

# 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

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday:** 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**Adoration Chapel Code: 051952**

## 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

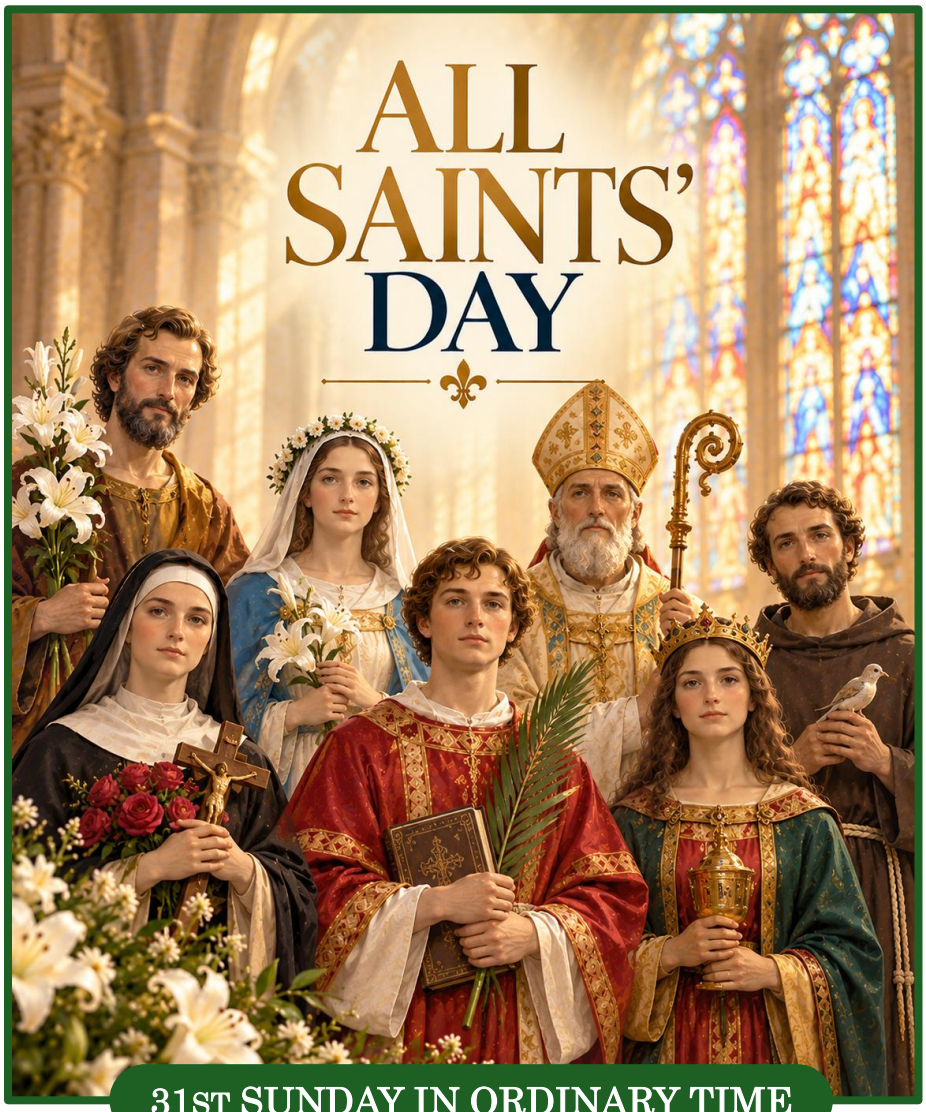
## Office Hours

**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




**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Oct. 31 / Nov. 1, 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

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, November 3** — 7:00 PM
+ Kyu-yul Han & Kum-sun Kim
+ Marjorie Gamble
+ Deceased family members of Nick and Lucia Caluori
- Intentions of all Priests
- Healing of Families

**Wednesday, November 4** — 8:00 AM
- Intentions of Zak Bonilla Vargas

**Thursday, November 5** — 8:00 AM
+ Paul Duffy

**Friday, November 6** — 8:00 AM
+ Giuseppe Trevisan

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, November 7** — 5:00 PM
+ Gabriel Runco
+ Franciszek and Zdzislawa Gut
+ Terry Stoltz
+ Louis Azzopardi
+ Alfonso Burgio
+ Aniela Skrok
+ Susan Hansen
+ Deceased members of the Castelino and Pinto Families
+ Intentions of Alexander Watts

**Sunday, November 8** — 9:00 AM
- Mass for the Parishioners

**Sunday, November 8** — 11:00 AM
- Mass for the Parishioners



Hearing a call to a VOCATION to serve the Church?

Contact Rev. John Ha at:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

# 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.****

| Annual Income | % Range | Per Sunday | Annual Contribution |
|---|---|---|---|
| $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..... $ 5, 072.00
Loose Collection ..... $ 1, 544.60
Online Donations ..... $ 2, 082.21

Total Collection..... $ 8, 698.81

**Thank you!**

# October 31 & November 1, 2026

## Readings for the Week

### Monday, November 2
**All Souls' Day**

Job 19.1, 23-27; Ps. 103
1 Corinthians 15.20-23
John 12.23-26

### Tuesday, November 3
**Memorial Mass**

Wisdom 3:1-9; Ps. 23
John 14:1-6

### Wednesday, November 4
**Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Philippians 2.12-18; Ps. 27
Luke 14.25-33

### Thursday, November 5
Philippians 3.3-8; Ps. 105
Luke 15.1-10

### Friday, November 6
Philippians 3.17-21;4.1; Ps. 122
Luke 16.1-8

### Saturday, November 7
Philippians 4.10-19 ; Ps. 112
Luke 16.9-15

### Sunday, November 8
Wisdom 6.12-16
Psalm 63
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

## 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.

## Upcoming Parish Events

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| **Tuesday – 3** | 6:00 PM – Confession<br>7:00 PM – Memorial Mass<br>7:30 PM – Women's Group |
| **Wednesday – 4** | 8:00 AM – Mass |
| **Thursday – 5** | 8:00 AM – Mass |
| **Friday – 6** | 8:00 AM – Mass<br>8:30 AM – Adoration<br>9:00 AM – Benediction |
| **Saturday – 7** | 7:00 AM – Men's Group<br>9:30 AM – Legion of Mary<br>4:00 PM – Confession<br>5:00 PM – Mass |
| **Sunday – 8** | 9:00 AM – Mass<br>11:00 AM – Mass |

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

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| **Monday** | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day |
| **Tuesday** | Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I. |
| **Wednesday** | Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton |
| **Thursday** | Rev. Lawrence Parent |
| **Friday** | Rev. Jonathan Reitzel |
| **Saturday** | Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M. |

## 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.

# 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.

## Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ Collection

The next collection for The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will take place on the weekend of **November 7th and 8th** after every mass. Envelopes will be found in your pews. If you wish to receive a tax receipt please be sure to write your name and address on the envelope. Pens will be available if need be at the exists of the church where you drop off your envelope . We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Poor of Jesus Christ



## NO BAKE CHEESECAKE

A simple, creamy cheesecake

### Ingredients:

**For the Crust**

- 1¼ cups graham cracker crumbs
- ¼ cup butter, melted

**For the Filling**

- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tsp vanilla

**For Topping**

- Blueberry or cherry pie filling, or topping of your choice

### Instructions:

1. **Prepare Crust:** Preheat oven to 300°F (150°C). Combine the graham cracker crumbs and melted butter. Press firmly into a 6- or 8-inch pan. Bake for 10 minutes, then allow to cool completely.
2. **Make Filling:** Beat the cream cheese until smooth. Add the sweetened condensed milk and beat until combined. Add the lemon juice and vanilla and continue beating until smooth.
3. **Fill & Chill:** Pour the filling into the cooled crust. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours, or until well chilled and set.
4. **Serve:** Add blueberry, cherry, or your favorite topping just before serving.

# ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

**Monday, November 2, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

## WHY WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD

On All Souls' Day, the Church prays for all the faithful departed. We commend them to God's mercy and ask the Lord to purify them and bring them into the joy of heaven. The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer for the dead.

## BLACK VESTMENTS

In Canada, black vestments are most commonly worn on All Souls' Day and Remembrance Day. In Central and Eastern Europe, black vestments are also commonly worn for funerals. They express mourning, reverence, and our hope in the Resurrection.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*




Start Date: November 2
Feast Date: November 11

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Dear God,

You gave us Saint Martin of Tours as a faithful witness of charity, humility, and compassion for those in need. Through his generous heart, his courage in following Jesus Christ, and his deep love for you, help me grow in holiness and recognize your presence in those who suffer.

Through his prayers and intercession, strengthen my faith, fill my heart with compassion, and teach me to share your love generously with others. Help me trust in your Divine Providence and surrender my worries, burdens, and difficulties into your loving hands.

Through the intercession of Saint Martin of Tours, I place my special intention:

*(make your request here…)*

Saint Martin of Tours, pray for me and teach me to serve God with humility, love my neighbour with a generous heart, and remain faithful to Christ in every circumstance.

Help me carry my crosses with patience, overcome my struggles with courage, and place my trust in God's mercy and loving care, especially in times of suffering, uncertainty, and trial.

Pray for me, Saint Martin of Tours, that I may receive the grace I seek according to God's holy will, grow in charity and holiness, and be led ever closer to Jesus Christ.

Amen.



# ALL SAINTS DAY
# RELIC EXHIBIT

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

**11:00 AM**
**MASS**

**12:15 PM**
**TALK BY**
**FR. ROSS CAMPBELL**

**AFTER TALK**
**TO 3:00 PM**
**VIEWING OF**
**RELICS**

Immediately after Fr. Ross Campbell's talk, you are invited to walk and pray among **more than 150 sacred relics** of the saints.



### ALONG WITH THE PASSION RELICS:



THE TRUE CROSS



THE HOLY SPEAR



THE CROWN OF THORNS



THE HOLY NAIL

## St. Ann Parish

**11 WILSON ST. W, ANCASTER**



# The Deadly CURIOSITY

## The Real Danger of Occult "Fun"

*As we approach Halloween this weekend, it is a good time to remember the Church's teaching about occult practices and the importance of placing our trust in God alone.*



## 1 A Growing Trend

**30%**

According to a May 2025 Pew Research Center study, 30% of people consult astrology, Tarot cards, or fortune tellers at least once a year. Most say they do so simply for entertainment.

Yet this raises an important spiritual question: Does treating something as harmless fun necessarily make it harmless?

*Source: Pew Research Center, May 21, 2025, "30% of People Consult Astrology, Tarot Cards or Fortune Tellers."*

## 2 The Church's Clear Teaching

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is unambiguous:

> *"All forms of divination are to be rejected… recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to 'unveil' the future."*
> (CCC 2116)

> *"Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers."*
> (CCC 2116)

The Church rejects divination and occult practices because they contradict the trust, honour, and worship we owe to God alone (CCC 2115–2117). Even when approached as entertainment, such practices can weaken our trust in Divine Providence and expose us to spiritual danger.

## 3 "I'm Only Doing It For Fun!"



It's like playing with firecrackers inside your house. You may light them "just for fun," but they can still burn your house down. The fire doesn't care that you were joking.

Similarly, Tarot cards, horoscopes, crystals, and Ouija boards are not toys. They are not a harmless substitute for prayer. They can open the door to genuine spiritual danger and harm our relationship with God.

## 4 What About Crystals or Horoscopes?



Simply encountering a horoscope or possessing a decorative crystal is not the same as deliberately seeking occult knowledge or power.

The concern is using objects or rituals to divine the future, invoke spirits, or seek supernatural power apart from God.

## 5 The Better Path

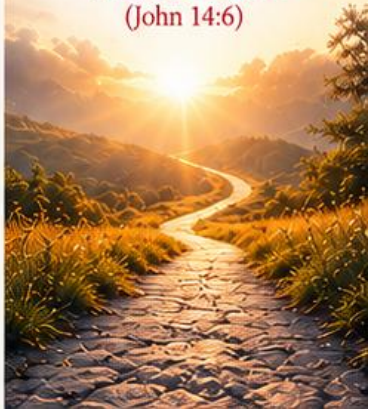
- Trust God through prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments.
- Go to confession if you've dabbled in these things.
- Renounce them and dispose of any occult objects.
- Pray the Rosary, attend Mass, and walk in the light of Christ.
- There is no need to search for secret knowledge. God speaks truthfully and guides us with love.

> *"For I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."*
> (Jeremiah 29:11)

## 6 Jesus Alone

Avoid all occult practices, even those disguised as fun. Reject the counterfeit, and embrace the living God.

**Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**
(John 14:6)



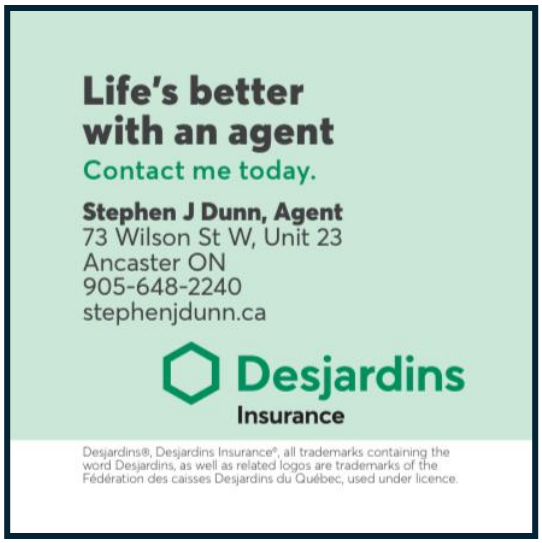
# Do You Own a Business or Know Someone Who Does?

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**
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**$300/year**
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## 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.**

**Life's better with an agent**

Contact me today.

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