



# St. Ann's Parish

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## 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.

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Pierre Edward Luc, SJ, Administrator

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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

### Mass Intentions

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sunday of the Word of God**  
January 25, 2026

#### Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Zenobius Kim &  
Genovefa Park  
Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn  
† Maria Tonellotto  
† Ugo Ingrosso  
† Antonietta Santagapita

#### Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Charlie & Rita Callaghan

#### Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Josephine Canaon

#### Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Wanda Pawlikowski  
† Ken Dunn  
† Peter Duc Nguyen

#### Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Brian Pinto  
† Maria Tonellotto  
† Alphonse Gambacort  
† Santo Randazzo

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of January 25, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday	Very Rev. David Wynen
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
Thursday	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Friday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Saturday	Rev. Edward Mahony   St. John Bosco, Priest

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:

**DAVID DAYLER**

### A Reflection on Word of God Sunday

Word of God Sunday, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 through the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*, invites Catholics to rediscover the central place of Scripture in the life of the Church. Reflecting on this celebration opens up a deeper appreciation for how the Word shapes identity, nourishes faith, and calls believers into mission.

At its heart, Word of God Sunday is not simply another date on the liturgical calendar. It is a reminder that Scripture is alive—dynamic, challenging, and consoling. Pope Francis emphasized that the Word is not a static text but a living encounter with Christ. This perspective shifts the way many Catholics approach the Bible. Instead of seeing it as a book reserved for scholars or clergy, the celebration encourages every believer to approach Scripture with confidence, curiosity, and openness. It becomes a space where God speaks personally and communally.

The timing of the celebration—on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—also carries symbolic weight. Positioned near the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, it highlights the unifying power of Scripture across Christian traditions. The Word is something all Christians share, even amid theological differences. Reflecting on this connection invites a spirit of humility and dialogue. It challenges Catholics to see the Bible not as a possession but as a gift meant to be shared.

Word of God Sunday also underscores the importance of listening. In a world saturated with noise, Scripture invites a different posture: attentiveness. The readings proclaimed at Mass, the homily, and personal prayer all become opportunities to slow down and allow God's voice to resonate. This listening is not passive. The Word calls for transformation. It comforts the afflicted, yes, but it also unsettles the comfortable. It pushes believers toward justice, mercy, and compassion. Pope Francis often stresses that the Word must lead to action—especially toward the poor and marginalized. A genuine encounter with Scripture cannot leave a person unchanged.

Another dimension of this celebration is the encouragement of biblical literacy. Many Catholics admit they have not spent much time reading the Bible

outside of Mass. Word of God Sunday serves as a gentle invitation to begin—or begin again. Whether through lectio divina, group study, or simply reading the daily Gospel, the celebration reminds the faithful that Scripture is accessible. It does not demand perfection, only willingness.

Finally, Word of God Sunday highlights the beauty of the liturgy itself. The proclamation of Scripture is not merely informational; it is sacramental in character. Christ is present in the Word proclaimed. Reflecting on this deepens appreciation for the rhythm of the Mass and the role Scripture plays in shaping the spiritual imagination of the Church.

In the end, Word of God Sunday is a call to relationship—between God and the believer, between Scripture and daily life, and between Christians seeking unity. It is an invitation to allow the Word to illuminate, challenge, and renew. And like all true encounters with God, it opens the door to ongoing transformation.

### **REMINDER OF 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**

"Hamilton Out of the Cold would like to thank the parishioners of St. Ann's Parish for your incredible generosity at our annual coffee drive. This year, thanks to your kindness we collected over 120 tins. This is enough to make over 10,000 cups of coffee for the most vulnerable individuals in our community. Thank you also for all those who gave financial donations in lieu of coffee!" Thank you and God Bless.

### **MEN'S GROUP WINTER SESSION STARTED 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 on Saturdays, 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 began January 20<sup>th</sup>. The program will run each Tuesday evening following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, continuing through March 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION**

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Society collection at the doors of the church, on the weekend of January 31/February 1. Thank you for your continued support and generosity of our mission to assist needy families in our surrounding community.

**St. Ann, Pray For Us!**