



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, Jim Galvin — 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 Baptism of The Lord

Mass Intentions

The Baptism of The Lord
January 11, 2026

Tuesday, January 13th

7:00 p.m. † Pauline Winsa
† Vyvyan Reilly
† Philly Marranca
Intentions of Francesca Lobo

Wednesday, January 14th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Francisco Um
Intentions of Zenobius Kim &
Genovefa Park

Thursday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura
Intentions of Margaret D'Arcey
† Ann Bentham

Friday, January 16th

8:00 a.m. † Michael Boyd
† Kimberly Boyd
Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn

Saturday, January 17th

5:00 p.m. † Josh Macri

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of January 11, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tuesday	Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
Thursday	Rev. Peter Robinson
Friday	Rev. James Petrie
Saturday	Married Couples

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.

St. Ann, Pray For Us!



From the desk of:

FR. PETER NGUYEN

Looking Back with Gratitude ... Looking Ahead with Hope

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Ann,

As I get ready to leave our beloved St. Ann community and begin a new assignment at St. Matthew Parish in Oakville, my heart is full of gratitude and hope. It has been a true joy and an honour to serve as your pastor for almost five years. During this time, we have walked together in faith through happy moments, hard times, sadness, and many blessings.

Looking back with gratitude, I thank you for welcoming me so warmly into the parish and into your lives. You made me feel at home and part of your families. Together, we celebrated joyful moments and supported one another in difficult times. We prayed together, learned from one another, and grew as one family of faith. St. Ann has truly been a place of love, respect, and generosity.

I am very thankful for your faith and generosity, which helped us complete many projects to "restore the beauty of St. Ann." My sincere thanks go to all our volunteers, committee members, and generous donors. Your quiet service and dedication are the heart of this parish.

I am also grateful to the priests who helped along the way—Fr. Ed Hampson, who assisted when needed, and Fr. Ed Luc, our associate—for their friendship and faithful service. My heartfelt thanks as well to our parish staff for their hard work, patience, and support in serving our community.

As I look back, I treasure the many special moments we shared: baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, weddings, anniversaries, and even farewells. Thank you for allowing me to be part of these sacred moments in your lives.

Now I look ahead with hope as I begin a new chapter at St. Matthew Parish. While I move forward, I carry with me the memories, friendships, and lessons from St. Ann that will always stay in my heart.

Please keep me in your prayers, as you will always be in mine. May God continue to bless you for your faith, kindness, patience, and generosity.

With gratitude and hope,
Fr. Peter

FATHER PETER'S FAREWELL

JANUARY 10 and 11, 2026 will be Father Peter's final weekend here at St Ann's. We will be celebrating Father and saying farewell after each Mass that weekend.

All are invited to join us for a celebration following the Mass you attend January 10th or January 11th:

- Saturday following the 5 pm Mass - Wine and Cheese Reception with Father
- Sunday following the 9 am Mass - Breakfast with Father
- Sunday following the 11 am Mass - Farewell Luncheon with Father

Please join us at one of these celebrations as we say goodbye to our much loved pastor.

If you would like to assist us in any way with these receptions, please contact David Dayler at dgdayler@gmail.com or Diana Galama at dianagalama@gmail.com

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dear Parent(s),

It is a joy to invite you to begin preparing your child to experience God's merciful love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive the Bread of Life for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

To help you in this important journey, we ask you to attend a **Parent Information Meeting**:

- **Place:** St. Ann Church
- **Date:** Thursday, January 29, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

At this meeting, we will provide essential information about your child's preparation and celebration of these sacraments. We kindly ask that at least one parent or guardian from each family be present. ***Please note: this meeting is for parents/guardians only, not for children.***

We look forward with joy to walking this faith journey with you and to celebrating these beautiful sacraments with your child.

OUT OF THE COLD COFFEE DRIVE

On the weekend of January 17th/18th our parish will be running our annual "Hamilton Out of the Cold" Coffee Drive. Hamilton Out of the Cold assists the most vulnerable individuals in our community as they struggle to deal with homelessness, loneliness and poverty. This year the need is greater than ever.

We would appreciate if you could drop off a tin, or two, of coffee on the weekend of January 17th/18th. There will be a vehicle set up outside the main doors of the church from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 17th and on Sunday, January 18th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The donations will be distributed to various Hamilton Out of the Cold sites. Thank you for your continued generosity!

WELCOME ALL LADIES OF ST ANN PARISH

You are warmly invited to join our upcoming Women's Group beginning Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. The program will run each Tuesday evening following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, continuing through March 17th. Together, we will journey into this New Year by deepening our relationship with the Lord in a supportive and faith-filled community.

This program, presented by Paradisus Dei, is entitled The 10 Virtues of Mary. Come out and enjoy a weekly video presentation, fellowship, refreshments, and small group discussion. Please feel free to share this invitation with a friend and email: saintannwwp@gmail.com to register for the group. We hope many of you will be able to join us! God Bless,

Mary Dunn, Coordinator St Ann Women's Group.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **January 22, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** for a screening of **PUSH**. Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not. **PUSH** examines our increasingly unliveable cities and an escalating crisis that has an effect on us all. Housing is not a commodity, it is a human right. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration & Schedule: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.