



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.

Mass Intentions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Tuesday, July 28th

7:00 p.m. † Kyu-yul Han & Kum-Sun Kim
† Leon Chrapala
† Gino Crescenzi
† Chuck Duhamel
Special Intentions of Day Family
† Vyvyan Reilly

Wednesday, July 29th

8:00 a.m. † Jennie Colizza

Thursday, July 30th

8:00 a.m. † Francesco (Frank) Ferrante

Friday, July 31st

8:00 a.m. † Angela Romeo

Saturday, August 1st

5:00 p.m. † Ignacio Marquez Martinez
† David Zizzo
† Angelo Cosentino
† Martha Gold
† Thelma Scott
† Peter Mercanti
† Joseph Commisso
Special Intentions of Kaitlyn & Justin
Special Intentions of Emily & Brandon
† Elizabeth King
Special Intentions of Carolyn Edison-Carera

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of July 26, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thursday	Engaged Couples
Friday	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Saturday	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

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.

Our Lady of the Snows Novena

Start Date: July 27
Feast Day: August 5

Devotion to Our Lady of the Snows



Devotion to Our Lady of the Snows finds its roots in a 4th-century Roman legend. According to the legend, the Virgin Mary appeared in a dream to a wealthy couple and asked them to build a church where snow would fall in the swelter of August. Miraculously, snow fell on the Esquiline Hill, leading to the construction of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. This devotion celebrates Mary's intercession and is commemorated each year on August 5th.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

Our Lady of the Snows, pray for us!



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father Who watches over every person Watch over me too when I am elderly. You have revealed your name to me in Christ, And You were not discouraged by my frailties. You hold me tenderly in your hands, And You caress my lines. You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness; Help me learn to love it Just as You love it. Help me learn to listen to it Just as You listen to it. Help me embrace it Just as You have chosen it – You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division
So that we may live these years united in You. You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 1st at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario).

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>
For more information, please contact:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!

We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. More information and how

to register will be shared as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to us: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills.

For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

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.

St. Ann Pray for Us!