

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant  
Peter Gibbs, Custodian  
Cindy Green, Housekeeper  
Gina Ghaibi, Parish Cook

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

## PRAYER NETWORK

"Never underestimate the power of prayer." - John Paul II, Miami 1987. Our parish has a dedicated group who pray for the intentions of those who seek or need help. Please contact our parish office with your prayer request.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To make arrangements for infant or child baptism, please complete a Baptism form located at the main church entrances AND contact the office at least six weeks in advance. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation meeting is also required.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married at our Parish should contact the parish priest for an appointment. At least one year notice is required.

## R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. 905-528-7988

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK HOLY COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Holy Communion is brought regularly to the sick, elderly and shut-ins by our Ministers of Communion. A Priest will be happy to bring the Sacrament of the Sick to your home or hospital room upon request.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (except July and August)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495  
St. Therese of Lisieux 905-523-2335  
St. Thomas More Secondary 905 388-3030

## PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your Love for your Parish alive! We invite you, in your kindness, to consider remembering Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, please contact the parish office @ 905.388.2078. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

## PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)  
First Saturday Mass - Devotion to Our Lady 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

## THE ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary, a half hour prior to each Mass

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. before the Rosary

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Next to receiving our Lord and Saviour in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is calling us to regularly visit and adore Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed perpetually (24 hours a day) in our Adoration Chapel. Please contact the office for access instructions or to become a regularly scheduled Guardian.

## VOCATIONS

Do you feel called by God to His Priesthood or Religious Life? Our Diocesan Vocations Office is available to answer your questions and provide guidance. Contact the Vocation Director for Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 or see the website [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) for further information.

## WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

To all who worship with us today, may the Lord bless you!  
We invite you to join our faith community. Please fill in a blue registration form found at the entrances.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



IN OUR PARISH

**Monday April 19-No Mass**

**Tuesday April 20-7 pm-***Maureen Flanigan, Paula Burke,  
Eduardo Mule*

**Wednesday April 21- 9 am-***Domenico Maniccia,  
Ernesto de Jesus*

**Thursday April 22 -9 am-***Salvatore Cino (1<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary)*

**Friday April 23-9:am-***Mary, Alex & Amy Cheng*

**Saturday April 24-5 pm-***Sr. Eugenia Varanese, CSJB,  
Antonio Mazza, Erminia Berlingieri, Costanza & Dominico  
DiFazio, Irma Toscano Parker, Edison Capitulo, Merle  
Barret*

**Sunday April 25**

**9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo**

**11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo**

**PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

*The Lenarduzzi Family  
The Bozzo Family*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Francisco Sordo  
**Tuesday:** Very Rev Wojciech Kuzma  
**Wednesday** Permanent Deacons  
**Thursday:** Rev. James McSharry  
**Friday:** Rev. Francis Hubilla  
**Saturday:** Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Acts 4.7-12  
1 John 3.1-2  
John 10.11-18

*"I am the good shepherd"*

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
**March 28,2021-Regular Sunday \$3,495.00**  
**Share Lent \$590.00**  
**Building Fund \$90.00**  
**Thank you for your support!**

**EX CORDE FOUNDATION**

We are absolutely delighted, once again, to receive a grant of \$20,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation allowing us to continue updating the Parish Rectory, and to implement some security features that need attention around the Church. We are deeply grateful and wish to thank the Ex Corde Foundation for their generosity!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we would like to thank everyone for your generous donations! Please note: when writing a cheque to the St. Vincent de Paul, the bank no longer accepts cheques made out to Annunciation of Our Lord or "SVPD". Therefore, all donation cheques should be made out to "**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**" Thank you for your cooperation!

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

After being "penned up" for the last year, we hear people saying, "I need to get out of the house and do something". Parishioners with this thought in mind, we ask you to consider "Volunteering" at our 200 Parkdale Avenue North store. There is a range of ways you can help and among other things, this includes sorting, pricing, cleaning up, greeting people and the like. You may start immediately by calling the Store Manager at 905-549-3902. We do have a great team at the Store and you will be trained for the different tasks. We are also looking for "driver assistants", which entails lifting and moving furniture pieces during "pick-ups" as well as in the Store. PLEASE CALL 905-549-3902 to sign up.

**SHOPPERS** - We invite you to visit our store at 200 Parkdale Avenue North to experience that "feel good shopping" atmosphere as you walk through and among our numerous "Next to New" items of clothing for men, women and children. We also have a wide range of furniture for any room in your home, including small appliances, books, magazines, kitchen wares and unique "one of a kind" items. Again, these are all "Next to New" and you will be amazed at the great quality to choose from. SEE YOU at the Store which is on the Parkdale bus route.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary starting in January on the Diocesan website. The Chancery Office will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still many boxes of envelopes to be picked up in the Parish Center. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes!

## MARRIAGE TIP FROM THE DIOCESE

At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, Call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

## PROJECT RACHEL

### Inner Peace and Hope After an Abortion

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. We have both professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need.

### *Take the First Step...*

Call the **confidential** phone line and hear more about how Project Rachel can help.

**905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850.**

## PALLIATIVE CARE

The diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at [hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care](http://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care).

## BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905-527-3677

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

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At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320)  
O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)



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