

# 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

Marie Redwice Antoine-David, Cook & Housekeeper

## 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's 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.  
or by appointment

## MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)  
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.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the month 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday April 25** - No Mass

**Tuesday April 26-7 pm**- Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Margarida & Jose Medeiros, Special intentions of the Sison Family, Special intentions for Mother and Baby

**Wednesday April 27-9 am** –Antonio Lim

**Thursday April 28-9am**-Carmen Bozzo

**Friday April 29**- Hilda Parekh

**Saturday April 30- 5 pm**- Lena Campanella, Genoveva, Amparo, Ardianito, Calixto, Herménegle Losier

**9:30 am**-Pro Populo

**11:30 am**-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:

*In loving memory of Helen Johnson (20 years)  
From the Lawlor Family*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sisters of Charity of St. V de P of Zagreb
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41  
Revelation 5.11-14  
John 21.1-19

***“Cast the net to the right side of the boat,” Jesus suggested”***

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm.  
First Friday of each month. Join us!***



### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

April 3, 2022

Regular Sunday- \$5,072.95

Share Lent- \$2,275.00

***Thank you for your support!***

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

God has blessed us with wonderful people and programs to serve those in our community. We are looking for more people to volunteer their time and talents to help meet the needs of our community. Please check our website at [www.annunciationchurch.ca](http://www.annunciationchurch.ca) and click on the “Volunteers Needed” image for more information!

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God’s Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### APPRECIATION MASS

Serra Club of Hamilton invites everyone to an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**STORE MANAGER OPENING** We presently have a full-time employment opening at our Parkdale Avenue Thrift Store. We are looking for a manager who enjoys working with a small staff and volunteers in a friendly, family atmosphere setting. We sell “next to new” furniture, clothing, and household goods among other items. The applicant must have experienced leadership qualities, experience in retail store layout, managing inventory, pricing, sales, daily cash flow and banking procedures. As well as some knowledge of donation pickups and deliveries system using our own truck. Applicants may apply by e-mail to [ssvphamst@gmail.com](mailto:ssvphamst@gmail.com)

## PARISH GARAGE SALE



We are planning a GARAGE SALE on Saturday, May 28, 2022, in our Parish Centre from 10 am – 2 pm. If you Knit, Crochet, or do Arts and Crafts and would like to donate to our Garage Sale please contact

Josie Marlin at 905-512-9050. The monies from the Garage Sale will go towards our Parish Expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE RECEIVING DONATIONS ON THURSDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup> AND FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup> ONLY. PLEASE, NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS OR CLOTHING. *Thank you for your support!*

## SSVP DONATION DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON



Please join us in helping young or low-income mothers celebrate the birth of their children. Choose an item from the baby mobile in the vestibule and return it unwrapped with its tag to the designated

donation boxes by the weekend of May 14/15. We thank God for moms who choose life even when life is uncertain and challenging! Thank you for your support.

## ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that Annual Memorial Masses will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 7 at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster
- Saturday, May 14 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington
- Saturday, June 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek

All Masses will begin at 11:00am. Please be advised that these Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome!

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for the Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) You will receive up to date information regularly!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a Saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to the Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the center pieces for prayer services in parishes throughout

the Order.

The Icon of St. Joseph (Patron Saint of Canada) will be in our Parish from April 23<sup>rd</sup> -April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a prayer vigil on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm! We hope to see you there!



Our parish will be holding a **BOTTLE DRIVE and CANNED FOOD**

collection on Saturday April 30, at 10 am till 1pm in the back parking lot off of Kendale Court. The Pandemic has shut us

down for a while and we hope you have saved your bottles for us!

Also, the Pandemic has greatly increased the demand at the local food banks.

The Proceeds will go to the Special Olympics and the Neighbour-to-Neighbour Centre. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

## Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

Please note that the 2022 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the hall beside the Parish Center. We still have many boxes. They are sorted alphabetically. Please let us know in the Parish Office if you need any assistance in finding your envelopes. We are happy to help!!





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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)

Jesus | Trust in You!



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