



WELCOME

THE LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Offered: 11:00 AM Mass
(September—June)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
(Or by appointment)

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ross Campbell Pastor
Ms. Donna Slaviero Administrator
Mr. Mark Rohac Office Manager
Mr. David Dayler Lay Minister
Mr. Arthur Kara Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM
(Closed for Lunch: 12:00 PM—12:30 PM)

SAINT ANN'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

11 Wilson Street West | Ancaster, Ontario | L9G 1N1
905 - 648 - 6874 | www.stannparish.ca
stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19 / 20, 2026

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Ann (905) 523-2340
St. Joachim (905) 523-2341
Holy Name of Mary (905) 523-2342
Immaculate Conception (905) 523-2463

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Bishop Tonnos (905) 523-2331

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 7:00 PM

+ Mary & John Kay
+ Alvin LeBlanc
+ Eric Capoferri
+ Sofia Runco

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 8:00 AM

+ Terry Stoltz

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 8:00 AM

- Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 8:00 AM

+ Gordon Murray

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 5:00 PM

+ Kyu-yul Han & Kum-sun Kim
+ Peter Mercanti
+ Carla & Avellino
+ Marjorie Gamble
+ Peggy Whyte
+ Margin Sydor

- Intentions of Carolyn Edison Carere

- Intentions of Yvonne McParland

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 9:00 AM

- Mass for the Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 11:00 AM

- Mass for the Parishioners

Saint Ann's

— ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH —

WELCOMES YOU!

Whether you are new to our parish, or have been with us for many years, your presence leaves a unique mark on the life of our church. As your Pastor, I am excited you are with us today to build an even stronger parish community now and into the future.

Fr. Ross Campbell



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

For centuries, Catholics supported the Church by tithing **10%** of their income. While this is no longer required, the table below offers a guide for prayerfully considering your gift to support our parish's current needs.

A tax-deductible receipt will be provided for your donation.

<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>% Range</u>	<u>Per Sunday</u>	<u>Annual Contribution</u>
\$20,000	2-4%	\$7.69 - \$15.38	\$400 - \$800
\$40,000	2-4%	\$15.38 - \$30.76	\$800 - \$1,600
\$60,000	2-4%	\$23.07 - \$46.15	\$1,200 - \$2,400
\$80,000	2-4%	\$30.76 - \$61.53	\$1,600 - \$3,200
\$100,000	2-4%	\$38.46 - \$76.92	\$2,000 - \$4,000

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions..... \$ 5460.00
Loose Collection\$ 820.80
Online Donations \$2,294.00

TOTAL COLLECTION..... \$8,574.80

THANK YOU!



HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION
TO SERVE THE CHURCH?



Contact Rev. John Ha at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

September 19 & 20, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

Ephesians 4. 1-7, 11-13; Ps. 19

Matthew 9.9-13

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Ps. 119

Luke 8.19-21

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ST. PIUS OF PIERRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

Proverbs 30.5-9; Ps. 119

Luke 9.1-6

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Ps. 90

Luke 9.7-9

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Ps. 144

Luke 9.18-22

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

FEAST OF SAINTS JEAN DE BRÉBEUF, SJ AND ISAAC JOGUES, SJ, PRIESTS AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA

Revelation 7.9-17; Ps. 124

2 Corinthians 4.7-15

Luke 9.23-26

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Ezekiel 18.25-28

Psalms 25

Philippians 2.1-11

Matthew 21.28-32

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUESDAY – 22

6:00 PM – Confession

7:00 PM – Mass

7:30 PM – Women's Group

WEDNESDAY – 23

8:00 AM – Mass

7:00 PM – Confirmation

Parent Meeting

THURSDAY – 24

8:00 AM – Mass

FRIDAY – 25

8:00 AM – Mass

8:30 AM – Adoration

9:00 AM – Benediction

SATURDAY – 26

4:00 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – Mass

6:00 PM – David's Farewell

SUNDAY – 27

9:00 AM – Mass

10:00 AM – David's Farewell

11:00 AM – Mass

10:00 AM – David's Farewell

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY

Rev. Grayson Hope

TUESDAY

Rev. John Schnurr

WEDNESDAY

Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.

THURSDAY

Rev. William Trusz

FRIDAY

Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe

SATURDAY

Rev. David Perrin

Sts. Martyrs Canadiens

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL CARE

To arrange the Sacraments of **Baptism**, **Marriage**, or the **Anointing of the Sick**, or to request a pastoral visit for the homebound, hospitalized, or those unable to attend Mass, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. We are happy to answer your questions and assist you in any way we can.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH

Your love for our parish can continue for generations. Consider remembering Saint Ann's Parish in your will or by suggesting memorial donations in lieu of flowers as a lasting expression of faith and gratitude.

A NOTE ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION



If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion, please know that we want to make it possible for you to receive with dignity, prayerfulness, and care. We kindly ask that you be seated in one of the front pews, where a minister will be very happy to bring Holy Communion to you.

Because the Eucharist is at the heart of our life as a Church, and because of the reverence and care due to the Body of Christ, Holy Communion will no longer be brought to those seated at the back of the church. We are grateful for your understanding and for helping us to receive and minister this sacred gift with the attention and reverence it deserves.

RETURN KEYS

For security reasons, the church locks will be changed.

If you currently have a church key, **please return it to the office immediately**. All existing keys must be returned.

Father Ross will contact those who need a new key. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.



TURKEY BURGERS

Juicy, flavorful turkey burgers that are quick and easy to make.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lbs. ground turkey
- ½ cup sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- ¾ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- Buns of your choice

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Mix:** Add all ingredients into a bowl and mix.
2. **Shape:** Shape into 6 patties
3. **Grill:** Grill burgers over medium heat for 7-9 minutes on each side until it reaches an internal temperature of 165° and juices run clear
4. **Assemble and Serve:** Place the burger on the bun, add your favorite toppings, and serve.

Enjoy!

SHARE YOUR KITCHEN CREATIONS!

Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with our community? Send it over to the office email at: stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com

MINISTRY OF CARE



Beginning in **mid-September**, our **Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Homebound, and those in Nursing Homes** will expand its outreach. Each **Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass**, ministers will bring Holy Communion to those unable to join us at Mass.

COULD YOU GIVE ONE HOUR?

We urgently need parishioners to bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound on Sunday—reminding them that they are **loved, remembered, and part of our parish family**.

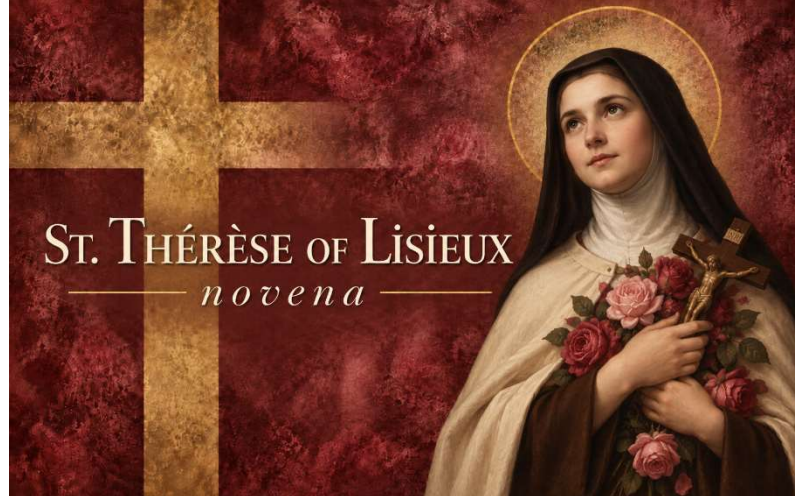
Perhaps God is calling **YOU** to this ministry. Contact the **Parish Office** to learn more!

FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

The **Diocese of Hamilton** is offering workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound. Upcoming workshops include:

Sept. 24 - St. Matthew Parish, Oakville

**ONE hour. ONE visit.
ONE person reminded
that they have not been forgotten!**



Start Date: September 22
Feast Date: October 1

Dear God,

You called St. Thérèse of Lisieux to follow you with childlike faith, humble trust, and unwavering love.

Through her prayers and example, draw me closer to your Sacred Heart. Help me trust you, love you faithfully, and surrender my life to your will.

Through the intercession of St. Thérèse, I place my special intention:

(make your request here ...)

St. Thérèse, teach me to pray with faith, love others with humility, and remain close to Jesus each day.

Help me trust in God's mercy, seek his will, and live for his glory.

Pray for me, St. Thérèse, that I may grow in faith, hope, and love, and one day rejoice with you in God's presence.
Amen.



ALTAR SERVER

TRAINING



LEARN

*Grow in your
faith and understanding
of the Mass.*



SERVE

*A special way
to follow Christ.*



BELONG

*Be part of a
faith-filled
community.*



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Help our parish
worship with reverence
and joy.*



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2026
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM



IN THE CHURCH

All current servers are to attend.

Anyone in Fourth Grade and above is welcome to join.
Please contact the parish office.

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Group

FAITH. FRIENDS. FUN



GRADES
9-12

YOU'RE INVITED!



SEPTEMBER 19

6:00 - 8:00 PM

PARISH HALL

Join us for a night of food and an inspiring talk from **FR. ROSS!**

Questions? CONTACT US!



OCTOBER 3

6:30 - 8:00 PM

SPLITSVILLE

Join us for a youth group outing of **BOWLING**, laughs and fun!

 saintannhsyg@gmail.com

Farewell to David Dayler *and Happy Retirement*

Please join us as we say farewell to David Dayler, wish him a happy retirement, and celebrate his time with us here at St. Ann's.

Weekend of September 26-27



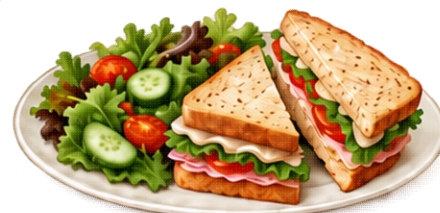
Saturday Evening following the 5 pm Mass:

Wine & Cheese



Sunday Morning following the 9 am Mass:

Coffee & Treats



Sunday Morning following the 11 am Mass:

Farewell Lunch

All are welcome.

A SMALL FLAME.
A GREAT PRAYER.

Lighting a *Candle*

IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

PRAYER • PRESENCE • HOPE

*"Your word is a lamp
for my feet,
a light for my path."*

PSALM 119:105

Why We Light Candles

Lighting a candle in church is a simple yet profound expression of our faith. The candle is a visible sign that our prayer rises to God, just as the light shines upward. It is an offering of our intentions — for ourselves, for our loved ones, for the sick, for the souls in purgatory, and for any need close to our hearts.

When we light a candle, we are saying, "Lord, hear my prayer." It unites us to the communion of saints and reminds us that Christ is the Light of the World, who dispels darkness and always walks with us.



A Brief History

The use of candles in Christian worship dates back to the earliest centuries of the Church. From the beginning, light has symbolized Christ, the Light of the World (John 8:12). Candles were first used during the celebration of the Eucharist and soon became a common way for the faithful to express their prayers and devotion. Over time, the lighting of candles before images and in places of special devotion grew as a beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church.

The Deeper Meaning

A candle reminds us that Christ brings light into our darkness, hope in our struggles, and peace in our hearts. It is a sign of faith, a symbol of the prayers we hold within, and a reminder that we, too, are called to be a light in the world.

THREE PLACES TO LIGHT A CANDLE

Each candle is a prayer. Each saint is a guide. Each light brings us closer to Christ.

ST. ANN

Light a candle here to entrust your family, especially parents, grandparents, and children, to the intercession of St. Ann. She is a model of faith, patience, and trust in God's plan.

*A unique prayer card
is available at the candle stand.*

SACRED HEART

Light a candle here to place your intentions before the Sacred Heart of Jesus — a heart that loves us without end. Bring your prayers for healing, peace, gratitude, and all the needs of your heart.

*A unique prayer card
is available at the candle stand.*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Light a candle here to ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. She teaches us to pray, make sacrifices, and trust in God's mercy. Bring your prayers for peace in the world, the conversion of hearts, and for your own journey of faith.

*A unique prayer card
is available at the candle stand.*



MAY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
ALWAYS GUIDE YOU.

*"Let your light shine
before others."*

MATTHEW 5:16

PRAY • TRUST • BELONG • BE A LIGHT

Children's Liturgy is Back!



Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass



Grades JK to 5

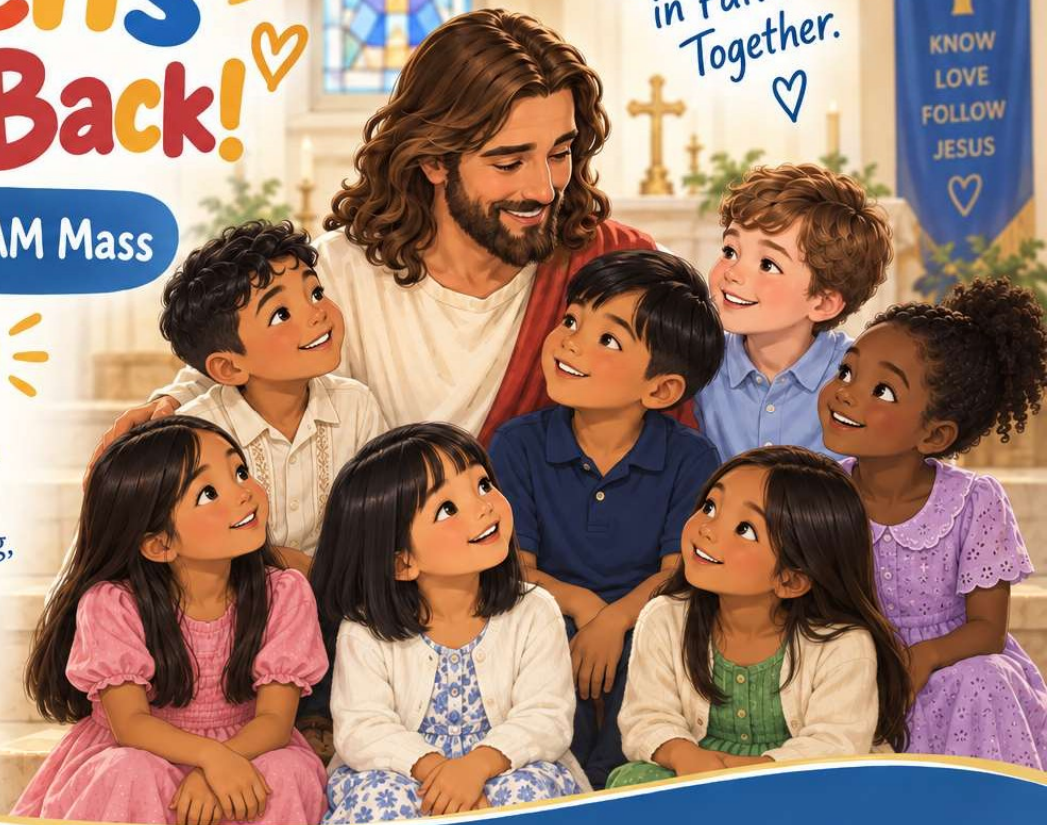
Children's Liturgy of the Word helps children grow in their faith through the Gospel, age-appropriate teaching, and meaningful activities.

"Let the little children come to me..."

MARK 10:14

Growing
in Faith
Together. ♥

KNOW
LOVE
FOLLOW
JESUS
♥



SMALL HEARTS. BRIGHT FAITH. A BRIGHTER TOMORROW. ♥



Prayer Shawl Ministry

PRAYER • SERVICE • COMFORT

Our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry lovingly knits baptismal blankets and prayer shawls from home for those in our parish community.

These handmade items are a tangible sign of our prayers, offering warmth, comfort, and a reminder that they are never alone.



*Many hands. Many prayers.
A more loving parish.*

*"Carry one another's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

GALATIANS 6:2



Yarn is
provided.



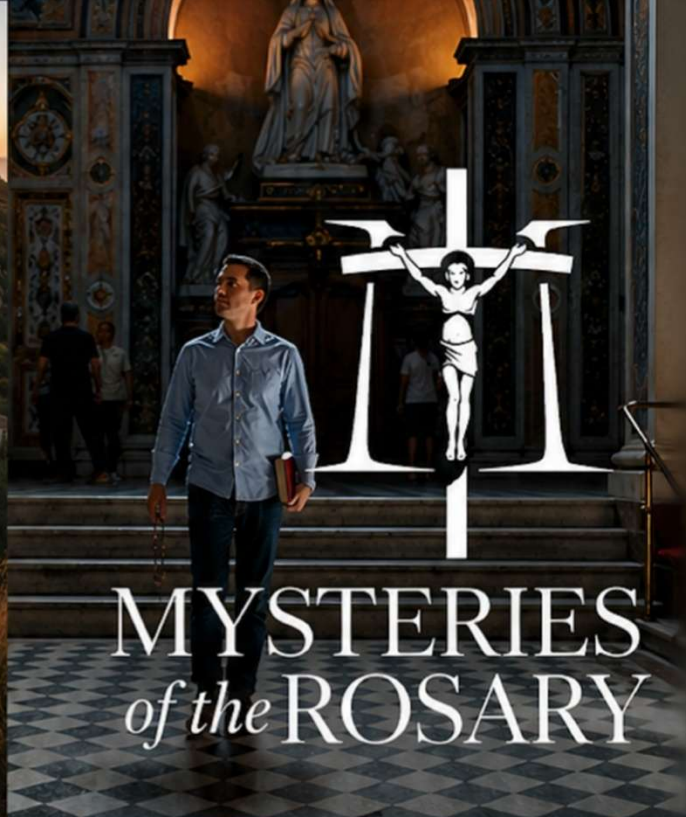
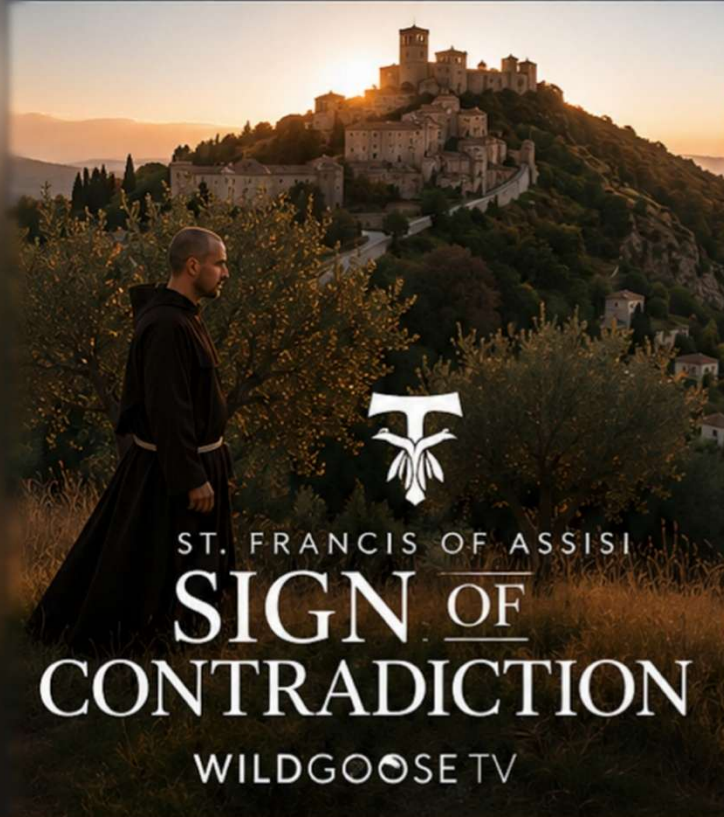
Knit from home
at your own pace.



Contact the parish office
for more information.



FAITH
KINDNESS
COMMUNITY
IN ACTION



ST. ANN'S MEN'S GROUP

— GROWING IN FAITH – BUILDING BROTHERHOOD —



LIGHT BREAKFAST



ENGAGING VIDEO



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

FALL 2026 PROGRAM



A SIGN OF CONTRADICTION (WILDGOOSE TV)

A powerful film series presented by **Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR**, exploring the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi, as the Church celebrates the 800th Jubilee of his enduring legacy.



THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

(PARADISUS DEI | 10TH HOUR | 4PM MEDIA)

A faith-filled series offering a deeper encounter with Christ through this powerful devotion to Our Lady.



SATURDAY MORNINGS

OCTOBER 3 – DECEMBER 5

7:00 AM | ST. ANN'S PARISH HALL



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

stannsmensgroup@gmail.com

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. Pr.27:17

She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

SEASON THREE

Love Unveiled

In this season, we will explore what it means for us, as women, to represent the identity of Christ's bride to the world. This relationship is marked by joy and intimacy, but also, like any relationship, it includes moments of failure, heartbreak, and the need for restoration. As we journey together, we will delve into the depths of Christ's love for His Bride, discovering the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Prepare your heart to be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.



Heather Khym



Katie Hartfiel



Mary Bielski



Debbie Herbeck



Stephanie Regitz

Discover Christ's Love

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

Encounter: "SHE inspires me for the week ahead and keeps me on track with my faith and prayer."

Message: "I appreciate how each presenter keeps a personal relationship with Jesus at the heart of the series."

Fellowship: "I felt heard and supported by my small group and enjoyed growing spiritually with other women."



Emily Chapman



Ali Hoffman



Rachel Bulman

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Join St. Ann's Women Group for our fall program. Includes a weekly video, presentation, small group discussion & fellowship.

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026 – Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2026
7:30 – 9:00 PM
St. Ann's Parish Meeting Room

REGISTRATION:

Email Mary at:
saintannwwp@gmail.com

DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

We invite parishioners who own a business, as well as local businesses recommended by our parishioners, to consider advertising in the new St. Ann's Parish Bulletin.

For over 70 years, St. Ann's Parish has been a vibrant part of the Ancaster's community. Our bulletin reaches more than 700 people attending Mass each week, with additional readership through our parish website.

Advertising in our bulletin is a wonderful way to promote your business while supporting our parish community. We also encourage our parishioners to support the businesses that support our parish.

\$600/year
50mm × 50mm

\$300/year
25mm × 50mm

NOT A BUSINESS OWNER?

Perhaps you know a local business, professional, tradesperson, restaurant, or service provider who may be interested. Please feel free to share this opportunity with them!

For more information or to reserve an advertising space,
please contact the Parish Office:

905 - 648 - 6874

stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com

Thank you for helping us build connections between our
parish community and the local businesses that serve it.