



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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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Tuesday, June 30th

7:00 p.m. † Kyu-yul Han & Kum-Sun Kim
† Joseph Schnitzer
† Hoda Shafik

Wednesday, July 1st – *Canada Day*

8:00 a.m. † Mariena Palik
† Garry Eckert

Thursday, July 2nd

8:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 3rd

8:00 a.m. † Gerry & Larry Ryan

Saturday, July 4th

5:00 p.m. † Gabriel Runco
† Fernando Della Maestra
† Ignacio Marquez Martinez
† Joseph & Elizabeth Tabone
† Peter Ciarrocchi

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of June 28, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. William Foote <i>Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>
Tuesday	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wednesday	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus <i>Canada Day</i>
Thursday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday	Rev. James Curtin
Saturday	Rev. Fernand Pierre

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!

WELCOME

St. Ann's parish community would like to take this opportunity to welcome Father Ross Campbell, our new Pastor, and Father Dominic Thomas, our new Associate Pastor, who arrived on June 24th. Please keep Father Ross, and Father Dominic in your prayers during this time of transition for our parish.



From the desk of:

DAVID DAYLER

THANK YOU!

I want to thank all those involved in the planning and execution of the weekend celebrations for Father Edward's Farewell from St Ann's. From the musicians, the Finance Committee, and St Ann's parish community, everyone certainly rallied to create a lasting memory for Father Edward of his time here at St. Ann's.

Finally, a special shout out to my amazing hospitality crew, especially John & Diana Galama and Liz Wong, my right hand persons and all the amazing volunteers who baked, cooked, washed dishes or assisted in any way - please know how much your time and efforts are appreciated.

God Bless, David

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Limited spots left to register for this year's Adventure, Rainforest Falls:

- July 6 – July 10th
- Monday to Friday 9 am – 12:30 pm daily
- Spaces still available
- Cost \$60.00

Contact David at dgdayler@gmail.com



MOUNT MARY
IMMACULATE
RETREAT CENTRE

Mount Mary retreat centre is looking for volunteers to help with dishes mainly on weekends. High school students looking to put in their volunteer hours are most welcome. If you wish to help for 1.5-2 hours for breakfast lunch or dinner please contact Cathy at volunteersmmrc@hamiltondiocese.com

June 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On this thirteenth Sunday, the Church urges us to welcome Christ in others. This is mainly through the messengers of God among us. She equally encourages us to be sensitive to the need of one another to make a positive difference in their lives.

In the first reading of this Sunday, the generosity of the Shunem couple towards Elisha brought them the blessing and joy of their life. There is much to be learned from this reading. They were sensitive to the plight and immediate need of the man of God. Little did they know that this was the beginning of their blessing. Hence, through this act of generosity, hospitality, and sensitivity, things turned around for their good. Their desire of the ages was fulfilled.

On the other hand, Elisha was equally concerned and sensitive to the needs of this Shunem couple. So, rather than overburden them with more requests or exploit their generosity, he prayed for them and blessed them through his prophetic ministry. Thus, his presence was a blessing to this house rather than a burden. It suffices to note that the name of Elisa means: "God saves." Precisely, this is what his action affirmed.

In today's gospel, Christ spoke clearly about the need to welcome others for His sake. This is especially, those who bear the good news of salvation. We could attract God's blessings to our home and family through generosity and hospitality, like the Shunem family in our first reading. Through these, our lives and fortunes could be transformed as well.

Unfortunately, these days, we take many things for granted. Some of us are so indifferent to others and their needs. This includes indifference to the presence of God's "genuine messengers" among us. This is because many self-proclaimed and false men of God flood our society with false messages. That is, to the extent that one could hardly differentiate between a genuine and a false preacher.

It could also be that we have become so used to one another, and of course, to men of God, that they have become so ordinary to us. Most importantly and sadly though, it could be that "some so-called men of God," as well as some people of God, have lost the sense of the sacred.

Finally, it is important to ask ourselves these important questions. Do we still value the presence of others? Are we sensitive to their needs? Is our presence a blessing to the people we meet or that meet us? Does it make

any difference, or is it an added burden to their life? What good do I bring to the life of others?

<https://franciscanjour.com/2023/06/27/homily-for-the-13th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-a/>

DIocese OF HAMILTON

DID YOU KNOW... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 1ST



Happy Canada Day!