



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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

Tuesday, January 20th

7:00 p.m. † Mary & Dennis Timbrell
Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn
† Michael & Maura Devine

Wednesday, January 21st

8:00 a.m. † Josephine Canaon
† Maria Tonellotto
† Ken Dunn
Intentions of Melissa

Thursday, January 22nd

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Kristina Um
† Nicola & Maria Bianco &
The Bianco Family

Friday, January 23rd

8:00 a.m. † Josè Joaquim Correia

Saturday, January 24th

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Zenobius Kim &
Genovefa Park
† Stan & Maria Filice
† Rosita Catolos Santos
† Francesco & Ida Micieli
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo
† Alphonse Gambacort
† Rodway & Evelyn Harris

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of January 18, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thursday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Friday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Saturday	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

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:

DAVID DAYLER

A Catholic Perspective on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity holds a significant place in the life of the Catholic Church, expressing a deep commitment to Christ's desire that all his followers be one. Celebrated each year from 18–25 January, this week invites Christians of different traditions to pray together for unity, reconciliation, and deeper mutual understanding. From a Catholic perspective, this week is not merely symbolic; it is rooted in Scripture, shaped by Church teaching, and directed toward the real, though challenging, and goal of restoring full communion among all Christians.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity emphasizes prayer as the foundation of ecumenism. From a Catholic perspective, unity cannot be achieved solely through theological discussion or institutional agreements, important as those are. True unity is ultimately a gift from God. By praying together or alongside other Christians during this week, Catholics acknowledge their dependence on the Holy Spirit to heal divisions that human effort alone cannot overcome. Prayer also purifies hearts, softens prejudices, and fosters conversion, which the Church sees as essential to ecumenical progress.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity also has a strong communal and pastoral dimension. Parishes, schools, and families are encouraged to participate through shared prayer services, Scripture reflections, and educational activities. For Catholics, this week is an opportunity to grow in awareness of the wider Christian family and to move beyond indifference or hostility toward other denominations. It reminds believers that baptism already unites Christians in a real, though imperfect, communion, and that this shared foundation should inspire cooperation in areas such as service to the poor, defense of human dignity, and promotion of peace.

Importantly, the Catholic Church views Christian unity not as an end in itself, but as part of God's plan for the salvation of the world. Unity among Christians is meant to be a sign of God's reconciling love and a witness to the transforming power of the Gospel. The Week of Prayer helps Catholics renew our hope that, despite historical divisions and ongoing challenges, the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church toward greater unity.

From a Catholic perspective, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a time of grace, reflection, and commitment. It calls Catholics to pray fervently, to seek ongoing conversion, and to engage respectfully with other Christians while remaining faithful to their own beliefs. Above all, it reaffirms trust in God's promise that unity is possible—not through human strength alone, but through the power of Christ, who gathers all believers into one body.

THANK YOU!

I want to thank all those involved in the planning and execution of the weekend celebrations for Father Peter's Farewell to St Ann's.

From the musicians, the Finance Council to our Community School Principals who sponsored our Saturday evening celebration and to Kevin Dunn for his amazing song, the St Ann's parish community certainly rallied to create a lasting memory for Father Peter of his time here at St. Ann's.

Finally a special shout out to my amazing hospitality crew, especially John & Diana Galama and Liz Wong, my right hand persons and all the amazing volunteers who baked, cooked, washed dishes or assisted in any way - please know how much your time and efforts are appreciated.

God Bless, David

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!

MEN'S GROUP WINTER SESSION STARTS JANUARY 17TH !

Join us for Mysteries of the Rosary (The Sorrowful Mysteries) a 7-episode series highlighting the Mysteries in the life of Christ as outlined in the decades of the Rosary. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking

scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this series will help lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation. Sessions begin on Saturday January 17th at 7a.m. in the Parish Centre. Light breakfast will be served.

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.

From Fr. Peter, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Ann,

As I begin my new assignment as pastor of St. Matthew Parish in Oakville, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

Last week's farewell reception was truly beautiful and deeply touching. I am especially grateful to David Dayler, Diana and John Galama, and their assistants for organizing the reception, and for all the care and effort they put into making it such a meaningful gathering.

Thank you as well to everyone who sent cards, shared kind words, offered best wishes, and gave thoughtful gifts. Your generosity and encouragement meant more to me than I can easily express. I am also very thankful to those who came in person to say goodbye. Your presence was a great comfort and a true sign of the bond we share as a parish family.

I especially treasure the drawings and cards from the children who faithfully attend Mass with their parents. I already miss your High Fives.

I will carry with me the affection, love, and friendships we have shared at St. Ann. You have been a great blessing in my life and priesthood, and I will always remember you with gratitude in my prayers.

May God continue to bless St. Ann Parish abundantly.

With sincere thanks and prayers,

Fr. Peter, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville