



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 Tonno's 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.

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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Tuesday, June 16th

7:00 p.m. † Josh Macri & Leandro Cuzzocrea
Intentions of John & Diana Galama
† Marino Moro

Wednesday, June 17th

8:00 a.m. † Daniel & Judy Summers

Thursday, June 18th

8:00 a.m. † Dan Summers

Friday, June 19th

8:00 a.m. † Fred Susi
† All Souls in Purgatory
† Rosario, Teresa & Liliana Alampi

Saturday, June 20th

5:00 p.m. † Stan & Maria Filice
† Francesco & Ida Micieli
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo
† Paolo Silvestri
† Blandino & Lina Biancucci
† Kevin Dwyer



From the desk of:

DAVID DAYLER

REFLECTION ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday June 12th, we celebrated the beautiful feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus invites us to gaze upon the deepest mystery of our faith: the boundless love of God revealed in the heart of Christ. In a world often marked by anxiety, division, and uncertainty, the Sacred Heart stands as a powerful reminder that we are loved with a love that never fails, never grows weary, and never abandons us.

When you gaze upon the statue of the Sacred Heart in our church, what do you see? When we look at images of the Sacred Heart, we see a heart crowned with thorns, wounded yet burning with love. These symbols reveal a profound truth. Jesus does not love us from a distance. He enters fully into the joys and sorrows of human life. The thorns remind us of the suffering He endured, while the flames signify the intensity of His divine love. Even when rejected, betrayed, and crucified, His heart remained open.

The Gospel continually reveals the compassion of Jesus. He welcomes sinners, heals the sick, comforts the sorrowful, and feeds the hungry. His Sacred Heart is moved by the struggles of ordinary people. He sees the burdens we carry, the disappointments we endure, and the fears that sometimes weigh heavily upon us. Nothing escapes His loving gaze.

Today, many people search for meaning, acceptance, and peace. Yet the Sacred Heart teaches us that these desires find their fulfillment in Christ. His heart is a refuge where we can bring our wounds and weaknesses without fear. He does not wait for us to be perfect before loving us. Rather, He loves us into holiness. His mercy is greater than our failures, and His grace is stronger than our weaknesses.

The Sacred Heart also challenges us to become reflections of Christ's love in the world. To honour His heart is not merely to recite prayers or display a sacred image in our homes. It is to allow His love to transform our own hearts. We are called to forgive as He forgives, to show compassion as He shows compassion, and to serve others with generosity and humility. The more closely we unite ourselves to the Heart of Jesus, the more we become instruments of His peace.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of June 14, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Roque Concepcion
Tuesday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, s.s.a.
Thursday	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

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!

June 14, 2026

As we reflect on the Sacred Heart today, we might ask ourselves: Do I truly believe that Jesus loves me personally? Do I trust Him with my worries and struggles? Am I allowing His love to shape the way I treat others? These questions invite us into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus remains open to each of us. It is a heart that welcomes, heals, and renews. In moments of joy, it teaches us gratitude. In moments of suffering, it offers consolation. In moments of doubt, it strengthens our faith.

May we turn to the Sacred Heart with confidence, entrusting our lives, our families, and our future to His loving care. And may we hear anew His gentle invitation: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." In His Sacred Heart, we find the love for which every human heart longs. Amen.

THANK YOU

As the work is being completed for the exterior renovations, the Finance Committee wanted to express a "thank you" for the total project – both the interior work and the exterior work. It has been a long process but now our Church has been renovated to continue to serve the Parish well for many more years.

The starting point has to be the impactful decision by Bishop Crosby to launch the One Heart One Soul campaign. This became a fund-raising focus as our starting point. Thank you Bishop Crosby!

The next "Thank You" goes to Fr. Ian who led our fund-raising campaign. His leadership resulted in the Parish raising almost \$900,000.00, which retired our previous debt and also created a source of funds for the renovations. He was then posted to Guelph and he thankfully left the bank account behind for us! Thank you Fr. Ian!

Bishop Lobsinger then joined our Parish and plans began for the interior renovations. Covid hit and the Church was closed. He then donned his work boots and hard hat and led the renovation project – removing the pews, taking the floor down to the sub-floor, painting everything and moving the organ to the choir loft. Thank you Bishop Lobsinger!

He then left us on his appointment as a Bishop and then Fr. Peter eventually came to us. The Building Committee had already highlighted exterior work that needed to be done and Fr. Peter made the determination to proceed with that part of the work. He led us through the bulk of this work before being re-

posted to St. Matthew Parish in Oakville. Thank you Fr. Peter!

Fr. Edward was left with completing this project. He stepped in and made sure that all aspects of the plan have been finished – just in time before he must also leave us. Thank you Fr. Edward!

The exterior work required the careful attention of Adrian Mauro, a member of our Building Committee, who provided his architectural expertise in leading the design and then in making contract arrangements for the contractor and various trades. Thank you Adrian!

The other members of the Building Committee - Stephen Dunn, Myles D'Arcey and James Vallentin - provided numerous hours of oversight and leadership while the various exterior projects were being completed. They were always present to sort out matters as the work went along. Thank you Stephen, Myles and James!

Many others in the Parish also contributed their time and effort to this project. The Gardening Committee has devoted many hours to the renewed landscaping and plantings while others contributed their trade skills and provided materials at prices significantly below market price. Thank you to all of these parishioners as well!

We must also recognize the support of the Chancery Office, which not only approved the work but also provided a loan on generous terms and a donation of \$80,000.00 towards the costs. Coupled with an additional \$300,000.00 donation from The Campbell Fund that the Diocese designated to our parish for the benefit of our renovation project. Thank you!

But the most critical element for this process has been the support of everyone in the Parish. Your generosity has been amazing, both as part of the One Heart One Soul campaign and also with respect to the subsequent fund-raising for the exterior work. While there is still some amount to be raised, we are well on the way to having sufficient funds to pay back the loan within the next couple of years. Fr. Peter always expressed his admiration for the vibrant community that is St. Ann Parish, with over two hundred volunteers being a part of the activities of our community, and everyone stepped up to support the work that was needed. Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!! Collectively we have now renewed our Church so that it can continue to serve well our faith community for many years to come. Thank you to everyone!!!!

The Finance Committee