



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. Arthur Kara Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Thu: 8:45 AM – 4:30 PM

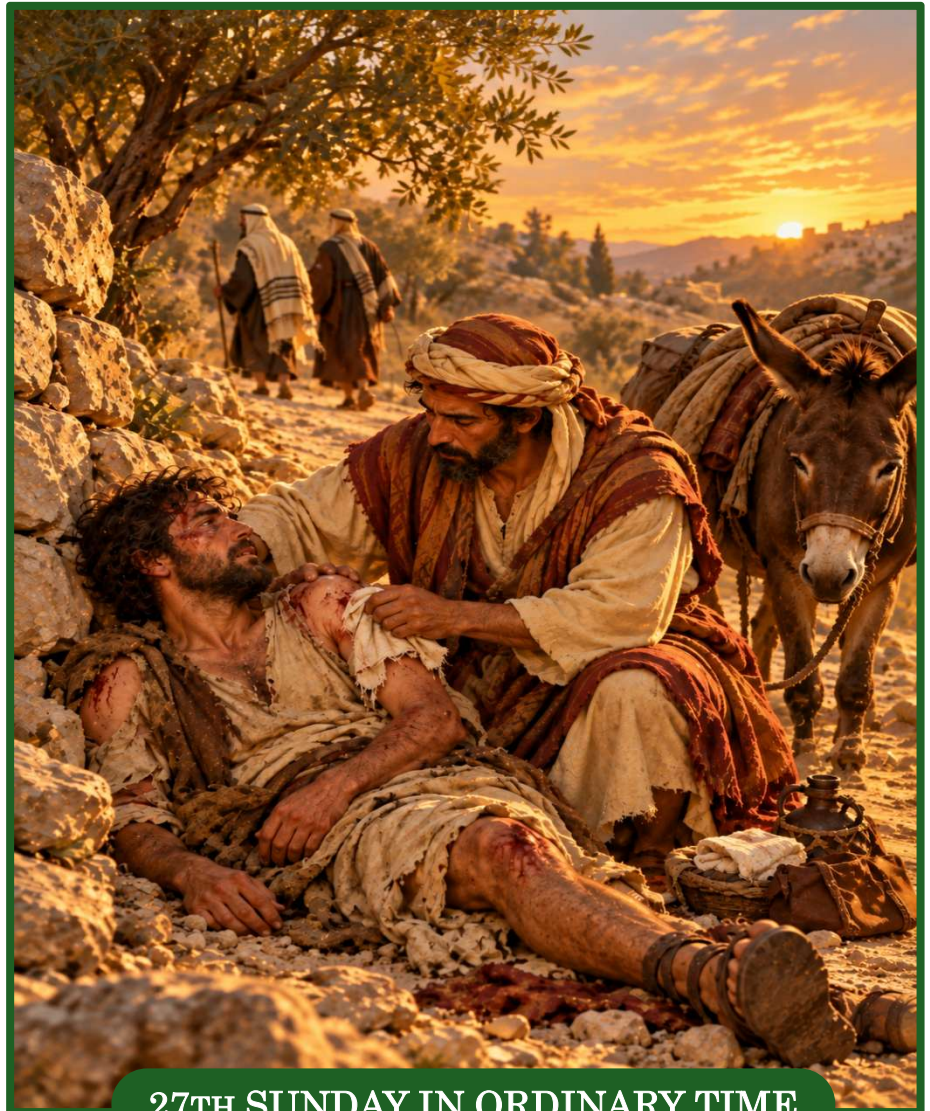
Friday: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

(Closed for Lunch: 12:00 PM—12:30 PM)

SAINT ANN'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3 / 4, 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 7:00 PM

+ Kyu-yul Han & Kum-sun Kim
+ Petito Gentile

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 8:00 AM

+ Jeff Toole

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 8:00 AM

- Intentions of Maynard Cameron

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 8:00 AM

+ Krystyna Budyta

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 5:00 PM

+ Marjorie Gamble
+ Alfonso Antonio Burgio
+ Angelo Di Re
- Int. Shirley Sankarsingh

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 9:00 AM

- Mass for the Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 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..... \$ 6, 411.00
Loose Collection\$ 680.55
Online Donations \$ 6, 736.00

TOTAL COLLECTION..... \$13, 827.55

THANK YOU!



HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION
TO SERVE THE CHURCH?



Contact Rev. John Ha at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

October 3 & 4, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Galatians 1.6-12; Ps. 111
Luke 10.25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Galatians 1.13-24; Ps. 139
Luke 10.38-42

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Ps. 117
Luke 11.1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Galatians 3.1-5; Responsorial Canticle Luke 1
Luke 11.5-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Galatians 3.6-14; Ps. 111
Luke 11.15-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Galatians 3.22-29; Ps. 105
Luke 11.27-28

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Isaiah 25.6-10
Psalm 23
Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22.1-14

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUESDAY – 6

6:00 PM – Confession
7:00 PM – Mass
7:30 PM – Women's Group

WEDNESDAY – 7

8:00 AM – Mass

THURSDAY – 8

8:00 AM – Mass

FRIDAY – 9

8:00 AM – Mass
8:30 AM – Adoration
9:00 AM – Benediction

SATURDAY – 10

7:00 AM – Men's Group
4:00 PM – Confession
5:00 PM – Mass

SUNDAY – 11

9:00 AM – Mass
11:00 AM – Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY

Rev. Charles Galea

TUESDAY

Rev. Msgr.
Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre

WEDNESDAY

Fraternity of the Poor of
Jesus Christ, p.j.c.

THURSDAY

Lay & Youth Parish Ministers

FRIDAY

Rev. James Link, C.R.

SATURDAY

Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS

NOVEMBER 3RD 7 P.M.



Please join us on November 3 at 7:00 p.m. for our Memorial Mass, as we come together in prayer and remembrance of all those who have entered eternal life this past year.

During this special Mass, we will remember and honor those who have entered eternal rest over the past year. We will pray for the eternal rest of our loved ones and for comfort and peace for their families and friends. Families who have lost a loved one since November 2025 will be contacted directly.

All are warmly welcome to join us as we gather together as a parish community to remember, pray, and give thanks for the lives of those we hold dear.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We invite our parish community to join us for a special Thanksgiving Mass on

Monday, October 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Let us gather together as a faith community to give thanks to God for His countless blessings, for our families and loved ones, and for the gift of our parish community. May this celebration be an opportunity to express our gratitude and to pray for continued blessings, peace, and guidance.



BACON WRAPPED STUFFED CHICKEN

Bacon wrapped chicken
stuffed with a delicious filling

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 package bacon
- 1-2 cups chopped spinach
- 2-3 portabello mushrooms, chopped
- 4 oz cream cheese
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- BBQ sauce of your choice

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Prepare Filling:** Sauté mushrooms in butter, season with salt and pepper. Add the chopped spinach and cook until soft. Remove from heat and stir in the cream cheese until well combined. The cream cheese will melt with the mushrooms.
2. **Prepare Chicken:** Cut each chicken breast in half horizontally, but not all the way through. Create a pocket.
3. **Stuff:** Fill each chicken breast with the mushroom, spinach, and cream cheese mixture.
4. **Wrap:** Wrap each stuffed chicken breast with bacon, tucking the ends underneath to keep it secure.
5. **Bake:** Place on a baking sheet and bake at 400°F (200°C) for 30-45 minutes, or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F (74°C). During the last 10 minutes of baking, brush with BBQ sauce

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

A THANK YOU FROM DAVID DAYLER

Thank you Thank you Thank you !

I want to thank Fr. Ross and the St Ann's community for the wonderful Retirement Receptions this past weekend. I especially want to thank everyone for their kind wishes, shared memories and generous, thoughtful gifts.

Thank you for trusting me. Thank you for welcoming me into your lives. Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside you. Thank you for your friendship, your kindness, your patience, and your faith.

I leave this particular ministry with a very full heart — and with enormous gratitude.

God Bless,
David

A THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS

A heartfelt thank you to the Knights for their generous donation of \$1,500. Your support will be put towards covering some of the costs of our beautiful new bulletins.



Start Date:	October 3
Feast Date:	October 12

Dear God,

You gave us St. Carlo Acutis as a joyful witness of faith and love for the Eucharist. Through his devotion to you, his love for Jesus, and his trust in your will, help me draw closer to your Sacred Heart.

Through his prayers and intercession, strengthen my faith, guide my heart, and help me surrender my life and every difficulty into your hands.

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

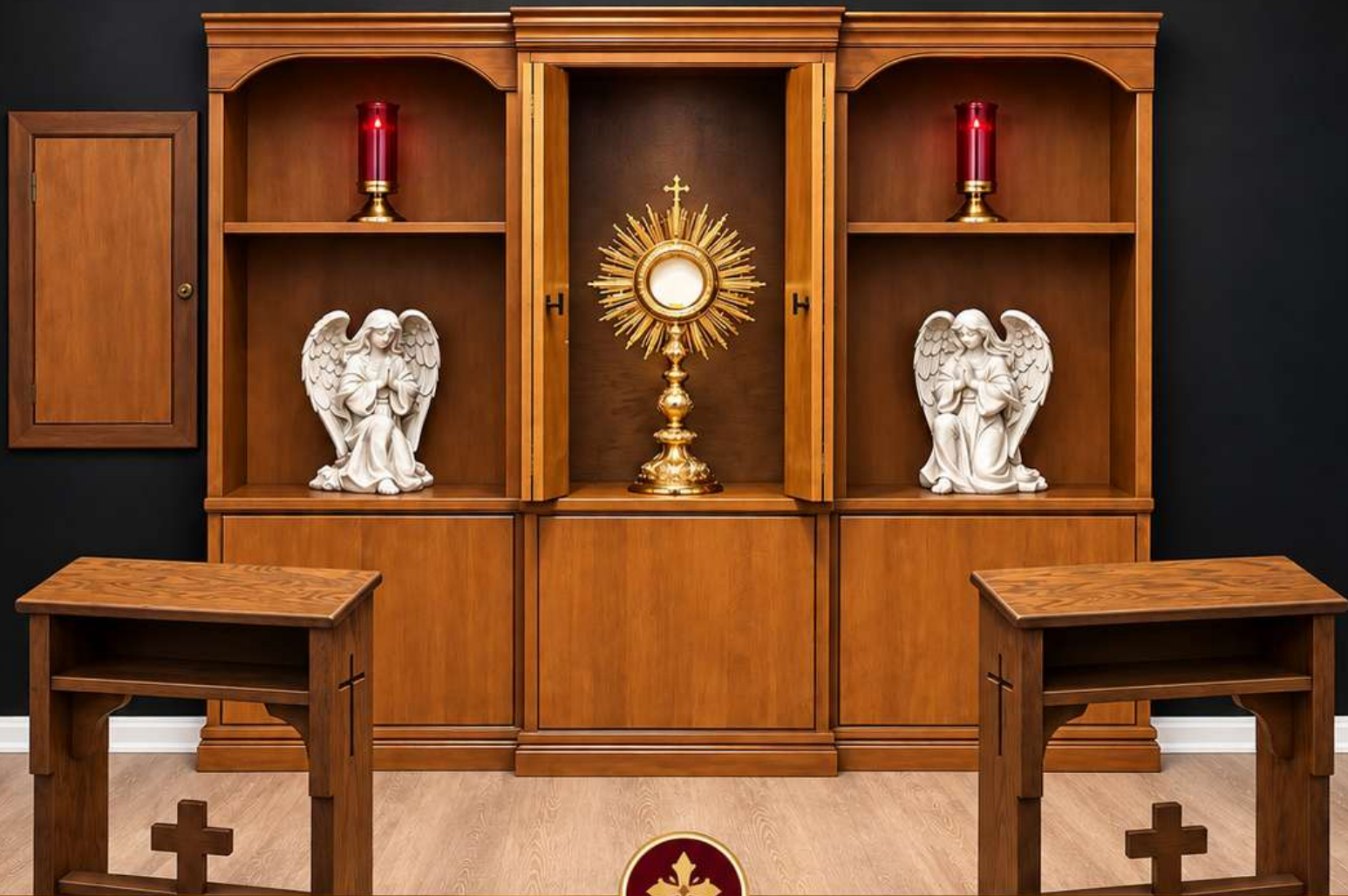
(make your request here ...)

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for me and teach me to seek God above all things, especially in times of difficulty and uncertainty.

Help me remain faithful to Jesus, love him in the Eucharist, follow his will, and never lose hope in his love and mercy.

Pray for me, St. Carlo Acutis, that I may receive the grace I seek according to God's holy will, and lead me ever closer to your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



ADORATION CHAPEL

NOW OPEN

WHAT IS ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is time spent with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In silence and prayer, we come before Him, listen, and allow Him to speak to our hearts. It is a quiet encounter of love, where we worship, give thanks, and place before Him the needs of our lives and our world.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- ✦ Deepens our relationship with Jesus
- ✦ Brings peace, healing, and strength
- ✦ Helps us grow in holiness
- ✦ Unites us in prayer for our parish, our families, and the world

CHAPEL ACCESS CODE
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"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

MATTHEW 26:40

**HIGH SCHOOL
Youth Group**

FAITH. FRIENDS. FUN



**GRADES
9-12**

YOU'RE INVITED!



Join our community!
RSVP for events here!



OCTOBER 3

6:30 - 8:00 PM

SPLITSVILLE

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



OCTOBER 17

6:00 - 8:00 PM

PARISH HALL

Join us for an inspirational talk from the
SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD!

Questions? CONTACT US!



saintannhsyg@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 1ST

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS

A SPECIAL TALK BY

FATHER ROSS

SAINTS AND RELICS

**WITH A FOCUS ON THE PASSION RELICS,
INCLUDING A RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS**



LEARN

**ABOUT THE SAINTS
AND THEIR RELICS**



A TALK BY

FATHER ROSS



VIEW

**A COLLECTION OF
OVER 150 RELICS,
INCLUDING THE TRUE CROSS**

THE EUCHARIST AND THE OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS

Receiving Christ Worthily, Reverently, and on Time!

I AM
THE BREAD
OF LIFE.

JOHN 6:35



HOW OFTEN MUST WE RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?



The Church asks every Catholic to receive Holy Communion **at least once a year, especially during the Easter season.** This is traditionally called our **Easter Duty.**

But receiving Communion once a year does not mean attending Mass only once a year.

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS



Catholics are obliged to participate in Mass **every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.**

In Canada, the Holy Days of Obligation in addition to Sundays are:

Christmas — December 25
Mary, Mother of God — January 1

Sunday Mass is not simply a good Catholic custom. It is at the heart of our life with Christ and His Church. **Deliberately missing Sunday Mass without a serious reason is grave matter.**

VALID REASONS FOR MISSING MASS



Serious reasons may include illness, caring for someone who is sick, dangerous weather, or another circumstance that genuinely prevents us from attending.

Vacations, sports, work schedules, and other plans should be arranged, whenever reasonably possible, so that Sunday Mass remains a priority.

Our lives are meant to revolve around the Lord — not the other way around.



“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.”

JOHN 6:53

WHY IS THE EUCHARIST SO IMPORTANT?



The Eucharist is not merely a symbol or a beautiful Catholic tradition. It is **Jesus Christ Himself — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity** — given to us as spiritual food.

For this reason, we should receive Holy Communion reverently and worthily. If we are conscious of having committed a mortal sin, we should go to Confession before receiving Communion.

BUT WE SHOULD STILL COME TO MASS!

We can participate in the Mass, refrain from receiving Communion, and make a spiritual communion as we prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

HOW OFTEN CAN WE RECEIVE?



The Church permits the faithful to receive Holy Communion **up to twice in the same day.**

If Communion is received a second time, the second reception must ordinarily take place during a Mass in which the person participates.

For example, you might attend your regular morning Mass and later participate in a wedding or funeral Mass and receive Holy Communion again.

THE HEART OF IT ALL



The Church's teachings about Mass and Holy Communion are not simply about fulfilling rules. They are about our relationship with Jesus Christ.

At every Mass, Christ gathers His people, speaks to us in His Word, renews the Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally upon the altar, and gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday belongs to the Lord.

COME TO MASS. RECEIVE HIM WORTHILY. LET THE EUCHARIST BECOME THE CENTRE OF YOUR LIFE.



Children's Liturgy is Back!



Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass



Grades JK to 5

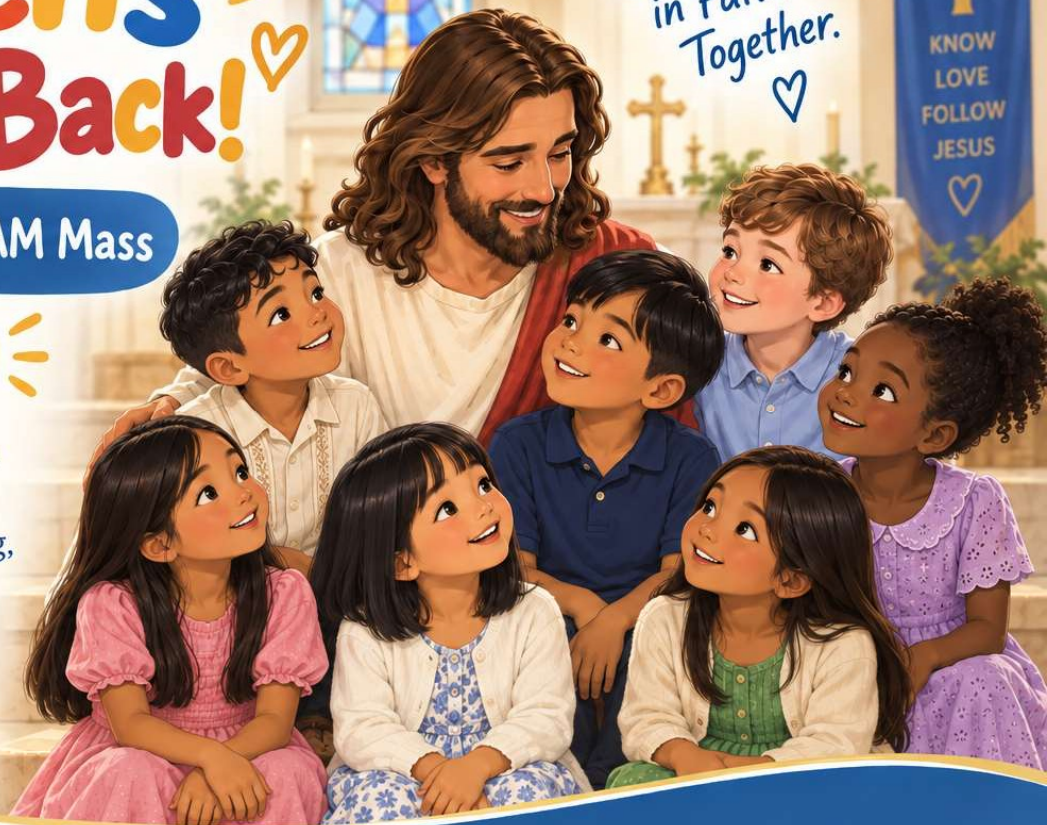
Children's Liturgy of the Word helps children grow in their faith through the Gospel, age-appropriate teaching, and meaningful activities.

"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.



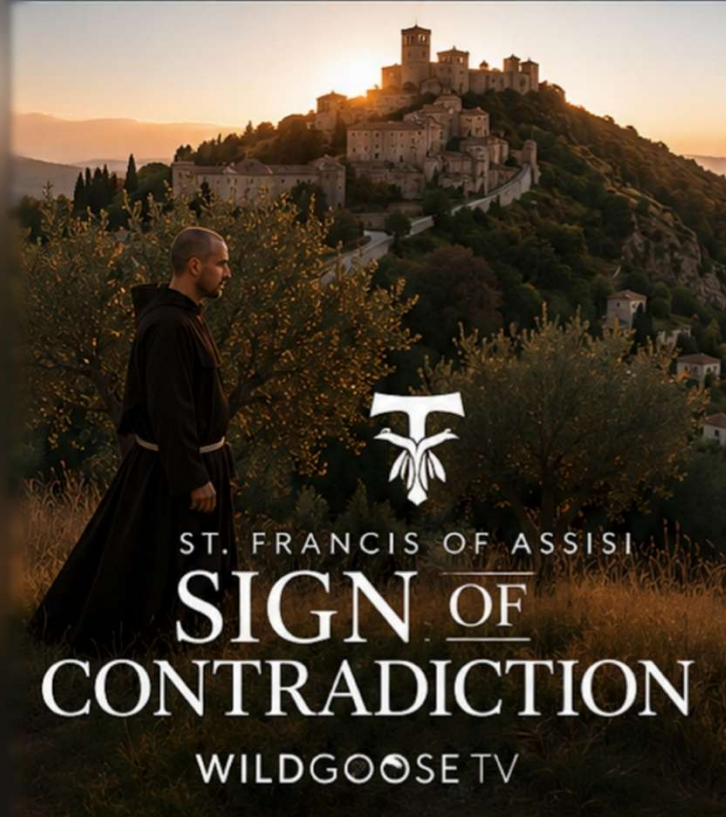
Knit from home
at your own pace.



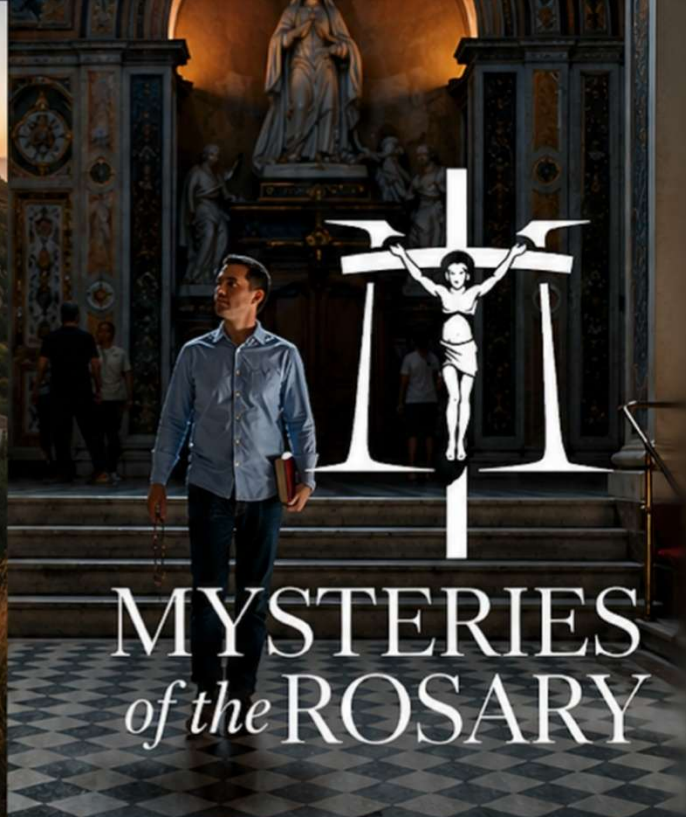
Contact the parish office
for more information.



FAITH
KINDNESS
COMMUNITY
IN ACTION



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
**SIGN OF
CONTRADICTION**
WILDGOOSE TV



**MYSTERIES
of the ROSARY**

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
Paradise 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

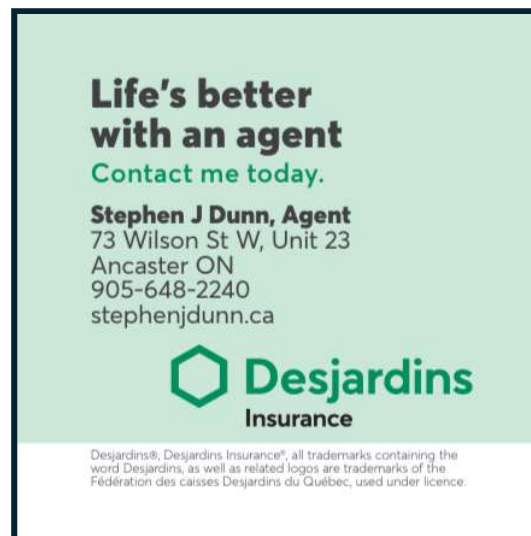
DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

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

A rectangular advertisement for Desjardins Insurance. The background is light green. The text is in black and green. It says "Life's better with an agent" in bold, followed by "Contact me today." in green. Below that is "Stephen J Dunn, Agent" in bold, followed by his address and phone number. At the bottom is the Desjardins Insurance logo and a small disclaimer in French and English.

**Life's better
with an agent**
Contact me today.
Stephen J Dunn, Agent
73 Wilson St W, Unit 23
Ancaster ON
905-648-2240
stephenjdunn.ca

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Insurance

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\$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.