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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 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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June 30, 2024

Tuesday, July 2nd

7:00 p.m. † Allen Watt
† John Vandelaar

Wednesday, July 3rd

8:00 a.m. † Pat MacDondald
† Ruby Warren

Thursday, July 4th

8:00 a.m. † Simon Kranendonk

Friday, July 5th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mazin & Zaid Azoo
† Pat MacDonald

Saturday, July 6th

5:00 p.m. † Francis Fernandes
† Carmela Randazzo

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of June 30, 2024

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Gregory Merkley <i>Canada Day</i>
Tuesday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wednesday	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Friday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Saturday	Single Catholics

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be discontinued for the summer and will resume on September 15th. We thank you for your participation and look forward to seeing you in the Fall. Special thanks to all volunteers.

WHAT IS THE MINISTRY OF CARE?

The Ministry of Care Team is a group of people who have been trained and commissioned in the name of the Holy Spirit to bring compassion, understanding and spiritual support to the sick, dying, aged and homebound in our parish community. The Minister of Care becomes the "gift bearer" from parishioner to parishioner by sharing the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

For more information or to make a referral please contact: Linda Dayler, Coordinator, Ministry of Care – 905-515-6016.

OFFICE CLOSURE

St. Ann's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st for the observance of Canada Day.

DIocese of Hamilton YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, JULY 6TH – HAMILTON

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Today, the thirteenth Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate the Lord, who generously gave us life. So, he desires that we should prosper in the health of the body and mind. This was why he offered his son so that we might have life to its fullness.

In today's first reading, God reminds us of his plan and desire for us. This plan has not diminished in any way. Hence, He never gets tired of restoring us. As a loving father, the plan of God for us remains supreme. It is not a plan of death, but life eternal.

He tells us: "Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers" (3Jn 1, 2). Yes, this is the desire of God for us. Just as sickness and death are only a physical corruption of the body, eternal life in Christ is the ultimate healing and restoration of the spiritual life. This eternal life resides in our imperishable soul, which bears the image of God's nature.

Therefore, nothing changes God's plan for us. Even when we desert him, this plan for prosperity and good health remains concrete. This was why he assured us that: "...I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future ..." (Jer 29, 11).

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that God has generously given us everything. This was possible because "...The Lord Jesus was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty." Therefore, God desires that as we prosper, we should be generous too.

Hence, Paul educates us on the principle of generosity. While he advised us to balance the need of others against our surplus, he does not mean that we should be generous only when we have a surplus to give. Giving what does not cost us "anything" might not give us the satisfaction of generosity. (2 Sam 24:24). Real generosity attracts God's blessings and favors to those who give freely and cheerfully.

Today's Gospel presents us with two miracles of Jesus. These miracles are pieces of evidence of the wish and plan of God for us. They teach us that while Christ desires to liberate us from all forms of captivities, we must have faith to receive our miracles.

Both Jairus and the woman never gave up. Instead, they waited patiently until God's plan was fulfilled for them.

The woman demonstrated her living faith through her action of touching Christ's garment. She waited for twelve years, and when her chance came, she took it in faith. She was not afraid or ashamed of the crowd. Also, Jairus demonstrated his faith on behalf of his daughter by persistently inviting Christ until he visited his house.

Finally, it is the plan of God for us to prosper both in body and soul. However, we must be patient and walk into this plan in faith. Second, we have a role to play in God's plan towards others. Hence, Paul tells us today: "You always have the most of everything...so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too." So, while Christ seeks our welfare every day, we, too, must continually seek the welfare of others.

This reflection was written by Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeda, C.S.Sp., a catholic missionary in Puerto Rico. <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2021/06/22/homily-for-the13th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-b/>

PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

Lord, Jesus Christ,
look at the people of our land
and bless us all.
Help us to be brothers and sisters to
all the world
and to work for peace and love.
Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada,
for you are our Lord and Saviour
forever.
Amen.

(Taken from Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB)



Happy Canada Day!