

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

Closed Mondays

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 just outside of the Sacristy. Please 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 years notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Paul after mass regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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 11:30 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

When a death occurs, in coordination with the funeral home, the parish will provide assistance in making arrangements for your loved one.

PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact parish office for details to book the hall.



ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the month following the morning Mass, with Benediction at 10:30 a.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

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 Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., (except during Mass, and on Sundays 1p.m. - 5 p.m.) 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 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 registration form found just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday April 29th -No Mass

Tuesday April 30th-7pm *Giuseppe Mule, Maddalena Fanara In Laurenzana*

Wednesday May 1st *Carmine Bozzo*

Thursday, May 2nd *Sp. Int for Adrienne Amog*

First Friday May 3rd *Special Intentions*

First Saturday May 4th-5pm-*Edda Aiello, Patrick & Patricia McKenna (5 &10 yrs), Terzo Vespa, Maria Nazareth Soraggi, Gabriel Runco, Danuta Frosztega & family Rose & Mario Mazzocato, Deceased members of the Monti family*

Sunday May 5th - 9:30am & 11:30am -*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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Guillermo Diaz
- Tuesday:** Rev. Paul Edmondstone
- Wednesday** International Worker's Day
- Thursday:** Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
- Friday:** Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
- Saturday:** Rev. Grandparents & the Elderly

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48
1 John 4.7-10
John 15.9-17

"This is my commandment, that you love one another."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Easter Sunday April 7th, 2024, \$ 6369.70

Easter \$ 1100.00

Good Friday \$ 20.00

Share Lent \$ 50.00

Building Fund \$ 486.00

Thank you for your support!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in work and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PASTA DINNER, WED. MAY 22, 2024



Our annual pasta dinner will be Wednesday, May 22, 2024! There are two seating times, one at 5pm and one at 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Tickets for sale in the Narthex Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex if you would like to volunteer. More details to follow.

Coffee Sunday

Next week, we will have our first Coffee Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Please join us.

Spring Clean Up

The Knights of Columbus will be a hosting a spring clean up around the Parish property beginning at 9 am on Saturday, May 4. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to join them that day. No signup required.

Congratulations!

This week, the Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Halton will present the Bishop's Awards for Service to altar servers from parishes in Hamilton, Halton, and Brant. Congratulations to Joanne Spyksma, Michael Sorbara, and Diondre Sudhagaran who will receive the awards from our parish. We thank them for their service.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a wedding anniversary mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance.) Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are once again running our Mother's Day baby layette drive in support of Birthright Hamilton. Starting May 4, the mobiles with gift item tags will be at the back of the church. Let us help welcome new little ones with prayers and tangible reminders that life is a blessing! Please return the unwrapped items by May 19. Birthright and the moms that they support are grateful for each generous gift. Thank you!"

Spring Cemetery Mass

The next Spring memorial Mass will be on Saturday, May 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery on Mud Street in Stoney Creek at 11:00am. Bishop Douglas Crosby will preside and preach. All are welcome.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the **2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when the family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.

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Heart2Hands Ministry is planning a bus trip to Listowel this coming summer and inviting the ladies and all crafters of the parish to join us. Bring your friends for the social event of the year and save money on craft supplies. Further details can be obtained from Elizabeth Paal 905-387-5324 or email epaal81@gmail.com or Maria Bairado 905-973-2467 or email marbairado@rogers.com



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