



# 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](mailto:jamantval@hotmail.com)

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

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, Jim Galvin — [jgalvinkoc26@gmail.com](mailto:jgalvinkoc26@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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## Mass Intentions

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
December 28, 2025

### Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Zenobius Kim & Genovefa Park  
† Adele Pagliccia  
† Larry Lobsinger

### Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Barbara Pinto & Family  
† Bob Adams  
5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Mother of God –  
*See schedule*

### Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - *See schedule*

### Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Maria & Gabe  
Intentions of Netina for Baby Tiho

### Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Peter Terrana  
† Simon Miranda  
† Pearl Jones  
† Maria Tonellotto

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of December 28, 2025

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Edward Mahony
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	Religious Life Candidates
Thursday	<b><i>Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God</i></b>
Friday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Saturday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee

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. P. EDWARD LUC**

### The Holy Family: a path of love at the heart of Christmas and at the dawn of the New Year

At the heart of the Christmas season, the Church invites us to contemplate the Holy Family of Nazareth: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. After the wonder of the Nativity, this look at the family life of Jesus helps us to root the joy of Christmas in our daily lives. God did not only draw near to us on a bright night in Bethlehem, he chose to share the simplicity of a human family, with its joys, responsibilities, and trials.

The Holy Family is not idealized as an unattainable model. It is given to us as a sign of hope. Mary and Joseph welcomed God's unexpectedness with trust. They had to learn to let themselves be guided, sometimes in uncertainty, sometimes in fear, as during the flight into Egypt. Their mutual love, their listening to the Word of God, and their day-to-day fidelity allowed Jesus to grow "in wisdom, stature, and grace." As we celebrate this feast, we give thanks for our families, whatever they may be: united or fragile, large or small, joyful or wounded. Christmas reminds us that God chooses to dwell in our concrete realities. He does not flee from our limitations, but comes to transform them with his loving presence. Where love is given, forgiveness offered, patience cultivated, God is already at work.

As the year ends and a new one begins, the Holy Family invites us to take a step of faith. The transition to the New Year is often a time for reflection and resolutions. In the light of Christmas, we can entrust our plans, our family relationships, our concerns, and our hopes to God. Like Mary and Joseph, let us accept to walk without controlling everything, but relying on God's faithfulness.

May this end of the year be a time of gratitude for the journey we have made, and may the New Year be welcomed as a gift. May the peace born in Bethlehem continue to grow in our homes and in our hearts, so that each family may become, in its own way, a place where God can be born and dwell.



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER T. NGUYEN**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the St. Ann Faith Community,  
**Happy New Year 2026!**

## December 28, 2025

Last year, Pope Francis invited the whole Church to celebrate the **Jubilee Year of Hope**, with the joyful theme “*Pilgrims of Hope*.” This reminded us that we are all on a journey together—walking with God, trusting Him, and holding on to hope, even when life feels difficult. Here in the Diocese of Hamilton, every parish began this special year on the Feast of the Holy Family. This weekend, as we celebrate the Holy Family once again, we gently say “thank you” and “goodbye” to our Holy Year of Hope. I truly hope this year helped you feel closer to God and reminded you that He is always walking beside you.

When a year comes to an end, it is a good time to pause and think about our families and friends—those who joined our lives this past year and those who have gone home to heaven. As your pastor, I have had the joy of welcoming new parishioners, and I have also shared in the sadness of saying goodbye to some we love. Both happy and sad moments help us grow, learn, and love more deeply, just as God teaches us.

We also look back with gratitude. One very special blessing for us was the **“Restoring the Beauty of St. Ann” renovation**. Our church looks more beautiful every day as the work is almost finished! We say, “Thank you, God!” for all the blessings we received. And I say, “Thank you, parishioners, for your prayers, generosity, and kindness—you helped make this possible.”

We also take a moment to think about how we can do better in the year ahead.

Now we step into **2026**, a brand-new year filled with hope and new chances. God gives us fresh starts—new opportunities to say “I’m sorry,” to forgive, to heal, and to begin again. God works quietly in our hearts, helping us grow little by little. So let us remember both the smiles and the tears of 2025 and thank God for all He has taught us.

Here is a fun little New Year thought to keep in your heart and pocket:

Look at your garden and count the flowers, not the leaves on the ground.

Think about your joys, not your worries.

And on New Year’s Day, remember this—you’re not older by years, but richer by friends!

Thank you, dear friends, for your Christmas cards, gifts, kind words, and warm wishes. They truly made my heart smile, and I am very grateful.

The year ahead will bring many bright days—and a few cloudy ones too. But we are never alone. As one

faith family, let us keep praying together and asking Jesus to watch over us, our families, and all those we love.

May God bless you and your families through the loving care of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and Saint Ann, our patron. May 2026 be filled with hope, peace, laughter, and joy for you all!

With gratitude and prayers,  
**Father Peter**



### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 a.m.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR’S EVE  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>  
5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR’S DAY  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



### OFFICE HOURS

December 29 – January 1, 2026 Closed  
Regular Office hours begin again on January 2, 2026

### CHANCERY CLOSE OF THE JUBILEE OF HOPE

All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Lobsinger for the close of the Jubilee Year at a Eucharistic Celebration on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. We will have an opportunity during this Mass to offer thanks for Bishop Crosby’s ministry as Bishop of Hamilton at this celebration.

*St. Ann, Pray For Us!*