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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

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 Tonnos 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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

The Epiphany of The Lord – January 7, 2024

Tuesday, January 9th

7:00 p.m. † Manuel Moniz
† Maria Clementine
† Rod & Evelyn Harris
† Douglas Spence
† Sister Bernadette Flynn

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Bob & Rosalie Goodwin
Intentions of Judy Mulhearn
Intentions of Sandra Cavaggio

Thursday, January 11th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Julia Piercy
Intentions of Gail Reid
Intentions of Rita Hurley
Intentions of Laura Golini
† Peter Nguyen Van Duc

Friday, January 12th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Francisco Um
For All the Soul in Purgatory
Intentions of Rose Volpini Hand
Intentions of Barbara Horst

Saturday, January 13th

5:00 p.m. † Pierina Di Gregorio
† Alfonsa Russo
† Ada Sclisizzi
† Robert Solda
Intentions of Veronica Hong

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	Rev. David Reilander
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Friday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P

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



From the desk of:

**FR. PIERRE
EDWARD LUC**

Epiphany of the Lord,

During Advent, we were invited to make room in our hearts to welcome Jesus, the Savior of the world who has just been born. Today, the Church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word Epiphany, from the ancient Greek ἐπιφάνεια, epiphaneia, means sudden manifestation or appearance. Jesus is always there. From the East, the magi or wise men suddenly saw the appearance of a star they had never seen before. They left everything behind, their countries, their families, and their wealth. They took the risk and set out to seek out and meet the one who had just been born and who was beyond their imagination. These Magi represent all the people who are searching for the Savior of the world, and who are ready to make the self-denial to seek him, find him, joyfully adore him, offer him everything they are and have, and serve him. These wise men could be considered great according to the logic of the world, yet they are humbled before the one who is greater than they are, Jesus!

Like these wise men, we are summoned to make this inner and outer movement to seek and find Jesus, who is so close to us but whom we cannot identify. We are invited to pay attention to the star and set out to meet the Lord who is waiting for us in the poorest and most vulnerable. There are sparks of this star everywhere in our society, and all we must do is open our hearts, eyes, and ears to understand that Jesus is calling us incessantly. The world needs peace, faith, love, joy, hope, compassion, and mercy. Like the Magi, we are invited to give the best of ourselves to the Lord as he builds his kingdom.

After meeting and worshipping the child Jesus lying in the manger, the Magi were asked not to return to Herod because he had planned to eliminate the child. So, like the Magi, after the encounter with the Lord, we cannot go back to our old ways or practices, because the enemy is setting traps for us, wanting to eliminate at all costs the piece of Jesus we carry within us.

January 7, 2024

In this New Year, we must take the necessary time to pray, to be attentive to see where the Lord is calling us. We must live in the joy of encountering the Lord and follow the path of the Lord's love, spreading the grace and joy of this encounter through our words and deeds. Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and Happy New Year.

Fr. Edward



OUT OF THE COLD COFFEE DRIVE

On the weekend of January 13th/14th our parish will be running our annual "Hamilton Out of the Cold" Coffee Drive. Hamilton Out of the Cold assists the most vulnerable individuals in our community as they struggle to deal with homelessness, loneliness and poverty.

We would appreciate if you could drop off a tin or two of coffee at the Church on that weekend. There will be a vehicle set up outside the main doors of the church from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 13th and on Sunday January 14th from 8:30 am - 11:00 am. The donations will be distributed to various Hamilton Out of the Cold sites. Thank you for your continued generosity!

COLLECTIONS RESUMES



Collections of offerings will once again be collected during the Mass as we did pre-Covid.



VOCATIONS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30 pm-8:00 pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00 pm-9:00 pm), and Compline (9:00 pm) on **Friday, February 3rd** at St. Michael Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Reel Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on **January 25, 2024 7:00 pm– 9:00 pm**, with the film *Gather*, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. **The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening.** Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the *Our Sustenance* program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.**

Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>

A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.