



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

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

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.

The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

Mass Intentions

The Commemoration of All The Faithful
Departed
November 2, 2025

Tuesday, November 4th

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass for Departed Loved
Ones**

Wednesday, November 5th

8:00 a.m. † Peter Doucet
Intentions of Sister Joan McMahon

Thursday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. † Peter Doucet
Intentions of Jack Ozogi & Family

Friday, November 7th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ziad Azzo
† Souls of The Wasdell, Guerra & Saxby
Families
† Peter Doucet

Saturday, November 8th

5:00 p.m. † Janina & Josef Stanko
† Gabriele Runco
† Irene Summers
† Vanessa Costabile
Intentions of Linda Dayler

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of November 2, 2025

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. David Walter
Tuesday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday	Widows
Friday	Rev. Carlos Diaz
Saturday	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

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,

November is a special month in our Church — a time when we remember and pray for all those who have gone before us. We often ask one another, “Please pray for me,” and we gladly promise, “I’ll keep you in my prayers.” But our circle of prayer isn’t just for the living. It includes the saints in heaven, who pray for us, and our loved ones who have died, whom we can lovingly pray for — especially those who may still be in need of healing and purification in Purgatory.

Like many of you, I carry certain people close to my heart every day. I think often of my mom and my sister — and when I remember them, I also think of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and so many others. To be honest, our family wasn’t always perfect. We had disagreements, hurt feelings, and moments of distance. But I believe that in heaven, God completes the healing we didn’t finish here on earth. And our prayers, sacrifices, and Masses offered for them can help in that process. That’s not just a duty — it’s an act of love. When we remember our loved ones who have passed away, their love continues to live in us. But if we stop remembering them, it’s like letting them die twice.

MEMORIAL MASS

We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for our departed loved ones on:

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 — 7:00 p.m.

During this Mass, we will especially remember all who have died in the past year. You and your family are warmly invited to join us. Let us come together — in faith, in hope, and in love — to pray for those who are still part of us, even if we no longer see them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH

It makes me so happy to see so many babies, kids, and families at our Sunday Masses—especially at the 11:00 a.m. Mass! Your smiles, laughter, and energy bring so much joy to our Church. You remind us that God’s family is full of life and love.

You, dear children, are not just the Church of the future—you are the Church *today*! When you come to

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Mass, you help make our Church brighter and happier. You remind all of us how to love and trust God with a joyful heart.

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we have a special time just for you called the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**. There, you can listen to stories from the Bible, sing songs, and learn about Jesus in a fun and simple way.

I want to invite all families—especially parents—to come and bring your children to Mass every Sunday. When you come together to pray, sing, and listen to God's Word, you are helping your children grow strong in faith. Even if it's not always easy, God sees your effort and blesses your family in many ways.

Let's remember what Jesus said:

"Let the children come to me, do not stop them; for the Kingdom of God belongs to them." (Mark 10:14)

I can't wait to see you and your children at Mass—especially at 11:00 a.m.—and to share in the joy and love you bring to our parish family!

— In Christ, Father Peter —

RESTORING THE BEAUTY OF ST. ANN

Dear Friends,

At the back of the church, you'll see our fundraising thermometer. It shows how much has been raised to help make St. Ann beautiful again. Thank you so much for your generosity!

The work is almost finished, and we are very grateful for your patience, prayers, and support.

Starting **Monday, November 3rd**, we will begin the next part of the project:

Removing the old stones and installing new ones.
Installing new irrigation lines for the plants.
Continuing the special stonework around the church.
If all goes well, and the weather cooperates, we hope to finish **by the week of November 17th**. Sometimes delays happen due to bad weather or unexpected issues, but we will keep everyone updated at Masses if anything changes.

Thank you again for helping make St. Ann's a beautiful and welcoming place for all to pray and worship!

With blessings,

Fr. Peter

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION WITH YOUR PROPERTY TAX DESIGNATION

Your property tax designation with MPAC is critical: it ensures your tax dollars directly support the **English Separate School Board** (our Catholic system). The default designation is English Public, so we urge all property owners/tenants to confirm or update your status today.

How to Update Your Designation

1. **Online:** Visit mpac.ca; or,
2. **By Form:** Complete the [Application for Direction of School Support Form](#)
Email: enquiry@mpac.ca and attach the completed form; or,
Mail to: 1340 Pickering Parkway, Suite 101, Pickering ON L1V 0C4

Instructions: A step-by-step guide is available in [English](#) or [French](#).

MPAC Contact for Questions: 1-866-296-MPAC (6722) or www.mpac.ca

This small action makes a big difference in supporting the future of Catholic education. Thank you for your support.

CHANCERY

A Walk with Jesus Retreat Day for Grieving Parents

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support.

The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required so we know how many to set up for and how much lunch to order. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

St. Ann, Pray for Us