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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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2024

Tuesday, October 15th

7:00 p.m. † Matha Dang Cao
† Miles Tompkins
† Sam Puzzo
† P.A. Landry
Intentions of Daniel Moon &
Cecilia Uno

Wednesday, October 16th

8:00 a.m. † Jose Ben-Hur Benito
† Elizabeth King
† Michael Toth
† Robert Hart

Thursday, October 17th

8:00 a.m. † Robert Delande
† Michael Toth
† Carmen Clark

Friday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. † Michael Toth
Intention of Karen & Paul Sullivan

Saturday, October 19th

5:00 p.m. † Stan & Maria Filice
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo
† Francesco & Ida Micieli
† Angela Speziale Graham
† Josie Speziale Grayling
† Robert Saranko

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of October 13, 2024

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Francis Ahuekwe
Tuesday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday	Chaplains – World Food Day
Thursday	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday	Rev. Andrew Czarny

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 of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

St. Ann, Pray for Us



From the desk of:

FR. PETER NGUYEN

A WARM WELCOME TO SEMINARIAN JOHN OBINNA EMELLE!

St. Ann's Parish is delighted to welcome seminarian John Obinna Emelle! Born in 1982 in Abia State, Nigeria, John is the fourth of six children. He was a member of the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation in Nigeria, where he completed his seminary training and served in various parishes in Nigeria.

John is now in the process of joining the Diocese of Hamilton and will be spending his pastoral year with us. We are excited to have him and offer our prayers as he continues his journey toward the priesthood.

DEAR FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANN,

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of the Church. As we journey together in faith, we are reminded of the Church's need for more priests and religious sisters to work in God's vineyard, spreading the Good News to all people.

The Diocese of Hamilton has a proud history of sending missionaries to different parts of the world. Today, we are blessed to welcome priests and religious sisters from various countries to serve here in our diocese. At St. Ann's, I am from Vietnam, Fr. Ed is from Haiti, and our seminarian John is from Nigeria. In fact, nearly 100 international priests and sisters are currently serving throughout the diocese.

As October is the month we honour Our Lady of the Rosary, Bishop Crosby has asked us to pray for vocations, especially for those discerning the priesthood and religious life. Let us turn to Mary and ask her to intercede for the Church and for an increase in vocations.

Oh Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.

October 13, 2024

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

May God continue to bless His Church with devoted workers for the harvest.

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE TO OUR PARISHIONERS AT ST. ANN

As we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, I've been thinking about all the blessings God has given us. My heart is full of gratitude, and I want to share my thanks with you.

First, I give thanks to God for His many blessings. Even in our hard times, He helps us grow in faith and trust. We are grateful for the Church, our family of faith, where we receive the sacraments, pray together, and support one another. In this spiritual family, God is our Father, Mary is our Mother, and through Jesus, all the saints are our brothers and sisters, praying for us.

I am also very thankful for the people who have shaped our lives — our great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, relatives, and friends. Their love and wisdom continue to guide us.

A special thank you to everyone who serves in our parish ministries. Your dedication helps our church grow. From staff and office volunteers to gardeners, the Legion of Mary, marriage team, children's liturgists, musicians, cantors, servers, ushers, and the hospitality team, you all make a difference. Thanks also to the prayer network, adorers of the Blessed Sacrament, the baptism team, knitters, Ministers of Care, the decoration team, the Women's Faith group, Men's group, The Apostola, RCIA, PAC, Finance and Building Committees, the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, church cleaners, occasional custodians, and the generous parishioners who provide fresh flowers each weekend.

I also want to thank the school liaison team for organizing Community Masses and the sacrament team for preparing our students for First Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

I am especially grateful to my associate, Fr. Ed, whose willingness to share in priestly ministry is a great blessing to me and our parish. I also thank those who have been helping him with his English.

To all the parishioners who have provided meals for us, invited us into their homes, or joined us at local restaurants — your kindness and generosity mean so much.

There are so many blessings and wonderful people to be thankful for. I thank each of you for your ongoing support and prayers.

May God bless us all with His love and mercy this Thanksgiving and always!

Fr. Peter

PARENT & CANDIDATE CONFIRMATION MEETING

We invite you to join us for a special Parent and Candidate meeting in preparation for Confirmation on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Church. This is an important meeting that you must attend, where we'll share key information to help guide you through this exciting faith journey.

Together — home, school, and parish — we can help make this a truly meaningful and spiritual experience for your child. This journey of faith began with their Baptism, continued with their First Penance and Eucharist, and now moves forward as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit through Confirmation and His Seven Gifts.

To help you prepare, we've created a brief, 12-minute video, which you can find on our parish website at www.stannparish.ca under the "Sacraments" tab.

We look forward to walking this incredible journey of faith with you and your family!

ST. ANN'S PARISH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - SUPPORTING ANCASTER COMMUNITY SERVICES

This Thanksgiving, help support those in need within our community. Ancaster Community Services is organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive to assist income-challenged families, individuals, and seniors in Ancaster. You can make a difference by donating non-perishable food items or grocery gift cards. Join St. Ann's Parish and "Give Where You Live" by contributing this Thanksgiving Weekend: Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th.

Donations can be placed inside the church at the entrances before and after each Mass. For more information, including a list of most-needed items, visit www.ancastercommunityservices.ca or contact Mary and Henry Van Vroenhoven (St. Ann parishioners) at vanvr@sympatico.ca.