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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 Marranca dannymarranca@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

St. Ann's Parish

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<u>The Lord's Day Masses</u> Saturday 5:00p.m.; Sunday 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday7:00 p.m.Wednesday—Friday8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Tuesday6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.Saturday4:00 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.

<u>Baptism</u>

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.

Mass Intentions Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

Tuesday, March 19th

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Joseph Choi Intentions of Jim Caiazzo **†** Louisa Medeiros **†**C.J. Joseph & Lily Joseph

Wednesday, March 20th

† Fr. Peter Murphy 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Lucia Calouri

Thursday, March 21st

8:00 a.m. + All Deceased Members of our Parish Family

Friday, March 22nd

8:00 a.m. Intentions of all Members of our Parish Family

Saturday, March 23rd

5:00 p.m. **†** Zofia Szewczyk **†** Goffredo Matricardi **†** Antonia Luppino **†** Domenica Doro

† Theodore Bullard

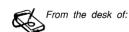
Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of March 17, 2024 Canadian Catholic Development & Peace Fifth Sunday of Lent

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Ken Miskiewicz Tuesday St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church Wednesday Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.) Thursday Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon Friday Rev. Donald Sanvido Saturday Permanent Diaconate 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

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US



DAVID DAYLER

(With material from Fr Thomas Richstatter **O.F.M**)

Continuing with our look at Lent through the lens of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, we turn today to the great gift of "Knowledge". It is important to know things. We know how to make a living, how to raise a family, how to use a computer, how to make dinner.

But neither the joys of heaven nor a life here on earth really worth living is achieved simply.

We can, all of us, know everything there is to know ABOUT Jesus by reading, researching and studying but that is all just head knowledge ... the challenge for us is to not simply know ABOUT Jesus - but to KNOW Jesus. And that, my friends, means moving from our heads to our hearts.

The Gift of Knowledge helps us to know the right things - helps us to know which things are important and which are not.

Even non-Christians can know a lot about Jesus. The Gift of Knowledge helps us to KNOW Jesus. "... No one can say, 'Jesus is Love' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:3).

A good way to tell if we are really using the Gift of Knowledge is to examine whether or not the things we know lead us to charity in our actions.

Putting our faith into action moves knowledge from the head to the heart!

Challenge for the week:

Make a concrete act of charity each day, then reflect and pray about what are the most important things in life.

Let us pray +

God of Knowledge, you know when we sit and when we stand;

You know the hidden secrets of the universe.

May your Holy Spirit of Knowledge enlighten us to know how we are to love all you have made. Amen.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy on March 17th due to the March Break.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration will be available in the Marian Chapel, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm daily. No Adoration on Tuesday, Saturday or Sunday.

In order to access the Chapel for Adoration you must contact Tina Dayes at 905-516-1320 to obtain the code for the external door. Please sign IN and OUT each time you visit the Chapel.

Please follow the instructions for locking the outside door carefully following your visit.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

It is time to start planning for Vacation Bible School 2024. This year's theme is: SCUBA ... diving into friendship with God. Each day at Scuba VBS kids will explore, experience and learn a new Bible point, key verse, and Bible stories.

- DAY 1 God is a friend who's real
- DAY 2 God is a friend who loves.
- DAY 3 God is a friend we can trust
- DAY 4 God is a friend forever.
- DAY 5 God is a friend for everyone

Join us for this faith filled, fun week of exploring the world of God through music, story and games.

JULY 1 – 5, 9:00 am - 12 noon \$ 60.00 per child To Register please email David at <u>dgdayler@gmail.com</u>

SPACE LIMITED TO 40 PARTICPANTS

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Gentle Reminder to pick up your 2023 Income Tax Receipts; they are in the Rectory Office.

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: Wednesday, March 20th 6:30 p.m. until finished

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: MARCH 23RD

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

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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 Vigil8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: MARCH 31ST

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

Diocese of Hamilton THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.