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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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February 11, 2024

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00 p.m. † Marcelo Bunag, Jr.

† Jim Kopinak

† Joe Laposa

Intentions of Connie Maximo

Wednesday, February 14th – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. & 7:00 pm masses

Thursday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. † Joe Laposa

Intentions of Claire Hickey

Friday, February 16th

8:00 a.m. † Josh Macri

Intentions of Linda Dayler

Saturday, February 17th

5:00 p.m. † Stan & Maria Filice

† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo

† Aleide Alexandre

† Michael Lawlor Sr.

† Salvatore Giurdanella

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of February 11, 2024

World Day of the Sick

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Michael McHugh

Tuesday Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman

Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**

Thursday Rev. William Trusz

Friday Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan

Saturday Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

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



BISHOP OF HAMILTON LENTEN MESSAGE - February 1, 2024

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent is upon us – a time to strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and seek inner transformation through fasting, prayer, and acts of generosity. The Church assists us by providing many supports. Throughout Lent we are invited to participate in community celebration of the Holy Eucharist – on Sundays and at daily Mass during the week. Reading and reflecting on the Scripture passages of the day is an excellent practice, as is any reading that guides you closer to the Lord.

Throughout Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in your Parishes. If you are unable to find a convenient time, contact your Parish Priest who will be happy to find a time suited to your schedule. Most Parishes pray the Stations of the Cross as a faith community. Or you can pray them privately at your Parish church. The Holy Rosary is always a prayer that promotes inner peace and closeness to the Lord.

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace / Caritas Canada provides a variety of ways to offer “alms” to brothers and sisters in need through the Share Lent campaign. Create Hope is the central theme of this campaign for the coming five years. The specific theme this year is Reaping our Rights, echoing Pope Francis’ recent reflections in Laudate Deum, “Everything is connected” and “no one is saved alone”! We are invited to uphold the rights of peasants, human rights, and environmental rights, ensuring respect for all.

The Cross traced on our forehead on Ash Wednesday reminds us that “we are going to die”! If we know we are going to die, we must decide “how we choose to live”! On Easter Sunday we renew our Baptismal Promises and are sprinkled with Easter water – washing away the ashes, and renewing the assurances of our faith! We choose to live by faith in Jesus Christ – who saves us and lifts us up!

St. Ann, Pray for Us

February 11, 2024

We enter the Lenten Fast committed to make a difference in our own lives, in the lives of those we love, and in the lives of brothers and sisters in the Global South. Please be generous on Solidarity Sunday, March 17, 2024 – the Fifth Sunday of Lent. May God bless us all as we begin this sacred journey.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton



From the desk of:

FR. PETER NGUYEN

This February, we are thinking a lot about love – both the love we feel for each other and the love that comes from God. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, which starts Lent, happen at the same time this year. Love is a big deal, and knowing that God loves us can make us feel better and give us strength.

During Lent, which lasts for six weeks, we take some time to think about our lives and what is important to us. It's a chance to get closer to God with all our hearts. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday and goes on for forty days until Easter. During this time, we try to be like Jesus and spend some time thinking about ourselves and what we can do better.

Lent is a chance for us to connect more deeply with each other and grow spiritually. We make our bond with God and each other stronger by praying, fasting and helping people who are in need. While we might think about giving up things like chocolate or TV, God cares more about us being kind and generous. Let's try to be humble and give freely during this time.

May this Season of Lent be an opportunity to deepen our personal relationships with one another and with the Lord. Have a blessed Lent.

Fr. Peter

ASH WEDNESDAY – 14 FEBRUARY

On this day, ashes are placed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of death, sorrow, and the necessity of changing their lives. "Repent and believe

in the Gospel." In our Catholic tradition, Ash Wednesday is observed by fasting, abstinence (from meat), and repentance—a day for contemplating one's transgressions.

Mass Schedule:

- 8:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Mass with the students of St. Ann's School (in Church)
- 7:00 p.m.

Distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. we gather for Stations of the Cross.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for 2023 are now available in the Parish Centre foyer.

ATTENTION MUSICIANS



We are searching for a PIANIST to help lead the music ministry at Sunday masses and various liturgical events at St. Ann's. Please contact Steve Dunn for more details.

He can be reached at: steve@stephendunn.ca or 289-260-9095.

Love others not with words, but with actions. Love with your right hand without letting your left hand know. "Love one another as I have loved you."

The Road of Hope ~ Francis Xavier L. Nguyen Van Thuan