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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 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions

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November 23, 2025

Tuesday, November 25th

7:00 p.m. † Joanna Lowther
† Peter Doucet
† Terry Hornby
† Ricardo Ferraz
† Sean Dixon
† Sonja Halyk

Wednesday, November 26th

8:00 a.m. † Iolanda Moro
† John & Mary Dore

Thursday, November 27th

8:00 a.m. † Peter Doucet
Intentions of Zenobius Kim
& Genovefa Park
† Albert Gris

Friday, November 28th

8:00 a.m. † Peter Doucet

Saturday, November 29th

5:00 p.m. † Josè Joaquim Correia
† Jim Mahy
† Peter Doucet
† Patricia Keaney
† Vyvyan Reilly

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of November 23, 2025

Christ the King | World Youth Day

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Thursday	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Friday	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.

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

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO ST. ANN'S WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP

Since 2015, the St. Ann Women of Faith Group has been a beautiful community of sharing, prayer, and support. The programs chosen by the group nurture our faith and allow members to share their journeys of joy, sorrow, and challenge from the unique perspective of women in the Church today.

The Women of Faith Group continues to flourish under the caring guidance of **Mary Dunn** and **Louanna Mootoo**, along with their dedicated team of helpers. Every Tuesday evening, following Mass, more than **70 women** gather to pray, to share, and to listen to God's Word.

Congratulations, ladies! You reflect the spirit of **Martha**, busy with many responsibilities at home and work, and **Mary**, who takes the time to sit at the feet of Jesus. Your faith, dedication, and friendship are a great inspiration to our entire parish community.

As your pastor, it fills my heart with joy to see how these groups help parishioners grow in faith and friendship. May God continue to bless all of you who give your time, energy, and hearts to these ministries. You remind us that **faith grows best when we walk together**.

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join this faith-filled community. Come and be part of the friendship, prayer, and spiritual growth that make **Tuesday evenings at St. Ann so special**.

And for the men of the parish ... stay tuned!

With gratitude and joy,

Fr. Peter

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

The Immaculate Conception is about the moment when Mary was conceived in her mother's womb. At that moment, God protected Mary from original sin. The Church officially taught this in 1854 when Pope Pius IX explained it in a document called *Ineffabilis Deus* ("Ineffable God").

Four years later, in 1858, something very special happened. Mary appeared to a young girl named St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France. During one of the apparitions, Mary said, "I am the Immaculate

Conception.” This was a beautiful sign that confirmed the Church’s teaching about Mary’s sinlessness.

After many years of prayer and reflection, the Church confidently teaches that Mary was free from sin from the very first moment of her life. Every year on December 8, we celebrate this great truth on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

This year, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in an Evening of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. Several confessors will be available, and confessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until finished.

This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare our hearts during Advent as we await and celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas.

CONFIRMATIONS AT ST. ANN

Congratulations to the young men and women of St. Ann and Immaculate Conception, who were confirmed this past Saturday, November 22nd! We celebrate with you as you take this beautiful step in your journey of faith. It is a joy to see each of you open your hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, deepening your commitment to living out the teachings of Christ. We are proud of your dedication and the way you are becoming bright lights of faith within our parish and beyond.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

The Knitters and VBS staff will be sponsoring a coffee *Sunday and Christmas Bake Sale the weekend of December 13 & 14th following each Mass*. We will conclude with a reception following the Choir Christmas Concert at 2:30 p.m. – We are looking for volunteers to help us provide baking for our sale. This is a perfect time to come out and pick up some Holiday Treats. Baking can be dropped off on Friday, December 12th in the parish office until noon. Or, anytime Saturday afternoon in the parish centre.

At the event we are planning on a wine draw and some festive surprises so come join us after Mass or for the Fabulous Christmas Choral Concert Sunday, December 14th, 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANNS CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

Sunday December 14th 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join the St. Anns Adult choir and Children’s choir during an afternoon of music, fellowship and community. After the concert, there will be light refreshments and a raffle in the parish centre. Bring your family and friends. A free will cash offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to St. Ann’s parish. Thank you!

ST. ANN’S CHILDRENS’ CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It is that time of year to start planning for our annual *Christmas Pageant which will take place prior to the 5 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve*. We are hoping to have a large turnout this year for this lovely presentation of the Christmas Story. Children, grades SK (please no younger) to Grade 6 are invited to participate. We will gather for 1 hour after the 11a.m. Sunday mass on November 30th, December 7, 14, 21st and then, at 3p.m. on December 24th to prepare for our presentation. To express your interest please email David at dgdayler@gmail.com

CAMPBELL FUND DONATION TO ST. ANN

We are very pleased to share that our Parish has received a gift of \$300,000 in support of our Restoring the Beauty of St. Ann. This gift is part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a former St. Ann parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area – a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2235 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Ann, Pray for Us!