



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.

Fourteenth in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, July 7th

7:00 p.m. † Joseph Bianco
† Kyu-yul Han & Kum-Sun Kim
† Anna Galama
† Kevin King

Wednesday, July 8th

8:00 a.m. † Mary Ann & Garry Eckert
† Bob Mullen

Thursday, July 9th

8:00 a.m. † Normande Bouchard
† Peter Mercanti

Friday, July 10th

8:00 a.m. † Maria Jose & Joe Cordeiro
† Pasquale Musitano

Saturday, July 11th

5:00 p.m. † Umberto & Gina Spagnuolo
† Ed Scime
† Thomas Downing
† Gina Liberale
Intentions of a Mother's Prayers
† Peter Mercanti

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of July 5, 2026

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Tuesday	Rev. Ireneusz H. Koziak, S.A.C.
Wednesday	Society of Christ, S.Chr.
Thursday	Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C. R.
Friday	Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru
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.



From the desk of:

**FATHER ROSS
CAMPBELL**

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to say **hello** once again to all of you. I am truly grateful and excited to have the privilege of serving this wonderful parish community. I look forward to getting to know each of you in the months and years ahead, and together growing ever deeper in our love of God and our Catholic faith.

Allow me to briefly introduce myself. I was born in Kitchener, Ontario, on July 25, 1986, and was raised in Stratford in a strong Catholic family alongside my mother and younger sister. I am also the proud uncle of two nieces and two nephews, who bring great joy to my life.

I completed my undergraduate studies in Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Western Ontario in London, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Cross-Disciplinary Studies in 2008. I later continued my formation at St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton, where I earned a Master of Divinity in 2017. I was blessed to be ordained to the priesthood on May 6, 2017.

Over the coming weeks and months, you will undoubtedly learn more about me, but what I want you to know from the very beginning is this: you have my prayers, my support, and my commitment. As I shared in my first homily, I will do my best to help our parish be a welcoming and vibrant community where every person and every family can encounter Christ more deeply. I hope to create many opportunities for all of us to grow together in faith, prayer, and service.

I also promise to continue growing in my own relationship with God so that I may be the pastor you need me to be. Please know that you and your family matter deeply to God, and you matter deeply to me.

It is a tremendous honour to serve as your priest and pastor. I look forward to meeting each of you personally and walking with you on our journey of faith.

May God bless you abundantly. ✠

NEW HOURS - PARISH OFFICE

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Friday:
8:30 am-4:30 pm

Closed for lunch: 12-12:30 pm



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On this 14th Sunday, the Church invites us to reflect on Jesus' humility and his option for the poor. These virtues are essential for our Christian journey. Poverty humbles one, especially when it is freely "chosen" for the sake of the kingdom of God and in imitation of Christ.

The first reading of this Sunday prefigures and epitomizes the humility of the Christ who is to come. This reading is a hope raiser for all of us. This is primarily for the humble of heart and the poor in spirit: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion... behold your king comes... humble and riding on a donkey." Is this not wonderful? Of course, he comes to give succor and justice to the humble.

This visit is for all of us. Our importance to God does not depend on how much we have in our accounts, our brilliant profession, our successful political career, or our successful business. To be a humble person is what is important to God. This is what merits us this divine visit from Him.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the need to live in the spirit. This is because it is the spirit that produces

humility. On the other hand, the flesh produces pride and all forms of vices. Flesh, as Paul employs, refers to human nature. It is a principle that attaches one to the world and its materialistic tendencies. In contrast, the spirit of regeneration is the light that comes from heaven. It elevates the mind to those things that are celestial.

Thus, the indwelling of the Spirit is sure evidence of a renewed person. The Spirit keeps one active and alive even when one is materially poor. Hence, Jesus, in the beatitude, teaches: "Blessed are the poor in spirit for they shall see God" (Mt 5, 3). Only the Spirit of Jesus can help one attain this virtue. The mundane spirit, which manifests in materialism and greed, cannot afford this. This is why Paul says to us: "Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Jesus does not belong to Him." This is because the "Spirit of Jesus gives life to our mortal body."

In the gospel, Jesus reveals and gives us the key to the heart of His Father. This key is humility. God reveals himself to the humble of heart and the lowly. Therefore, "God resists the proud-hearted but gives grace to the humble" (Prov 29: 23). If we must serve God well, we must be humble of heart like Christ, our lord. If we humble ourselves, God will reveal his kingdom's secrets to us.

Today, Jesus beckons us: "Come to me all who labor and are heavily laden, and I will give you rest." This invitation is not for the proud-hearted because they hardly realize they are overburdened or need help. Instead, it is for the simple and humble of hearted who are fast to recognize their need for God's intervention.

It is for those who shoulder the burden of their family, marriage, community, and nation. It is an invitation extended to those genuinely seeking God's face. It is for those ready to submit and surrender all to Christ. He comes, and he reaches for all of us. He invites, and he invites all of us. So, let us approach him singing: "I will bless your name forever, O God my king!

<https://franciscanjenjoku.com/2026/06/30/homily-for-the-14th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-a-2/>

St. Ann, Pray for Us!

Fourteenth in Ordinary Time

Dear St. Ann Parish, we need your support,

**COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
FOR STREET MINISTRY
LUNCH PROGRAM
ORGANIZED BY THE SISTERS OF
POOR JESUS CHRIST!**

Once again this year our parish will support the Street Ministry Lunch Program organized by The Sisters of Poor Jesus Christ. This will take place once a month starting in July and ending in December.

The first lunch that our parish will support will be on Thursday, July 9th with the monetary collection taking place this weekend, July 4/5, after every mass. Your generosity last year was commendable and we hope to support the Sister's ministry with generous hearts again this year!

Lunch preparation will take place at St. Stanislaus Parish on Barton Street beginning at 9:30 am on Thursday, July 9th, followed by distribution of the lunch bags in downtown Hamilton. Anyone interested or feeling called is welcome to join us.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Margaret D'Arcey at: marg.darcey@sympatico.ca or 416-579-9729.

May God sincerely bless you for feeding the less fortunate of our community.

Margaret D'Arcey