



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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Tuesday, April 7th

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Zenobius Kim &
Genovefa Park
Intentions of Mike & Geraldine Beckley
† Nicola & Maria Bianco &
The Bianco Family
† John Moro

Wednesday, April 8th

8:00 a.m. † Teresa Ghersi
Intentions of Sue Heyland

Thursday, April 9th

8:00 a.m. † Rodrigo & Rosalina Osting
† All Souls in Purgatory
† Mary Sutherland

Friday, April 10th

8:00 a.m. † Ergina Mathioudakis
† Don Hall

Saturday, April 11th

5:00 p.m. † Gabriel Runco
Intentions of Sheila Taylor
Intentions of Suzette Smith
† Carl Taylor
† So-Ying Cheng
† Michael Toth
† Ignacio Marquez Martinez

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of April 5, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Tuesday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
Thursday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Saturday	Rev. Donald Sanvido

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

Easter: A Hope Stronger Than the Night

On this Easter morning, the Church boldly proclaims a message that has endured through the centuries: Christ is risen. Yet this proclamation resounds today in a wounded world, marked by conflict, war, and injustice. How can we not think of the peoples torn apart by violence, the displaced families, and the innocent who suffer? How can we not be deeply moved by the fact that, once again this year, even in Jerusalem, that land where Christ lived out his Passion, certain celebrations, including those of Palm Sunday, could not be fully experienced due to tensions and insecurity?

Nevertheless, it is precisely in this world that Easter takes on its full meaning.

For the Resurrection is not an escape from the world's suffering. It is God's response at the very heart of that suffering. The empty tomb does not negate the Cross: it transforms it.

In his message for Lent, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that this season is an invitation to refocus our lives on God and to become attentive to the cry of the most vulnerable, an urgent call in a world that sometimes seems to be losing its sense of compassion.

This cry, we hear today in war zones, in economic injustices, in the divisions that run through our societies. However, Easter teaches us this: God hears this cry too. Then, more than that, He responds to it with a living, faithful, and unending presence.

It is this presence that Bishop Joseph Dabrowski emphasizes so profoundly in his Easter message:

“Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
‘Peace be with you!’ (Jn 20:19)

With these words, the Risen Lord greeted His disciples after His Resurrection. With these same words, He greets us today; quietly, gently, yet with steadfast presence. Into our worries, fears, and uncertainties, Christ comes and stands among us, offering His peace.”

He concludes the Easter message by emphasizing:

“Our world deeply needs this peace: the faithful presence of those who know that Christ is alive. Each

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of us is called to carry this peace into our families and communities.”

On this Easter Day, this peace also becomes our prayer:

Risen Lord,

Come and bring Your peace where war reigns,

Come and heal hearts wounded by hatred,

Come and sustain those who live in fear and uncertainty.

Make us instruments of Your peace,

Able to listen, to forgive, and to build bridges where everything seems divided.

For the peace of the Risen One is not a fragile or superficial peace. It is an inner strength, a light that transforms the way we live, love, and look at others.

Easter calls us to become bearers of this peace. It sends us out to be, in a fragmented world, artisans of reconciliation. It sends us out to bring credible hope where everything seems closed off. It sends us out to live a faith embodied in solidarity, justice, and compassion.

As Bishop Dabrowski reminds us once again, this hope is not abstract: it takes shape in our daily lives, in our simple actions, in our steadfast commitment to love despite everything.

For if Christ has truly risen, then no night is eternal. Even in the darkness of our world, a light has already been kindled. Then, this light has been entrusted to us. On this Easter Day, let us ask for the grace not only to be amazed witnesses of the empty tomb, but living bearers of the Resurrection.

Christ is risen. He is truly risen. Alleluia.

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Easter Monday.

HOLD THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

July 6 – July 10th

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

**DIOCESAN - YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH - 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 11th (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.



Be A Man Brant

Gentlemen of the Parish

The Be A Man Brant Men's group would like to cordially invite you to our 4th Annual Catholic Men's Retreat on Saturday, April 11th, at St. Pius Church, Brantford. Reverend Father Paul Pearson, Provost of the Toronto Oratory, will be our speaker for the event. Fr. Paul will use his sense of humour and engaging wit to provide us with ways to live a life of joy. If this sounds boring, you should come and try the lunch!

It's fantastic and well worth the \$35 registration fee. But you will also find comradery in old and new friends, a lot of guys no different from yourself, and a few laughs to boot. The Friday evening Mass and Wine and Cheese Social is open to everyone at no cost. So men, you are encouraged to bring your wives.

For more information and details visit: beamanbrant.ca

St. Ann, Pray for Us



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

March 30, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Peace be with you!” (Jn 20:19)

With these words, the Risen Lord greeted His disciples after His Resurrection. With these same words, He greets us today; quietly, gently, yet with steadfast presence. Into our worries, fears, and uncertainties, Christ comes and stands among us, offering His peace.

This Easter is especially meaningful for me, as it is my first with you as your bishop. I give thanks to God for the gift of being your shepherd and for the grace of celebrating the Resurrection among you. It is a joy to walk with you in faith and to proclaim together that Christ is risen.

This year, our joy is even greater as we welcome an extraordinary number of new Catholics, men and women who, through Baptism, are born into new life in Christ. Their “yes” to the Lord is a powerful witness. It reminds us that the Risen Lord is still calling people, still renewing lives, still making all things new.

The peace He offers is not like the peace the world gives (Jn 14:27). It is not fragile or passing, but a gift that takes root within us and transforms us, so that we may become witnesses of hope. As Saint Paul reminds us, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain” (1 Cor 15:17). But Christ is risen and this changes everything.

Easter invites us not so much to understand everything, but to trust and believe. Like the first disciples, we may not always recognize Him right away. Yet through prayer, His Word, and the Eucharist, we discover that He is already with us, calling us by name and walking beside us and slowly, His peace fills our hearts. It changes how we see others, how we respond to difficulties, and how we live each day. We become, in quiet but real ways, witnesses of His presence, bringing patience where there is tension, kindness where there is hurt, and light where there is darkness. Our world deeply needs this peace: the faithful presence of those who know that Christ is alive. Each of us is called to carry this peace into our families and communities.

May this Easter renew in us faith that Christ is truly Risen, that He is with us, and that His love is stronger than anything we may face.

I wish you a blessed and joyful Easter!

† *Joseph Dabrowski*, CSMA

Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA
Bishop of Hamilton

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