



# 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](mailto: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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6, 2024

#### Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. † Sr. Bernadette Flynn  
† Maria Cordeiro  
† Primo Canto  
Intentions of Pancras & Stella Um  
† Michael Toth

#### Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Michael Toth  
Intentions of Sisters Servants of  
Mount Mary

#### Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Barbara Graham  
† Patricia Greene  
† Jeff Johnson

#### Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Virginia Ico  
Intentions of Paul & Karen Sullivan  
† Robert Delaude  
† Michael Toth

#### Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Bob Mech  
† Teresa Kyung  
† Robert Hart  
† Ilario & Esterina Orsini  
† Sandro Giulletti  
† Vivian Teodori

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of October 6, 2024

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Saturday	Chancery Staff

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**

### FAREWELL TO JOHN PICONE

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

The parishioners of St. Ann want to say a big thank you to our friend, John Picone, for helping with music at our church for many years. John is very talented — he has a beautiful voice, is a wonderful pianist, and is great at leading others in song. God has blessed John with the gift of music, and he has shared that gift with all of us. It makes us sad to say that John has decided to step down from leading music at St. Ann's. We will really miss him, and everyone who has sung and prayed with him at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will feel the difference.

John, we want you to know that we will miss you very much. Thank you, John, from the bottom of our hearts for all you've given to our community. St. Ann will always be a place you can return to, and we hope one day you might come back to share your music with us again.

We also want to say thank you to Karen, John's wife, for all her support. We will miss her too.

We pray that God blesses both of you with good health, happiness, and lots of joy.

With love and thanks,  
The St. Ann Family

### A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MUSICIANS

We all know how important music is when we gather at church, especially during Mass! Without it, something feels like it's missing. While Mass is always special, music helps us focus and experience God's love even more.

We want to give a big thank you to all the musicians who generously share their time and talents to make our liturgies more beautiful: Kevin, Christina Dunn, Steve Dunn and their families, Greg, Lauren, Danielle Tabone, Neil and Lily Aragon, Ruthann Campbell, James Locke, Priscilla Pius and Chris Heathfield, Laura Pin, and all our cantors and singers. Their love for music shines every time they lead us in song!

A special thank you to Mr. Neil for leading the Children's Choir!

**October 6, 2024**

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Parents, if you can, please encourage your children to join the Children's Choir. It's a wonderful way to pray through music and enjoy singing together.

As St. Augustine said, "To sing is to pray twice." This means that when we sing, we're praying in a special way. This is true not only for our musicians but also for everyone who sings along in their hearts.

And to everyone at church—thank you! Your patience and support mean the world to us. Whether you're singing along or just being here, your kindness makes our church a warm and welcoming place for all.

Some Sundays, we don't have a musician, and we have to sing a cappella—just our voices! If Fr. Ed and I can sing, then anyone can! It may not be perfect, but that's okay. We give our best, and that's what truly matters. It's our love for God and one another that makes the music beautiful.

Let's keep singing and praising God together with joyful hearts. Our music reminds us of God's endless love and how blessed we are here at St. Ann's Parish!

### **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](http://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 MEN'S GROUP FALL 2024 SESSIONS BEGIN OCTOBER 5TH!**

Reminder: our first session began Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m. in the Parish Centre, and will run for nine consecutive weeks (including Thanksgiving weekend). The sessions will be augmented by a special film

screening of the new film *Jesus Thirsts* on the evening of October 16<sup>th</sup>, and an evening of Adoration, guest speaker, praise and worship on November 27<sup>th</sup> – both at St. Ann's.

For details email: [stannsmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stannsmensgroup@gmail.com).

### **ST. ANN'S WOMEN'S GROUP FALL PROGRAM**

Attention ladies of St Ann's Parish, our Women of Faith group will begin the Fall Program on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre, following the 7 pm mass. Everyone is welcome to join us as we take an inspiring look at the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary through a beautiful video series produced by Paradisus Dei. There is no cost to participate but a collection will be taken at the end of the program.

Please send an email to [saintannwvp@gmail.com](mailto:saintannwvp@gmail.com) to let us know you plan on attending. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mary and Margaret

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.ancastercommunityservices.ca) or contact Mary and Henry Van Vroenhoven (St. Ann parishioners) at [vanvr@sympatico.ca](mailto:vanvr@sympatico.ca).

*As Jesus reminds us:*

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

*(Mt. 25:40)*

*Let's come together to serve those in need, reflecting on all we have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season.*

St Ann  
Parish  
Community

*Thanksgiving*

# Food Drive

Let's Share  
& Care

**Join us in helping  
Community in need !**

**October 12-13  
2024**

***Items Needed:***

*Non-Perishable Foods  
such as Canned vegetables,  
Dry Pasta, Noodles, Sauces Etc.*

***Drop off Locations:***

*Church Entrances*



St Ann  
Parish Community  
appreciates your generosity  
**Thank You**