



# 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](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

## 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.

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Mass Intentions

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn  
† Wayne Hannon Sr.  
Intentions of Lou Baldin  
† Beverly MacAulay

### Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Zenobius Kim &  
Genovefa Park  
† Florence Marasco  
† Deceased Members of the Alves-  
Bettencourt Families

### Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> *Holy Thursday*

*\*Please note, no Morning Mass\**

7:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until  
10:00 p.m. in Parish Centre*

### Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> *Good Friday*

11:00 a.m. *Solemn Liturgy*

3:00 p.m. *Solemn Liturgy*

### Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> *Holy Saturday*

*\*\*Please note the time change\*\**

11:00 a.m. *Blessing of Easter Food*

8:00 p.m. *Easter Vigil*



From the desk of:

**DAVID DAYLER**

## CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK

Holy Week offers a powerful opportunity to slow down, reflect, and reconnect with the deeper meaning of faith. Getting the most out of it begins with intentionality. Rather than letting the week pass like any other, set it apart. Even small changes—like carving out quiet time each day—can help you enter into its significance more fully.

Start by following the rhythm of the week. Each day carries meaning, from Palm Sunday's celebration to the solemnity of Good Friday and the hope of Easter. Reading the daily Gospel passages or attending services, if possible, helps anchor your experience in the story itself. If you can't attend in person, setting aside time at home for prayer or reflection can be just as meaningful.

Silence is especially valuable during Holy Week. In a world filled with noise and constant distraction, choosing moments of stillness allows space to listen, think, and pray. Consider limiting social media or entertainment, even slightly, to create room for deeper awareness. This isn't about restriction for its own sake, but about making space for something more meaningful.

Another way to deepen the week is through acts of humility and service. Holy Week is not only about reflection but also about living out what it represents. Simple acts—helping someone in need, offering forgiveness, or being more patient—bring its message into daily life. These actions connect reflection with practice.

Journaling can also be a helpful tool. Writing down thoughts, questions, or prayers each day allows you to process what you're experiencing. Over time, you may notice patterns or insights that would otherwise be missed. It turns the week into a personal journey rather than just an external observance.

Finally, approach Easter not as a single day but as the culmination of the entire week. The joy of Easter becomes more meaningful when you've walked through the reflection and solemnity leading up to it. Let yourself fully experience both the heaviness and the hope.

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of March 29, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.   Chrism Mass
Tuesday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thursday	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
Friday	<b>The Passion of the Lord</b>
Saturday	<b>Holy Saturday</b>

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.

March 29, 2026

Holy Week doesn't require perfection or elaborate plans. What matters most is showing up with openness. Even a few intentional practices can transform the week into a time of genuine renewal and deeper faith.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please find below the Confession and Mass schedule for Holy Week.

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
No Confessions on Holy Saturday

### HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S

**SUPPER: APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

7:00 p.m.

Adoration until 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre

### GOOD FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF OUR LORD: APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

Solemn Liturgy 11:00 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

### HOLY SATURDAY – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

### EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Office is closed  
Good Friday & Easter Monday

## HOLD THE DATE

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

July 6 – July 10<sup>th</sup>

From 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Cost \$60.00

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Rainforest Falls was designed with more than fun in mind—it's a faith-driven adventure rooted in helping kids grow in their relationship with God.

TO REGISTER Contact David at:

[dgdayler@gmail.com](mailto:dgdayler@gmail.com)

### DIOCESAN - YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> - ANCASTER

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of fellowship and music as you discern your vocation and as we celebrate the Easter Season. The Young Adults' Night includes a social with food (7:00 pm-8:00pm) followed by a vocations testimony and praise music ending with Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> (note Second Saturday, not First Saturday) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>  
For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### ANCASTER COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

The committee of the Ancaster Community Food Drive would like to say thank to the parishioners of St. Ann's for your generous donations to this our 34<sup>th</sup> annual drive. Again, this year, we brought in over 72,000 lbs. of food. Between Christmas and Easter we see scant food donations, so this food drive is very timely and appreciated.

### MEN'S RETREAT

To the MEN of our parish, we invite you to discover how to live a life of joy at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Retreat on April 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X Church, Brantford. Father Paul Pearson of St. Philip's Oratory in Toronto will lead the discussions with his sense of humour and down to earth directions. The cost is \$35.00 and includes a wine and cheese social for you and a guest following the Friday evening Mass. You can find all the information and to register at, [BeAManBrant.ca](http://BeAManBrant.ca)

St. Ann, Pray For Us!