



# 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. † Luigi Giurdanella  
Intentions of Sean & Lorraine Callaghan  
† Peter Lee  
Intentions of Sister Joan McMahon

#### Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intention of Robert Coulter  
† Giorgina Howard

#### Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Palko

#### Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory  
† Samuel Agapay

#### Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Gabriel Runco  
† Barbara Barlow  
† Domenic D'Avella  
† Maria Conceicao Arruda

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*  
Week of April 26, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A.   <i>Vocations Recognition Dinner</i>
Thursday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Friday	Rev. Michael King   <i>International Workers Day</i>
Saturday	Rev. Gary Schlack

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:

**FR. PIERRE E. LUC**

### CALLED TO LOVE AND SERVE

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to pause in the midst of our often hectic lives to listen to a deeper call: the one God addresses to each of us. In a world where our bearings may seem uncertain, this day reminds us that every life has meaning and is called to become a gift.

Praying for vocations is not merely asking for priests or consecrated persons, but recognizing that every person is called to a unique mission. Some respond through a specific commitment within the Church; others through their family, professional, or social lives. All these vocations, different yet complementary, contribute to building a world that is more just, more fraternal, and more humane.

What enables us to live fully is communion with the Lord Jesus, which leads us to commit concretely to peace and the well-being of others. A living relationship with God transforms the heart and opens it to love of neighbor. It impels us to perform simple yet essential acts: listening, supporting, forgiving, and serving. Thus, faith does not remain an internal reality, but becomes a force that acts in the world.

Responding to one's vocation requires courage and trust. It means accepting to be guided, sometimes beyond one's certainties and comforts. But it also means discovering a deep joy, the joy of being in one's rightful place and living in truth.

Finally, this day invites us to keep in our prayers all those who are searching for their path, especially young people. May they hear that inner call and find mentors capable of accompanying them with kindness. For every vocation is a light for the world, a sign of hope.

Thus, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations calls us to open our hearts, to listen with trust, and to respond generously, so that our lives may become a path of love, peace, and service.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 SAVE YOUR SPOT & REGISTER!

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

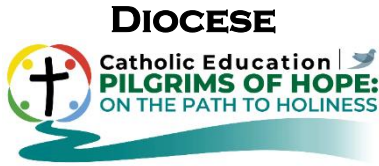
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adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

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:

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Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education theme is, "*Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.*"

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2026 was inspired by the following considerations:

- The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year provides us the ongoing opportunity to serve the common good and recommit ourselves to prayer, service, and evangelization.
- As we remember our late Pope Francis, and eagerly embrace the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, the coming school year will be a time to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations, by inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness and peace.
- In light of the canonization of Blessed Carlos Acutis, the Catholic Education Week theme will focus on the Pastoral Letter to Young People issued by the Bishops of Canada in October 2022. As young people themselves, their example shows us, very vividly, what it

means to live as pilgrims on a journey of faith, toward a hope grounded in the unshakeable love of the Risen Jesus.

- Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness – becoming, more and more, the people God created us to be. That will look different in each of our lives, but for all of us, we know that it is God's Spirit at work in us who guides us toward holiness: "The Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives." (Spes Non Confundit, 3)

The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "*As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves.*" 1 Peter 1:15-16

## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10, 2026** for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us, but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions, or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.; [www.cardinalconnection.ca](http://www.cardinalconnection.ca); or call (905)-537-9638.



## ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT ANGELS CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery in Stoney Creek, will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

**ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US**