

# *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](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 registration form found just outside of the Sacristy.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm** *Annunciation of our Lord*

*Mass Transferred from March 25th. Pro Populo*

**Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm** *Dorothy Pelletier, Ed Milanczak, Karon Zannoni, Lea Walker, Richard Harris, Therese L'Etoile, Sp. Int for Bernard Stout*

**Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> -9:00am** *Jose & Manuel Raposo & deceased family members*

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>-9:00am** *Avio Di Letti*

**Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-Sp. Int for Lisa Dulovic**

**Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> -5:00pm** *Antonio Agresta, Edda Aiello, Castellino Alfonzines, Barbara Horst, John Winn, Sylvia Allen, Florindo Gabriele, Giulio & Yolanda Cappelletti, Maria & Joseph Moniz, Luigi Beltrano (10yr anniversary)*

**Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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:

*Special Intentions for all Parishioners*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	The Annunciation of Our Lord
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Allen Varlaki
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Permanent Deacons
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
<b>Saturday:</b>	Parents & Guardians

### 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 3.13-15,17-19  
1 John 2.1-5  
Luke 24.35-48

"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead."

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**March 18th, 2024, \$ 5336.55**

**Building Fund \$ 185.00**

**Share Lent \$ 2171.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

## Thank you to Ex Corde Foundation

We are delighted to receive once again a generous grant of \$20,000 from the Ex Corde-Foundation. The funds will be used to replace our telephone system in the Parish office and pay for the upgrade of our fire sensors. Also to help with some leaks that we had in the Parish centre.

## Second Sunday of Easter

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of like for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at [Vocations@hamilton.com](mailto:Vocations@hamilton.com)

## The Sisters of the Poor

The Sisters of the poor of Jesus Christ endeavour to serve Christ in the poor in our city. Every Thursday, they pack lunch bags and bring them to the homeless of downtown Hamilton. They are aided in this by volunteers and through the partnership of parishes in Hamilton. They've asked if Annunciation would be willing to sponsor their efforts on the fifth Thursday of the month, which occurs this year in May, August, and October. For those interested from our parish in helping, please use the signup sheet in the Narthex and more information will be provided for you.

## Difficult Topics Series

Join us this Tuesday for the next installment of our Difficult Topic series. We'll be looking at whether we can trust the Gospels as historical sources. It will begin following the 7:00pm Mass in the Church.

### St Vincent de Paul

Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to put your Faith into Action?

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul needs your support!

You can help by volunteering, providing financial assistance or by starting a conference in your Parish.

Please see our newsletter at

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>

God bless you.

## The Serra Club of Hamilton

Invites you to their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, May 15 at Liuna Station. Join us as we honour those to be ordained Priests and Permanent Deacons this year for our Diocese. For more information, please contact Margaret at [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com)

**Also:** Father Paul is considering buying a table for the Parish. If you're interested in attending, let him or the office know.

## THE 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events.

## DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com).

## THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series this spring entitled, The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration is still open for our last session taking place on Saturday, April 13, 2024. You can register at <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- & five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com)

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