



St. Ann's Parish

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Welcome and Registration

Welcome to St. Ann's! 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.

Prayer Network — 905-648-3341

Lynn Vallentin — jamantval@hotmail.com

Legion of Mary — phone/text Julia 289-489-9487

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

Tuesday, October 7th

7:00 p.m. † Vyvyan Reilly
† Anthony Vallentin
† Camillo Ianieri
† Olivia Smosarski

Wednesday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
† Joseph Szostak

Thursday, October 9th

8:00 a.m. † Jean Lazure
† Peter Doucet

Friday, October 10th

8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Casimir
† Peter Doucet

Saturday, October 11th

5:00 p.m. † Teresa Kyoung
† Gabriele Runco
† Matha Dang Cao
† Ilario & Esterina Orsini
† Robert Hart
† Joseph Jelich

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of October 5, 2025

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Luc Payette
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Apostolate of the Laity
Friday	Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Saturday	Rev. Francisco Sordo

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. PIERRE
EWARD LUC**

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY: WITH MARY, WE JOURNEY TO THE JUBILEE “PILGRIMS OF HOPE”

We enter the month of October, the month of the Rosary, as the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close. Since the opening of the Jubilee, we have been invited to walk as pilgrims of hope, reviving our faith, rediscovering the sacraments, and placing prayer at the center of our lives.

This Marian month is part of this dynamic: it is a favourable time to remember the journey we have made during the Jubilee, to strengthen our hope, and to entrust the rest of our journey to Mary. The Rosary prayer, so simple in appearance, becomes a powerful spiritual tool to accompany us on the last stage of this Jubilee pilgrimage.

Mary, pilgrim of hope

From the very first chapters of the Gospel, Mary reveals herself as a pilgrim. After the Annunciation, she sets out eagerly to visit her cousin Elizabeth (Lk 1:39). This gesture is not only a fraternal service: it is a pilgrimage of charity, faith, and joy.

Mary carries Christ within her, and she goes out to meet others without delay. This mystery of the Visitation, which we meditate on in the Rosary, inspires us in turn to carry Jesus within us and, to pass Him on in our encounters with others, which is the attitude of the pilgrim of hope.

At the end of this Jubilee Year, Mary teaches us how to walk with confidence, with generosity, and, without fear. She is the model of the Church on the journey, and she accompanies us on our own inner pilgrimage.

The Rosary: a companion on the journey

Praying the Rosary means moving forward, mystery after mystery, through the life of Christ, with Mary as our guide. The joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries are stages in our own life of faith. They help us to review what we have experienced throughout the Jubilee:

- Joyful mysteries: beginnings, calls, graces received.
- Luminous mysteries: moments of conversion, sacraments, commitment.
- Sorrowful mysteries: trials endured or borne.
- Glorious mysteries: hope that does not disappoint, resurrected life, the living Church.

**Practical tips for living the Rosary
at the end of the Jubilee**

- Choose a fixed time of day to pray a decade or a rosary.
- Offer each mystery for an intention related to the Jubilee: peace, the faith of young people, fidelity in vocations, the sick, families...
- Read a short passage from the Gospel before each mystery to nourish your prayer.
- Pray together, as a family or in a parish group: prayer becomes even stronger.
- Start simply: even a well-prayed decade transforms the heart.

Conclusion

As we approach the end of this Jubilee Year, the Rosary becomes a path of fidelity. It helps us to remain pilgrims at heart, even when the external celebrations come to an end.

Our Lady of the Rosary, make us pilgrims who pray, love, and hope, even after the Jubilee.

— Fr. Pierre Edward Luc —

**ST. ANNS MEN'S GROUP FALL SESSION
BEGINS OCTOBER 4TH**

Men, we live in a time of great crisis. One look at the headlines and this truth hits home. Our world is desperately in need of a JOYFUL Christian witness: something each of us is called to. Each of us desires true happiness. Only Christ and His Mother can point the way. As we journey towards Advent, we will explore the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary with a powerful new video series. Filmed on location in the Holy Land where these Holy events took place, the program features powerful speakers and breathtaking scenes. Join us Saturday mornings at 7 a.m., beginning October 4th in the Parish Centre. Light breakfast will be served. There is no charge for the program.

Contact stannsmensgroup@gmail.com for more information or just show up!

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous

Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT
HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 p.m. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those currently in Grade 10! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration for this year's cohort closes on October 24th! For more information and to register please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

NOVENA TO SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

Join the Office of Youth Ministry and young people around the Diocese in praying the Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis, towards his first feast day as a canonized saint. The Novena is available to download by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3WaUTQx>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #172

As the leaves change and the weather turns colder (and often wetter!), we tend to spend more time indoors. This is a perfect season for quality family time. Instead of everyone being on social media and playing online games, try an old-fashioned board game, working together to put a puzzle together, having a family book club, or watching a movie on TV together and pausing now and then to discuss what is going on and/or what might happen next. Interaction is the key and when we do so we build bonds and relationships. Children talk to us and tell us things when they are ready, so the more time we spend together, the greater the chance we will hear about their concerns, joys, struggles and questions about the world. And don't forget, praying together each day and attending Mass as a family is another perfect way to bond.