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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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24, 2024

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00 p.m. **†** Nino Lico **†** Laura Fortino **†** Jose Medeiros

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Carolyn & Gian Carere Intentions of Sr. Joan McMahon **†** Joe Laposa

Thursday, March 28thHoly Thursday* Please note, no Morning Mass*

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00p.m. in Parish Centre

Friday, March 29thGood Friday11:00 a.m.Solemn Liturgy3:00 p.m.Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, March 30th Holy Saturday **Please note the time change**

11:00 a.m.Blessing of Easter Food8:00p.mEaster Vigil

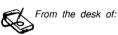
Easter Sunday – see Holy Week Schedule

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

This	s week we especially pray for:		
Monday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki,		
Chrism Mass			
Tuesday	Rev. Gerald Mulhall		
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)		
Thursday	Holy Thursday		
Friday	Friday of the Passion of the Lord		
Saturday	Holy Saturday		

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



DAVID DAYLER

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

As Lent comes to a close with the beginning of Holy Week, our journey through this Holy Season brings us to Jesus' death on the cross. The gift of Reverence places us at the foot of that cross, looking up to the face of Jesus.

The Gift of Reverence enables us to show our gratitude by piety and devotion.

And during this final week of preparation before the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, we open the seventh gift: Wonder and Awe. It takes time and leisure to wonder and be amazed. To take time to see God's beauty around you.

To see God's beauty in a blade of grass, a baby's hand, or a loved one's face.

When was the last time you simply stood back in awe of something beautiful and said, "Wow!"? Christians have traditionally taken time for spiritual retreat -a time to step back from our daily routine and to take stock of our lives. I hope that this Lent has provided you with a 40 day retreat before Easter.

Challenge for the week:

This week I challenge you to take notice of something beautiful in your life - a place, a person, a work of art - and look for the hand of God.

Let us pray +

God of Wonder and Awe, how wonderful the work of your hands How awesome your ways. May your Holy Spirit of Wonder and Awe enable us to see your beauty In each person we meet. Amen.

ADORATION MARIAN CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament in the Marian Chapel will not be exposed during the Holy Triduum.



HOLY TRIDUUM

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 Solemn Liturgy 11:00 a.m. 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Monday, March 25 th	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26 th	8:30am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday, March 27 th	8:30am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, March 28 th	8:30am – 4:30 pm

Friday, March 29th – Monday, April 1st Closed

ATTENTION GARDENERS!

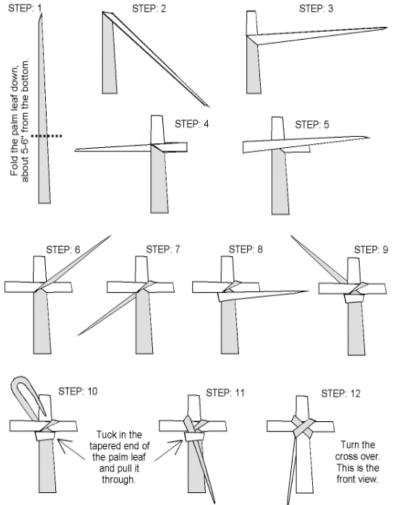
The St. Ann's Gardening Committee is looking for 2-3 parishioners with a green thumb to help maintain and nurture our church gardens. The time commitment required would be a few hours per week. If interested, please contact the parish office at 905-648-6874.

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.

How to Make a Palm Cross

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



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THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Aposolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate: The Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession - Holy Rosary -Divine Mercy Chaplet). 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV (Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton).