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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

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025

Tuesday, April 29th

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Michael Caluori
† Giuliana Alfonsi
† Velia Slaviero

Wednesday, April 30th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of The Leblanc Family
All Souls in Purgatory
† Joseph (Joey) Anthony Quaglia

Thursday, May 1st

8:00 a.m. † James Haley
† Maureen & Albert Bochsler

Friday, May 2nd

8:00 a.m. † Barbara Barlow
† Angelo Musitano
† Sylvia Djumlim
† Bryan M. Hopper

Saturday, May 3rd

5:00 p.m. † Michael Toth
† Evelyn Alix
Intentions of Gloria & Peter Tice

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of April 27, 2025

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. Michael Isabelle & International Workers Day
Friday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Saturday	Rev. Gary Schlack

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 married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.



From the desk of:

FR. PETER NGUYEN

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Ann,
With sadness and love, we mourn the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who died on Monday, April 21. His funeral was held this past Saturday, April 26. As the 266th Successor of St. Peter, Pope Francis served the Church faithfully from 2013 to 2025. He was a kind and compassionate shepherd, deeply devoted to the poor, committed to peace, and always calling us to live with mercy, love, and forgiveness.

While our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis. Through his words and witness, he helped us see Jesus more clearly and reminded us what it means to live the Gospel with joy. We trust he is now in the loving embrace of God, and we pray that his legacy of humility and compassion will continue to inspire the Church and each one of us.

Let us also remember in prayer the College of Cardinals as they prepare to elect a new Pope. May the Holy Spirit guide them to choose a leader who will shepherd the Church with wisdom, courage, and joy.

Even as we grieve, we do so with Easter hope. Pope Francis once reminded us that the Resurrection of Jesus isn't just a past event—it is a living reality that brings us joy and new life today. We are now in the midst of the beautiful Easter season, a time so rich in grace that we celebrate it for 50 days, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.

Here are a few ways the Church helps us live this joyful season:

The First Week – A Joyful Beginning

The first eight days of Easter are called the Octave of Easter, a special time when every day is celebrated like Easter Sunday—full of joy and new life in Christ.

The Easter Candle – A Light of Hope

At the Easter Vigil, we light the great Easter Candle, symbolizing Christ, the light of the world. It stands near the altar throughout the season, shining brightly to remind us that the Risen Jesus is with us.

Alleluia – A Song of Joy

Throughout Easter, we sing “Alleluia” with full hearts—it means “Praise the Lord!” We rejoice because Jesus is risen, and His victory over death is our hope.

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Stories of the Early Church

In the Easter season, we hear readings from the Acts of the Apostles. These stories show how the early Church came alive with the Holy Spirit and began to spread the Good News of Jesus to the world.

Easter is a time to celebrate, to give thanks, and to share God's love with everyone we meet. Let us carry the light of the Risen Christ in our hearts and in our lives.

Christ is truly risen! Alleluia!

May the Risen Lord walk beside you always and lead you in His peace.

St. Ann, pray for us.

Fr. Peter

FIRST COMMUNION

St. Ann Parish rejoices as our children receive their First Holy Communion—a joyful step in their faith journey. As they receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we pray that their hearts be filled with His love and peace, and that this marks the beginning of a lasting friendship with Christ.

Congratulations, children! May Jesus always be your light and joy.

First Communion Schedule – Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

- St. Ann's School: April 26th
- Holy Name of Mary School: May 3rd
- St. Joachim School: May 10th
- Immaculate Conception School: May 24th

RESTORING THE BEAUTY OF ST. ANN – “APPROVED”

Our St. Ann Building Committee is excited to share that Bishop Crosby has **APPROVED** our request for an \$800,000 loan to complete the necessary stucco recladding of both our church and rectory. The diocese will provide us with the additional funds needed with a 4-year interest-free loan and an \$80,000 donation towards this major restoration project of our beloved St. Ann.

Estimated Timelines:

- Mid-April – Apply for building permits and tender quotes: stucco, stained glass window repairs, landscaping, electrical, etc.

- May 15th – Review bids, receive necessary permits, finalize budget
- June 1st – Award contracts
- July 1st – Begin construction – estimated 3 months
- Our church will remain OPEN during construction

We are reaching out to our parish family for any interested professionals that would like to provide a quote on the scope of additional work that is required:

- Landscaping – removal of all paving stones at the Wilson St. entrance, staff parking and west side of rectory.
- Landscape Architect
- Surveyor
- HVAC
- Window Contractor
- Drain installation where the parish staff park
- Electrical – accent lighting, moving wiring, etc.

Please email Steve Dunn steve@stephendunn.ca with your interest in getting more details on the additional work to be done.

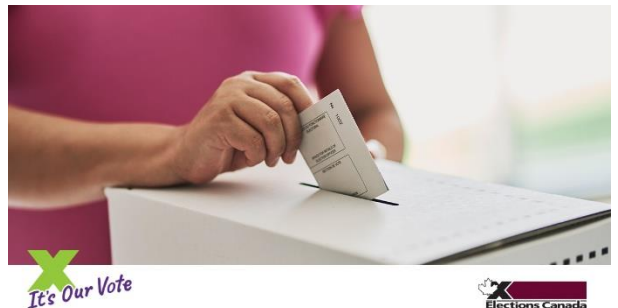
FUNDRAISING details to follow...of course 😊

Please reach out to Steve at the above email address with any questions.

St. Ann Pray for Us.

PLEASE VOTE ON MONDAY, APRIL 28TH

Catholics are encouraged to prepare well to vote responsibly in the upcoming federal election!



St. Ann, Pray for Us