

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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.
+ 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 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 ADVENT

Mass for the Intentions Week



Monday December 6- No Mass

Tuesday December 7-7 pm - Thomas John, For the deceased members of the Ciarlito Family, John Destro, Frank Constantini, Vanda Schullo, Special intentions of Maria Grace Sison & Family

Wednesday December 8-9 am - Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Anna Natale, Priya, Alex & Santhini

Thursday December 9 – Antonio Pereira Vingada, Ralph & M. Carmela Di Biase

First Friday December 10-9:30 am – Raynaldo Manuel, Isabel Callaghan

First Saturday December 11-5 pm -Angelo, Isolina & Rino Scattolon, Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Anna Natale, Jerzy Lewinski, BenVenga Maria, Mario Marini, Anna Paolini, Baldassarro Eterno

Sunday December 12

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:

For all deceased family members of the family & friends

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Tuesday:	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican)
Thursday:	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Friday:	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, CMI
Saturday:	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Zephaniah 3.14-18a
Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.10-18

“John proclaimed the good news to the people.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday November 21, 2021
Regular Sunday -\$5,990.00
Building Fund -\$102.00
Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS MASS SIGN UP

We are asking everyone to pre-register for Christmas Masses this year. Please note that a link to registration will be up on our website, www.annunciationchurch.ca as of Monday, December 6th.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).
contact Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Our Jesse Trees are up!

Look for the trees at the front of the church and as a display by the office door. Like last year, we are collecting gifts cards instead of the gifts themselves. These Walmart gift cards will benefit needy families with children within our parish boundaries as well as the Good Shepherd Seniors program.

Please follow the instructions given in the envelopes and return them by December 12 to the designated boxes.

On behalf of our Saint Vincent de Paul team, thank you for your generous participation!

SPECIAL MARRIAGE BLESSING

Every last weekend of each month, there is a special blessing for married couples after mass. If you are celebrating an anniversary, or would like a marriage blessing, we ask you to wait before the altar and Msgr. Philippe will come to bless you!

ADVENT RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021/> for suggestions, videos and a prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent.

ADVENT SCHEDULE 2021

Wednesday December 15th, 6-7pm

A Communal Reconciliation Service

Followed by the Holy Eucharist

Please Note: Everyone is asked to bring their own written confession to be placed in a basket.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES, FRIDAY DEC. 24TH, 2021

5 PM: FAMILY MASS WITH CHILDREN

8 PM: MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES, SAT. DEC. 25TH, 2021

9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

10:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST, 2021

7:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JAN. 1ST

10:00 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

Once again, we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St. Joseph Sunday Missals. The time has come to replace the old missals with the new 2022 edition. If you would like to donate a missal in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form available at the front office. Each missal is 5 dollars.

CHRISTMAS IS MEANT TO BE A TIME OF HOPE, but for those who are coping with separation or divorce, it can also be a time of great challenge. The Family Ministry Office invites anyone in this situation to join them on Tuesday, December 14th, at 7:00 p.m. for a ZOOM session offering practical tips and ways to find joy this holiday season.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS



Once again this year we are offering Poinsettias in memory of your loved ones and/or friends/relatives for a donation of \$35.00. Cards will be placed with the Poinsettia acknowledging your family's donation. If you are interested, please fill out the information below and drop it off to the parish office along with your donation before December 23RD. Thank you for your support!

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



We are holding a Christmas Raffle to help with our Parish expenses. The draw will be held on December the 19th after the 11:30 Mass. The draw will be Live Streamed. You will be receiving two books of tickets. All the envelopes have now been mailed out. PLEASE either buy the two books or sell them to your family and friends. Thank you again for your continuous support!

Your Christmas Raffle Committee

RESTART – A SEPARATION & DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM:

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program
Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250





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Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:
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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