

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
Mr. Trevor Price Music Director

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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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28 / 29, 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

1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 1 7:00 pm
+ Leandro Cuzzocrea
+ Al Priesly
+ Theresa Sarabura
+ Camillo Ianieri
+ Scime Family
- Intentions of Leonardo Ruezga Rodríguez

Wednesday, December 2 8:00 am
+ Jim Mason

Thursday, December 3 8:00 am
+ Agostino Alexandre

Friday, December 4 8:00 am
+ Zuhair & Amalda Azoo

2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 5 5:00 pm
+ Gabriel Runco
+ Kyu-yul Han & Kum-sun Kim
+ Lucio Cocca
+ Terry Stoltz
+ Alfonso Burgio
+ Peter Fitzgerald
+ Zazislaw Kwarciany
+ Larry Demchuk
+ Deceased Family Members of Nick & Lucia Caluori
- Intentions of Paul & Betty Bowen
- Intentions of Lynn Lester

Sunday, December 6 9:00 am
- Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, December 6 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

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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 – $30.77	$800 - $1,600
$60,000	2-4%	$23.08 - $46.15	$1,200 - $2,400
$80,000	2-4%	$30.77 - $61.54	$1,600 - $3,200
$100,000	2-4%	$38.46 - $76.92	$2,000 - $4,000

Offertory

Envelope Contributions.....	$ 4, 477.00
Loose Collection	$ 768.55
Online Donations	$ 2, 143.98
Total Collection.....	$ 7, 389.53

Thank You!

November 28 & 29, 2026

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 30
Saint Andrew, Apostle
Romans 10.9-18; Ps. 19
Matthew 4.18-22

Tuesday, December 1
Isaiah 11.1-10; Ps. 72
Luke 10.21-24

Wednesday, December 2
Isaiah 25.6-10; Ps. 23
Matthew 15.29-37

Thursday, December 3
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Isaiah 26.1-6; Ps. 118
Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Friday, December 4
Isaiah 29.17-24; Ps. 27
Matthew 9.27-31

Saturday, December 5
Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26; Ps. 147
Matthew 9.35 – 10.1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 6
Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85
2 Peter 3.8-14
Mark 1.1-8

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

Tuesday – 1	6:00 PM – Confession 7:00 PM – Mass 7:30 PM – Women's Group
Wednesday – 2	8:00 AM – Mass
Thursday – 3	8:00 AM – Mass
Friday – 4	8:00 AM – Mass 8:30 AM – Adoration 9:00 AM – Benediction
Saturday –5	7:00 AM – Men's Group 9:30 AM – Legion of Mary 4:00 PM – Confession 5:00 PM – Mass
Sunday – 6	9:00 AM – Mass 11:00 AM – Mass

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wednesday	Religious Life Candidates
Thursday	Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Akanbi

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.



FETTUCCINE ALFREDO

Creamy, rich, and delicious, this classic Fettuccine Alfredo features tender pasta tossed in a smooth, buttery Parmesan and garlic cream sauce.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (10 oz.) package fettuccine pasta noodles
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ cup butter
- 1 tbsp garlic, minced
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ⅓ cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- ½ tsp ground black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Cook the pasta:** Bring a large pot of water to a boil over medium-high heat. Add fettuccine noodles and salt. Cook until al dente, about 2–3 minutes for fresh pasta or 8–10 minutes for dried pasta. Reserve ½ cup pasta water, then drain and set aside.
2. **Sauté the garlic:** In a large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat for 1 minute. Add minced garlic and sauté until fragrant, about 1 minute.
3. **Prepare the Alfredo sauce:** Add heavy cream and Parmesan cheese. Stir well and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to medium and continue stirring until the sauce thickens to the desired consistency, about 3–4 minutes.
4. **Combine the pasta and sauce:** Add cooked fettuccine to the skillet and toss until evenly coated. For a thinner sauce, gradually add ¼–½ cup reserved pasta water and stir to combine.
5. **Garnish and serve:** Sprinkle with additional freshly grated Parmesan cheese and ground black pepper. Serve immediately.



Start Date: November 29
Feast Date: December 8

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, source of all purity, grace, and holiness,

You are my Lord, my Saviour, and the source of all wisdom, strength, and love. Through the mystery of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, teach me to grow in faith, purity, humility, and obedience to Your holy will. May Mary's unwavering devotion and perfect trust in You inspire me to follow You wholeheartedly, even in times of difficulty.

Strengthen my faith, purify my heart, fill my soul with courage and perseverance, and guide me through every difficulty. Help me overcome temptation, remain steadfast in Your truth, and surrender my worries and struggles into Your loving hands, trusting always in Your Divine Providence.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, I place my special intention:

(make your request here…)

O Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without original sin, Mother of God and my loving Mother, pray for me that I may grow closer to Jesus, remain faithful to His teachings, and follow your example of purity, humility, and unwavering faith. Intercede for me in my needs, strengthen me in times of trial, and guide me always towards your Son.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, grant me the grace I seek according to Your holy will. May I grow in faith and holiness, remain faithful to Your Church, and trust always in Your mercy and love, so that my life may bring greater glory to Your holy name.

Amen.

Christmas Flower Donations 2026

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your Address: _____

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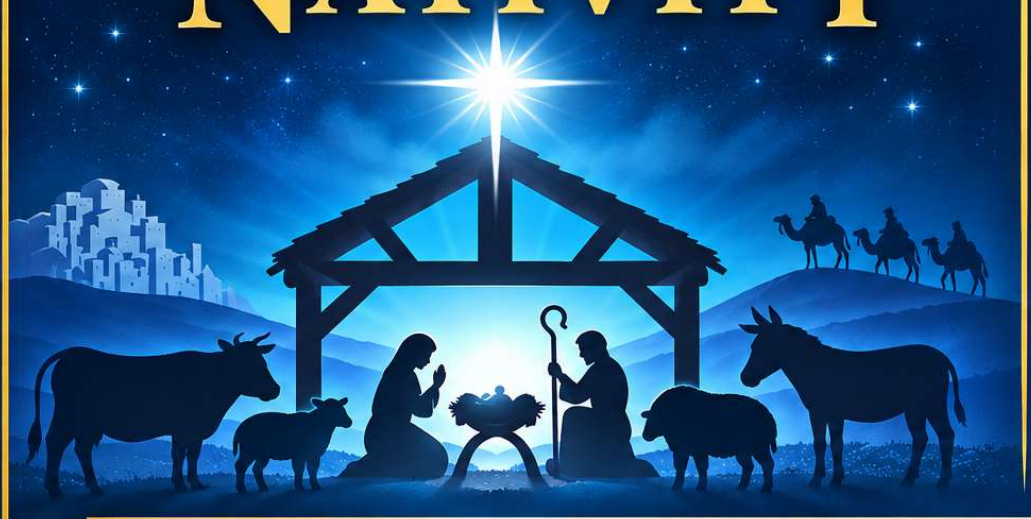
In Loving Memory of:
OR
In Honour of: _____

Amount of Donation: $_____ | **Envelope Number:** _____

The names of those whom your donation is being made in memory of or in honour of will appear in the Christmas Bulletin.

Please place this form and your cash or cheque donation in a sealed envelope marked ***"Christmas Flowers"*** and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or you can drop it off at the office.

The Stations of the Nativity



Find the deeper meaning of Christmas by participating in this wonderful tradition!

Here is a brand new way to celebrate Advent. As in the Lenten Stations, fourteen scenes from Jesus' life are used as opportunities for prayer. The familiar scenes here are those surrounding Christ's birth, beginning with the Annunciation. A short scripture verse and reflection will bring out the meaning of the scene for our own lives today.

Join us praying the *Stations of the Nativity* each Friday of Advent:

Dec. 4, 11, & 18

The Stations start at **7:00 p.m.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24	*No Morning Mass*

Christmas Eve – *December 24*

Thursday 3:30 pm	Children's Nativity Pageant
Thursday 4:00 pm	Mass
Thursday 7:00 pm	Mass
Thursday 12:00 am Midnight	Mass

Christmas Day – December 25

Friday 9:00 am	Mass
Friday 11:00 am	Mass

Sunday Mass – December 26 & 27
(Feast of the Holy Family)

Saturday 5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 9:00 am	Mass
Sunday 11:00 am	Mass

December 28	*No Morning Mass*
December 29	*No Morning Mass*
December 30	*No Morning Mass*
December 31	*No Morning Mass*

New Years – *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

December 31 – 5:00 pm	Mass
January 1 – 11:00 am	Mass

Sunday Mass – January 2 & 3
(Epiphany)

Saturday 5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 9:00 am	Mass
Sunday 11:00 am	Mass

Office Closed
December 28 – Jan. 1
Reopened Jan. 5 at 8:30 am

ST. ANN'S PARISH

Children's Christmas Pageant

Come Celebrate the Birth of Jesus!



OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 5–12!

PAGEANT DATE:

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DEC. 24TH

START TIME: 3:30 PM

(before the 4 PM Mass)

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

Weekly on Sundays after
the 11:00 AM Mass
(Approx. 30–45 mins)

SIGN UP HERE!

Scan to Register!

Registration Deadline: December 8th

JOIN US & BE A STAR IN THE CHRISTMAS STORY!

https://forms.gle/UtZp2MJPuzHn7MUr7

December Collection for the Sisters' Lunch Program



Our parish will once again be supporting the Sisters' Lunch Program by sponsoring a lunch on **Thursday, December 10.**

To help support this wonderful initiative, we will be holding a **cash and winter items collection on the weekend of December 5/6.**

Donations of cash and new or gently used winter items are warmly welcomed. Your generosity will help provide comfort and support to those in need during the colder months.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

May God bless you for your giving hearts!

St. Vincent de Paul Collection — December 5/6

A reminder that our monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection will take place after all Masses on the weekend of **December 5/6.**

Your generous donations help us support individuals and families in our parish community who are in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

St. Ann's Ancaster Parish

Knights of Columbus

Council 10009

MAPLE SYRUP FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Columbus Council 10009 is excited to offer this delicious Canadian Maple Syrup Fundraiser just in time for the Christmas season. Picture yourself pouring this high-quality syrup over a traditional Christmas breakfast.

These branded bottles make fantastic stocking stuffers or hostess gifts for friends and family, or simply as a staple for your holiday pantry.

A portion of the sales of this fundraiser goes directly to support the charitable work of the Knights in the local community.

500 mL Bottle
$15.00

Box of 12
$180.00

SALES SCHEDULE

- Purchase single bottles after the Saturday, 5 p.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses.
- Sales will start on **Nov. 21/22, Nov. 28/29,** and **Dec. 5/6.**
- If you order a box of 12, your order will be available for pick-up after Mass on **Dec. 12/13.**

Cash or Cheque only, Thank you!

Do You Own a Business or Know Someone Who Does?

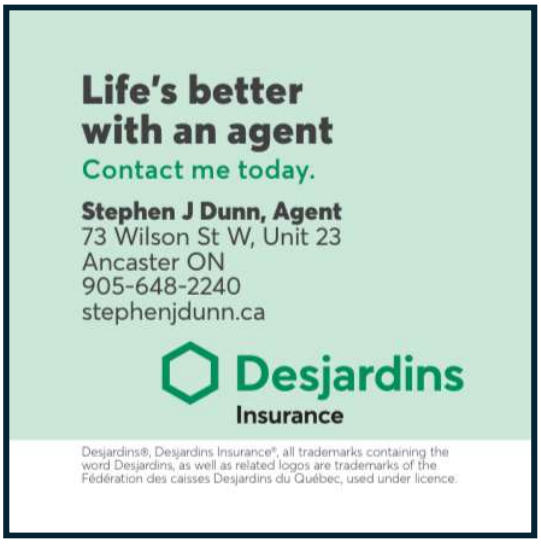
We invite **parishioners who own a business**, as well as **local businesses recommended by our parishioners**, to consider advertising in the new **St. Ann's Parish Bulletin**.

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.

Life's better with an agent

Contact me today.

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