



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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Mr. David Dayler, Parish Lay Minister

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026



From the desk of:

**REV. PIERRE
EDWARD LUC**

Tuesday, February 10th

- 7:00 p.m. Intentions of Fred & Cathy Stutz
Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn
† Alphonse Gambacort
† Rosemary Tratch

Wednesday, February 11th

- 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Giuseppe Romano
† Michele Ciarmoli
Intentions of Sr. Joan McMahon
† Teresa Balestra

Thursday, February 12th

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

Friday, February 13th

- 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Myles & Margaret D'Arcey

Saturday, February 14th

- 5:00 p.m. † Mo Kowal
† Stan & Maria Filice
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo
† Alphonse Gambacort

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of February 8, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

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| Monday | Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I. |
| Tuesday | St. Scholastica, Virgin |
| Wednesday | Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D.
<i>World Day of the Sick</i> |
| Thursday | Parents & Guardians |
| Friday | Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I. |
| Saturday | Rev. Adam Voisin |

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.

Living the Compassion of Christ: Reflections on the World Day of the Sick

On this World Day of the Sick, celebrated on February 11, we are invited to pause and reflect on God's presence at the heart of human suffering. In his message for the 34th edition of this special day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to meditate on the figure of the Good Samaritan, a model of active and lived compassion. True compassion, he reminds us, is more than a feeling; it is a concrete commitment to love by bearing the suffering of others.

Christian compassion is a daily choice. It is choosing closeness, offering presence, and sharing in the burdens of those who suffer. It is not merely noticing pain, but allowing ourselves to be transformed by it, discovering Christ in every brother and sister who is wounded along life's journey.

Here in St. Ann's Parish, we witness this compassion in countless ways: in the attentive gaze offered to an elderly neighbor, in the simple act of helping a sick person at home, in the time devoted to a visit, and in prayers offered for those enduring suffering. These gestures are tangible signs of God's love drawing near. Today, let us lift our hearts in prayer for all who are ill: may the Lord grant them strength in their trials, fill them with peace and hope, and inspire in each of us the heart of a Good Samaritan. We entrust to the Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, all who are suffering, as well as their families, caregivers, volunteers, and ministers of care in our parish who walk alongside them.

Pope Leo XIV encourages us with these words from his message:

"Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation, and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. R. Amen." (Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's Message for World Day of the Sick 2026)

May this day inspire us to continue living out the tenderness of Christ, in deeds, in prayers, and in the quiet presence we offer one another, making our parish a true place of healing, solidarity, and hope.

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.

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.

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES GRIEF PROGRAM

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. Both part one and two will be offered 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.

Part One – *When Life Changes* will be offered on Wednesday afternoons from February 18- March 25 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

Part Two – *The Ongoing Journey* (for those who have previously completed Part One) is offered on Wednesday evenings from April 8 - May 13 from 7:00-8:30pm.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. 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!