



# 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 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 Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## Mass Intentions

The Feast of Corpus Christi

### Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Richard & Fatima Arabit  
† Pauline Winsa  
Intentions of Stella Ammendolia  
† Peter Lee  
† Douglas De Rozario  
† Kathryn Ann Galama

### Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Scott  
† Kevin Dwyer

### Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory  
† Marc Gauvin  
Intentions of Han Tran

### Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Paul Wood  
Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn

### Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Dave Sankarsingh  
† Young Ja Han  
† Alesiana Ferrie  
† Antonietta Alampi  
† Roy Newberry  
† Kevin Dwyer  
† Garry Stewart

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of June 7, 2026

### *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Wednesday	Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
Thursday	Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
Friday	<b><i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></b>   <i>World Day of Prayer for The Sanctification of Priests</i>
Saturday	Rev. Francisco Cruz

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:

**DAVID DAYLER**

## THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi invites Catholics to pause and contemplate one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. While every Mass is a celebration of this mystery, Corpus Christi draws our attention in a special way to the gift Christ left to his Church on the night before he died. In the Eucharist, Jesus fulfills his promise to remain with us always, not merely as a memory or symbol, but as a living presence who nourishes, strengthens, and transforms his people.

In today's world, many people experience loneliness, uncertainty, and a deep hunger for meaning. Despite technological advances and unprecedented connectivity, countless individuals feel isolated and spiritually empty. The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that God has not abandoned humanity to face life's struggles alone. In the Eucharist, Christ comes to meet us personally. He enters our lives with his grace, offering comfort in sorrow, strength in weakness, and hope amid despair. Every time we approach the altar, we encounter the Lord who knows us completely and loves us without condition.

Corpus Christi also reminds us that the Eucharist is the source of unity within the Church. Saint Paul taught that because there is one bread, we who are many are one body. In a society often marked by division, polarization, and conflict, the Eucharist calls Catholics to recognize one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. The same Lord who feeds us at his table sends us forth to build communion in our families, parishes, and communities. Our participation in the Eucharist must shape the way we treat others, especially the poor, the vulnerable, and those who are marginalized.

Furthermore, this feast challenges us to move beyond a passive faith. The Eucharist is not something we merely receive; it is a mystery we are called to become. As Christ gives himself completely for the life of the world, so we are called to offer ourselves in loving service. The Mass does not end when we leave the church building. Having received the Body of Christ, we are commissioned to be the Body of Christ in the world. Our words, actions, and relationships should reflect the self-giving love we celebrate at the altar.

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The traditional Eucharistic processions associated with Corpus Christi provide a powerful witness to this mission. By carrying the Blessed Sacrament into streets and public places, the Church proclaims that Christ belongs not only within church walls but at the center of human life. Such public expressions of faith remind believers that they are called to bring Christ's presence into every aspect of society.

Ultimately, the Feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of divine love. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us not merely a gift but himself. He remains with us, feeds us, and walks with us on our journey toward eternal life. For Catholics today, Corpus Christi is a reminder that our deepest hunger is satisfied in Christ and that, nourished by his Body and Blood, we are sent to share his love with a world in need of hope.

### MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—the living sign of Christ's infinite love for humanity. In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves. This month, Bishop Dabrowski invites us to place the Sacred Heart at the center of our homes, and continue offering daily this prayer;

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.*

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart)

### MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* released publicly on May 25<sup>th</sup>, focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and

concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Council 10009)

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Ancaster Fundraiser will take place on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Marquis Gardens, 1365 Sandhill Dr., Ancaster. For more information visit the Taste of Ancaster Facebook page.

### THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DIANNE BABOTH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*In Support of McMaster Children's Hospital*

Thanks to generous support, this tournament has funded 3 outdoor playgrounds at MacKids and an outdoor playground at The Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. The funds have also supported the Therapeutic Wellness Centre at MacKids and the Pediatric Oncology Clinic. Ambassador Leaf Captain, *Darryl Sittler*, will be in attendance to welcome golfers, as this tournament is near and dear to his heart.

You can support by: golf, sponsor a hole, donate a silent auction prize or donate directly. A tax receipt will be provided: [dbmemorial.com](http://dbmemorial.com) For more information please visit the above website or call **Rob Baboth at 905-518-3345.**

Thursday, August 6, 2026  
Flamborough Hills Golf Club  
71 Highway 51, Copetown.

### HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - CHANGE FOR LIFE MOTHER'S DAY – FATHER'S DAY

Please continue to fill up your baby bottles for Hamilton Right to Life's annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles are due on Father's Day, June 21st. Baby bottles have been supplied by HRTL. Coins, bills, and/or cheques are appreciated. If you did not get a bottle and would like one, please check the narthex when you are at mass (a greeter can assist you).

Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for those families affected by abortion and MAID.

*St. Ann, Pray for Us!*