



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

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2026



From the desk of:

**REV. PIERRE
EDWARD LUC**

Tuesday, February 17th

7:00 p.m. † Josh Macri
Intentions of Paul & Karen Sullivan
† Josephine Halliday
† Frances Dowhaniuk
Intentions of Giancarlo Carere

Wednesday, February 18th – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. masses

Thursday, February 19th

8:00 a.m. † Ed Northey
† Frances Dowhaniuk

Friday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Zenobius Kim &
Genovefa Park
† Nicola & Maria Bianco &
The Bianco Family

Saturday, February 21st

5:00 p.m. † Alphonse Gambacort
† Roger Girard
† Janis Leslie
† So-Ying Cheng
† Maureen Worron Sauve

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of February 15, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Saturday	Rev. Mark Gatto

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.

Family Day: Celebrating Love and Togetherness

On this Family Day in Canada, as winter invites us to slow down and reflect, we take time to give thanks for the precious gift of family. This day reminds us that the family is a humble and sacred place where life is welcomed, nurtured, and protected through everyday gestures of care, patience, forgiveness, and faithful love.

The Word of God encourages us: “*Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience*” (Col 3:12). These virtues are learned first within our families, but they are also meant to shape the way we live together in our parish and in our society.

Families are places where generations meet. Young people discover their roots and their hopes for the future, while elders share their stories, wisdom, and faith. Through this exchange, we learn that life is built on relationships, listening, and solidarity.

On this Family Day, we also hold close to our hearts **young couples** who are beginning their journey together, as well as **those who long to form a family**. Some are waiting, discerning, or facing challenges and uncertainty. May they find in our parish a place of encouragement, understanding, and prayer, where no one feels alone and every vocation to love is respected and supported.

As we contemplate the Holy Family of Nazareth, we see a family marked by simplicity, vulnerability, and trust in God, even in times of uncertainty and displacement. Their story invites us to recognize Christ today in families who are fragile or struggling, especially migrant families among us who face separation, hardship, or insecurity.

This reflection calls us to concrete acts of love. In the days ahead, let us reach out to an isolated family, offer support to a family in need, accompany a young couple, or take part in parish or community initiatives that serve families. Small gestures, offered with love, can make a real difference.

May our parish continue to grow as a **community of families**, where everyone, young and old, single or married, established or searching, feels welcomed, supported, and loved. Following the example of the

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Holy Family, let us ask the Lord for the grace to love with courage, faithfulness, and hope.

On this Family Day, may God's tenderness dwell in our homes and in our parish, so that every family, and all those hoping to become one, may live in unity, dignity, and peace. Happy Family Day!

**Parish Office will be closed on
Family Day - Monday, February 16, 2026**

ASH WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 18TH

On this day, ashes are placed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of death, sorrow, and the necessity of changing their lives. "Repent and believe in the Gospel." In our Catholic tradition, Ash Wednesday is observed by fasting, abstinence (from meat), and repentance—a day for contemplating one's transgressions.

Mass Schedule:

- 8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Mass with the students of St. Ann's School (in Church)
- 11:00 a.m. School Liturgy with the students of Holy Name of Mary
- 7:00 p.m.

Distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses.

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.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

We are waiting to hear back from the Chancery regarding a signatory for the tax receipts. We will keep you updated and hope to be able to distribute them soon.

ANCASTER COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

The 34th annual Ancaster Community Food Drive is looking for volunteers. Saturday February 28th, St. John's Parish Hall on Halson St., 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for flyer delivery and March 7th for food pickup. Please check website for details. Also, we are asking for donations of rice to be brought to the church on the week of February 28th to March 6th. Please check website: www.ancasterfooddrive.ca

40 DAYS FOR LIFE HAMILTON CAMPAIGN

Looking for something to do this Lent? 40 Days for Life Hamilton invites you to help to try and make a change for Hamilton's preborn children! YOU can participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, each day from Feb.18 - Mar.29 anytime between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can sign up for just ONE hour during this Lenten season 2026!

SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton>

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — SHARE LENT 2026

Lent is a time of fasting, prayer and sharing. For Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, it is an opportunity to call on your generosity in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

This Lent, join us On Track for Justice, walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South that are mobilizing so that their rights and the environment may be respected.

For more information on the Share Lent 2026 Campaign, please check website:

<https://devp.org/en/work-in-canada/campaigns/>

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US!