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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.

First Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00 p.m. † Maria, Nicola & Joe Bianco, Tony & Vincenzina Bianco
† Reggie Lewington
† Joe Laposa
† Julie Bryce

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Theresa Campbell
† Anne Silverthorne
Intentions of Brian Pinto
† Frances Humeniuk

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00 a.m. † Joe Laposa
Intentions of LNSC
Intentions of Madi Wong

Friday, February 23rd

8:00 a.m. † Antonio Castelluzzo

Saturday, February 24th

5:00 p.m. † Alfonsa Castalina
Intentions of Bernardita Monzon

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Tuesday	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday	Rev. William Foote
Friday	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Saturday	Consecrated Virgin Candidates

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



From the desk of:

DAVID DAYLER

As we begin our journey into this beautiful penitential season of Lent we stop and reflect on what God is asking of us.

This Lent, God ultimately doesn't want us to just go through the motions. He doesn't want us to just give up chocolate or be filled with vague aspirations to become a better person. He wants us to be transformed. He desires to heal what's been broken, untangle what's been twisted, and rewire what's no longer working.

"What are you giving up for Lent?" It's a question a lot of people will get these next few days. If you want to change your body, perhaps alcohol and sweets is the way to go. But if you want to change your heart, a harder fast is needed. This narrow road is gritty, but it isn't sterile. It will make room in ourselves to experience a love that can make us whole and set us free. So, if we're going to fast from anything this Lent, Pope Francis suggests that even more than sweets or alcohol, we fast from indifference towards others.

In his annual Lenten message, the Pope said: "Indifference to our neighbour and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience." These are the words of the Pope:

Fast from hurting words ... and say kind words,

Fast from sadness ... and be filled with gratitude,

Fast from anger ... and be filled with patience,

Fast from pessimism ... and be filled with hope,

Fast from worries ... and have trust in God, Fast from complaints ... and contemplate simplicity,

Fast from pressures ... and be prayerful,

Fast from bitterness ... and fill your hearts with joy,

Fast from selfishness ... and be compassionate to others,

Fast from grudges ... and be reconciled,

Fast from words ... and be silent so you can listen!

And so, I wish you a Blessed Lenten journey for the weeks ahead.

St. Ann, Pray for Us

February 18, 2024

COME AND JOIN US!

Join the Pastoral Team; The Three Amigos: Fr. Peter, Fr. Edward and David for a five-week study session of the Gospel of Mark.

This shortest of all New Testament gospels is likely the first to have been written, yet it often tells of Jesus' ministry in more detail than either Matthew or Luke. It recounts what Jesus did in a vivid style, where one incident follows directly upon another. In this almost breathless narrative, Mark stresses Jesus' message about the kingdom of God now breaking into human life as good news and Jesus himself as the gospel of God. Jesus is the Son whom God has sent to rescue humanity by serving and by sacrificing his life.

We will begin Thursday, February 22nd, at 7- 8:30 p.m. and continue for 5 weeks ending on Thursday, March 21.

Thursday February 21: An Introduction to the Gospel
Thursday February 28: Chapters 1- 4 – Preparing the Way

Thursday March 7: Chapters 5- 8 – Parables & Miracles

Thursday March 14: Chapters 9 – 12 – Jesus Teachings

Thursday March 21: Chapter 13- 16 – Predictions, Plots & The Passion

Together we will discover how Mark's gospel presents us a Savior who is truly divine, truly man, and who gives His life uniquely as a substitutionary atonement for the sins of His people. We benefit from His death by faith, even as we learn from Him that the way of glory is the way of suffering.

Together, as a faith community this Lent, we invite you to share with us the beauty of this sacred text.

To register for these sessions, contact David in the parish office (905-648-6874 or by email at dgdayler@gmail.com)

FAMILY DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024 for Family Day.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Gentle Reminder to pick up your Income Tax Receipts for 2023, they are in the Parish Centre foyer.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please find below the Confession and Mass schedule for Holy Week.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

CONFESSIONS

Every Tuesday 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Lenten Confession: Thursday, March 20th
6:30 p.m. until finished

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD : MARCH 24TH

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: MARCH 28TH

7:00 p.m.
Adoration until 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre

GOOD FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF OUR LORD: MARCH 29TH

Solemn Liturgy 11:00 a.m.
Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: MARCH 30TH

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: MARCH 31ST

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