



St. Ann's Parish

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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

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| 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.

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 p.m. † Stelio DiPietro
† Josh Macri
† Maria Conceicao Arruda
† Barbara Fitzgerald
† Marilou Matteucci

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 a.m. † Joseph Scime

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 a.m. † Barbara Horst
Intentions of Barbara Graham

Friday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Magdalena Wong

Saturday, April 20th

5:00 p.m. † Stan & Maria Filice
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo
† Francesca Nicosia
† Joseph Scime

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of April 14, 2024

This week we especially pray for:

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| Monday | Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen |
| Tuesday | Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J. |
| Wednesday | St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada |
| Thursday | Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger |
| Friday | Rev. David Wilhelm |
| Saturday | Rev. Scott Whitfield |

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2024

We wish to extend our congratulations to the Holy Name of Mary students who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time on April 13th at St. Ann's Church. Their participation at the table of the Lord is a sign that they are growing up in their spiritual lives as well as physically. This is, indeed, a happy occasion for our parish community and for these children who share in the Eucharist for the first time.

We want to extend an open invitation to parents to bring these children to Mass regularly so that they can receive the Eucharist often. May God bless our First Communicants and all those entrusted with their spiritual growth and development. Special thanks to all who worked so hard in preparing our children for this sacrament.

ST. ANN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief is a journey and the journey from recovery to healing may be long and fought with obstacles and unexpected turns. Linda Dayler, Coordinator of the Ministry of Care, will be facilitating a six-week Grief Support Group for those in the parish who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The purpose of the support group is to help you to understand your grief and share with others who are grieving. Please contact Linda at ltdayler@gmail.com or call 905-515-6016 for more information.

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.

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| 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 a.m. - 12 noon
\$ 60.00 per child

April 14, 2024

To Register please email David at
dgdayler@gmail.com

SPACE LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic association of volunteers that has been in Canada since 1932. Legionaries strive to bring people "To Jesus, Through Mary" by meeting regularly to pray as well as through apostolic work assigned by our Parish Priest. The Legio Mariae gathers to pray the Rosary at homes, at the parish, as well as leading the Rosary at funeral homes. The St. Ann's Legion of Mary meets every Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the church in the Marian room downstairs.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Legion of Mary or would like to attend a meeting, please call or text Julia at 289-489-9487.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27th at 11:00. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

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 online at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com

DREAMS

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EDUCATION AND MEDICAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

We would like to formally invite you to the DREAMS Gala event on Friday May 3rd at St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall, Waterdown. There is a limited capacity of 200 guests. Commencing at 5:30 pm you will have the opportunity to mingle amid donated items at our silent auction, while appreciating a beverage at our cash bar and enjoying live music! A delicious dinner will begin at 6:30. In addition, you will have the opportunity to participate in a 50-50 draw and perhaps be rewarded with a door prize! Tickets are \$60 per person, available through the Q.R. code below or through St. Mary's website: www.mary.hwcdsb.ca



If God is present, your life is no longer lonely.

Put your hand over your heart often and tell yourself: "God is living with me and in me." Little by little, God will give you a taste of that happiness which his presence brings.

The Road of Hope – Francis Xavier, Nguyen Van Thuan