



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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026

Tuesday, February 3rd

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Myles & Margaret D'Arcey
† Primo Canto
† Carmela Savoia
Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn
† Nancy Loanzon

Wednesday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Zenobius Kim &
Genovefa Park
† Lope Abalos

Thursday, February 5th

8:00 a.m. † Camillo Paolini Jr.

Friday, February 6th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Fred & Cathy Stutz
Intentions of The Guerra Family

Saturday, February 7th

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe & Rosa Marchesano
† Gabriel Runco
† Maria Tonello
† Alphonse Gambacort

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of February 1, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	<i>The Presentation of the Lord / World Day for Consecrated Life</i>
Tuesday	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Saturday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

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:

**REV. PIERRE
EDWARD LUC**

A Grateful Welcome to Our New Bishop

Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A

St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster joins with joy and gratitude with the entire Diocese of Hamilton in welcoming its new pastor, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., on the eve of his official installation as bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton.

On November 1, 2025, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV announced the appointment of Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, then Bishop of Charlottetown and former Auxiliary Bishop of London, as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton. By accepting this call, Bishop Dabrowski became our bishop, and since that moment, his name, Joseph, has been mentioned in the Eucharistic prayers celebrated in all the parishes of the diocese.

Tomorrow, February 2, 2026, on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Bishop Dabrowski will officially take possession of the episcopal see of Hamilton. During a solemn celebration at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica, he will present the decree of appointment to the College of Consultors, marking the official transfer of pastoral and administrative responsibility for the diocese. This event is a deeply significant moment in the life of the local Church as we welcome the one who is called to guide, teach, and sanctify us in the name of Christ.

We give thanks to God for the gift of a bishop to a dynamic and blessed diocese, animated by a diverse and committed people of faith. The Diocese of Hamilton can count on well-established ministries and pastoral services, strong Catholic institutions in education and health care, and a pastoral and administrative staff dedicated to the mission of the Church. Bishop Dabrowski will also be able to draw on the quality of the formation offered to our 20 seminarians, who are called to become the pastors of tomorrow.

On the eve of this important milestone, the community of St. Ann extends its warmest welcome to Bishop Dabrowski. We assure him of our faithful prayers and support, so that his ministry among us may be fruitful and filled with wisdom, love, compassion, and hope.

Welcome, Bishop Joseph. May the Holy Spirit accompany you in your mission, and may the Lord abundantly bless your service to the people of God in the Diocese of Hamilton.

**Discover the Heart of the Gospel this Lent
“That You May Believe: A Study of the Gospel of John”**

Join Father Ed, David and Richard Shields this Lent for a transformative Bible Study on the Gospel of John – a journey into the mystery of Jesus, the Word made flesh. John’s Gospel invites us to see with the eyes of faith, to encounter Christ personally, and to experience the depth of God’s love revealed on the Cross.

Through prayers, reflection, and group discussion, we will explore themes of light and darkness, belief and doubt, and the promise of new life. Whether you are new to Scripture or a lifelong reader this study will deepen your understanding of who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him more closely.

Come and meet the One who calls you by name!

When: Thursdays in Lent
(Feb 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26)
Time: 7 pm – 9 pm
Where: Parish Center
To Register: Call or email David at 905 648 6874 or dgdayler@gmail.com

Let this Lent be a time of renewal through the living Word of God.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
COLLECTION**

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

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael’s Church, Waterloo ON.** Sponsored by the Vocations

Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.
For more information, contact:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES GRIEF PROGRAM
PART ONE**

Using Dr. Bill Webster’s grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered Feb. 18 – March 25th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

RESTART: MOVING FORWARD

Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal, or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21, 2026 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Ann, Pray For Us!