totok  
† John & Sarah Totok  
† Bernard & Helen Soltyka  
† Rose Jankura

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. † Fred & Delia Volpini  
† Maria, Nicola & Joe Bianco  
Intentions of Larry & Rita Novakowski  
Intentions of Father Ian Duffy

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. † John Vasilak  
† Sister Mary Rachel, C.S.S.F.  
Intentions of Father Pierre Edward Luc  
Intentions of Barbara Italiano  
† Jodie Golini

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mary Rosa  
Intentions of John Dalla Costa  
Intentions of Father Kevin Upendran  
Intentions of Fernando Manrique  
† Ronald & Eva Romhanyi

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. † Jordana Krikorian-Page  
† John Vasilak  
† Dr. Joseph Woo  
† Arcadio de Guzman

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of December 3, 2023

First Sunday in Advent

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday	Grandparents & Elderly
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican, O.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Friday	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday	Rev. David Perrin

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

### ADVENT

Advent is the expectation of Christ and is penitential in tone. It is four weeks long, or slightly less, the first two focusing on Jesus' final coming as Lord and Judge. The final eight days anticipate His coming in history (Christmas). Since the tenth century, the first Sunday of Advent has marked the beginning of the (Western) Church year.

On the first week of Advent, we bless the Advent wreath and the wreaths that are in our homes. We light the first candle to represent Hope in the coming of the Messiah.

### THANK YOU TO BISHOP TONNOS HIGHSCHOOL

We would like to send out a special thank you to all the students and staff at Bishop Tonnos for leading such a wonderful 11:00 am mass on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The reception following mass hosted by Bishop Tonnos students and staff was lovely and also very well attended. Our thanks to:

- Our St. Ann's servers - Clayton, Daniel, Josh, Lily and Sabrina.
- Eucharistic Ministers - Janica Van Alstine, Jaslyn Babra
- Music Ministers - Ms. Riverso-Casella, Amarah Flores, Eva Joseph, Mia Mendoza, Grace Ntumba Buzangu
- School Principal - Maria Calabrese
- School Vice-Principals - Sofia Palermo, Sebastian Crosta
- Chaplaincy Leader – Tina Fitzgerald
- Parent Council - Cassandra Noien Atme, Anthony Mari
- All the Prefects - Students that helped with set up

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Grade 7 students who were newly Confirmed by Father Peter and Father Edward, Co-Celebrant during the last two weeks.

- St. Joachim Students – November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Holy Name of Mary Students – November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- St. Ann Students – November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Immaculate Conception – November 30<sup>th</sup>

December 3, 2023

May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit bring them closer to God. Please continue to pray for our young people as they experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALES

Please be advised that religious articles will be available for sale each Sunday throughout Advent in the Parish Center entrance. Following Advent, we will discontinue the sale of religious articles in the parish. Come out and stock up while supplies last. We thank Lynn & James Vallentin for looking after these sales for the past few years.

### COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS ... WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS GONE

When: Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Where: Diocesan Chancery Office (In Person)  
700 King St. West, Hamilton

Or by Zoom - please contact the Chancery office to receive the link (see below)

Cost: FREE of charge

Presenter: Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) (under Upcoming Events) or call Sarah to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. You can attend this session in person or join by Zoom. When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth.

### HEALING VIGIL ON DEC 5TH

On Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, our parish will be hosting Father Bill Trusz and his prayer team for a healing vigil:

- 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, procession through the congregation, a reading and reflection and an opportunity for parishioners to bring their needs forward to be prayed over by Father Bill and his prayer team.
- 8:30 pm – Mass

### CONGRATULATIONS FATHER EDWARD

That smile says it all! On November 25, 2023 at Regis College in Toronto, Father Edward was conferred with his **Master of Theology**, and **Licentiate in Sacred Theology** degree.



### CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID

The **Give the Gift of Joy campaign** raises funds and collects gift cards for children, youth and families we serve and support throughout the year. Families are struggling with the rising cost of inflation and need your help to purchase food and goods for this holiday season.

- All monetary donations will be matched dollar for dollar by the Diocese of Hamilton up to **\$25,000**. Our goal for the campaign is **\$50,000**, and your contribution will help bring us a step closer to achieving that goal! Here are 3 groups you have the chance to support: *helping youth to lead independent lives through education and stable housing; supporting Kin families with the essentials needed for children in their care; addressing food insecurity to support families we serve*

Online donations can be made by scanning the QR code:



Cheques can be mailed to the agency: **Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton**, Attn: Roger Ali, 735 King Street East, Hamilton, Ontario L8M 1A1