



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.

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions Third Sunday of Easter



From the desk of:

FR. PIERRE E. LUC

The Emmaus Journey: From Misunderstanding to Mission

The story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is not merely a beautiful passage from the Gospel; it is a challenging mirror of our own faith. These two men left Jerusalem, turning their backs on the place of promise, because their expectations had been dashed. They had hoped for a powerful Messiah, and they saw only a crucified man. Their mistake was not in doubting, but in confining God within their own projections.

Is this not also our temptation today? We would like a God who solves our problems, who confirms our ideas, who acts according to our logic. However, when reality resists, when suffering or injustice persist, we distance ourselves. We keep walking, but elsewhere, far from what disturbs us, sometimes far from the community, even far from hope.

Nevertheless, on this path of flight, the risen Christ comes to meet them. He does not judge them, he does not force them: he walks with them, he listens, and then he opens the Scriptures. He teaches them to re-read their history differently, to understand that God acts where they did not expect him, in weakness, in self-giving, in the cross. Then, there is a decisive moment: the one where they invite the stranger to stay. Nothing happens without this gesture. Recognition arises from hospitality offered. And it is in the breaking of bread that their eyes are finally opened. In other words, faith is not reduced to a mere idea: it becomes real in a relationship that is welcomed and in a sharing that is lived.

This text challenges us. It calls us to move beyond our narrow interpretations of God, to allow ourselves to be unsettled, taught, and transformed. It also invites us to make our communities places of genuine hospitality, where Christ can reveal himself through fellowship and sharing.

Finally, the disciples do not remain in Emmaus. They set out immediately for Jerusalem. The encounter with the Risen One sets them in motion again, sending them back to others. Authentic faith cannot remain confined: it becomes witness.

Even today, Christ walks our paths. The question remains: are we ready to let him reach us, to open our door, and to set out anew?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 SAVE YOUR SPOT & REGISTER!

July 6 – July 10th

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

Tuesday, April 21st

7:00 p.m. Intentions of James & Lynn Vallentin
† Rosemarie Lesperance
† Peter Lee
Intentions of Patty Alexander

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. † Rosa Trevisan
† Meagan & Gabriel Vandermaarel

Thursday, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Diane Kisic

Friday, April 24th

8:00 a.m. † Oscar Ocampo

Saturday, April 25th

5:00 p.m. † Franciszek & Zdzislawa Gut
† Frank & Martha Ragona
† Walter Parsik
† Jose Alexander Medeiros

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of April 19, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Friday	Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
Saturday	Rev. Matthew Durham

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.

St. Ann, Pray for Us

April 19, 2026

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:

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FIRST COMMUNION

St. Ann Parish rejoices as our children receive their First Holy Communion—a joyful step in their faith journey. As they receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we pray their hearts be filled with His love and peace, and that this marks the beginning of a lasting friendship with Christ. We thank the parents, teachers, and catechists whose faith and dedication have helped prepare the children for this special day. Let us continue to pray for and support our children as they grow in faith and love. Congratulations, children! May Jesus always be your light and joy.

First Communion Schedule – Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

- St. Ann's School: April 25th
- St. Joachim School: May 9th
- Holy Name of Mary School: May 16th

BISHOP TONNOS HIGH SCHOOL MASS

Today we want to give a very special thank you to the staff and students of Bishop Tonnos high school for hosting our Home-School-Parish 11:00 a.m. mass. There is a reception following the mass in the Parish Centre.

RIGHT TO LIFE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA

The National March for Life, which is held each year on Parliament Hill, is set for Thursday, May 14, 2026. This year's theme is "Follow Me". **Once again, Hamilton Right to Life will be sponsoring two buses to the Rally.** The buses will leave from the Cathedral Basilica parking lot on the 14th at 6:00 am. We will be sending a one-day bus (good will offering) and a two-day bus, for youth aged 13-29. The two-day bus includes transportation, the Rally, T-Shirt, Rose

Dinner, hotel stay and the Youth Summit on Friday, May 15. Cost is \$100. Please see our website at hamiltonrighttolife.org for more details and to register. Registration opens April 1 and closes April 30. Let's give a voice to those who do not have one.

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Camp Kumuntome is Hiring - We are looking for two dynamic young people 17+ for the position of co-director at Camp Kumuntome. The Co-Director positions are responsible for creating a welcoming and engaging experience for families. The role runs from Sunday, June 28 to Saturday, September 5, and involves coordinating daily crafts, games, swim times at Black's Lake, and evening family activities alongside volunteer counsellors and a host family. This is a hands-on, full-day leadership position (approximately 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) in a dynamic, faith-informed summer camp environment. A fair honorarium is paid at the end of the summer. There is a mandatory staff orientation from May 29–31. For more information or to apply, email: program@campkumuntome.ca. Full job descriptions can be found at: campkumuntome.ca/staffing

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

JULY 31 – AUGUST 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on Thursday, April 23rd @ 7:30 p.m. Register at: bit.ly/WYDInfoNight. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com



ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE

The Annual Spring Memorial Mass is taking place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!