

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary
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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 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 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

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	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.

First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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.

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Monday February 13- *No Mass*

Tuesday February 14-7pm- *Michael Cavoto, Eleanora Merlin, Special intentions of Bernard Joseph*

Wednesday February 15-9am- *Special intentions of Lina*

Thursday February 16-9am- *Ron Rafferty*

Friday February 17-9:00am - *Andrew Cinelli*

Saturday February 18- 5 pm- *Maria Chiarelli, Pat Hansen, Deceased members of the Catalucci Families, Christine Prosoni, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Michele Filice, Scott Edward Monds, Peter Arnold Pena, Tita Boulton*

Sunday February 19

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 the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday:	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday:	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday:	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

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



Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Matthew 5.38-48

“Be perfect...as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY January 22, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings \$3,648.00

Building Fund \$20.00

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE PASTORS DESK....

As we approach the season of Lent, there are a couple of liturgical tweaks I'd like to make to bring us closer to being fully out of the Covid times. First- for those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, you may come at any point in the line but come to me instead of an Extraordinary Minister.

Second, we are going to make a change regarding Holy Communion for the sick and shut ins. The practice has been for many people to simply bring their pyx in the Communion line and have it filled by the priest or Extraordinary Minister. Starting the first Sunday of Lent, those who wish to bring Communion to the sick, are asked to come to the sacristy before Mass, fill the pyx with an unconsecrated host from a container that will be on the counter, and then place the pyx on the tray that will be on the gifts table. At the end of Mass, before the final blessing, I will invite those who are bringing Communion to the sick to come forward and receive the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for cooperation and attention to this. – **Fr. Paul**

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

Although it just feels like we finished with Christmas, the season of Lent is just around the corner. Lent begins on February 22nd with Ash Wednesday. We will have two Masses that day, one at 9am and another at 7pm. There will also be a liturgy of the Word with Annunciation School in the Church at 11am.

During the season of Lent please join us on Fridays for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6pm, Stations of the Cross at 7pm, concluding with Benediction around 7:30.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

In addition to our regular Confession times, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be heard during Adoration on Friday's from 6:00-6:45 and Saturday mornings at 8:00am until 9:00am. Take the opportunity to prepare well for Easter and "return to the Lord with all your heart."

BEQUEST

Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$50,000. This gift is part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide much-needed funds over the next ten years – a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com.

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

Thursday, March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders

Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother, sister or consecrated virgin, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



BOTTLE DRIVE

Please save your bottles! We are having a bottle drive on Sunday February 26 as well as Sunday May 28th. Funds will go to the local food bank. Thank you for your support!

RESTART PROGRAM

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive- A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! This program offers continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join us on the second and third Friday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Either in person or via ZOOM. No registration is required. For the ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH 2022 RAFFLE

We are very pleased to announce that we made a profit of \$4,780.00 from our December Raffle!!

Thank you to all the parishioners for your continued fantastic support! Also, a big thank you to our Raffle committee for your hard work and dedication!

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, Annunciation of Our Lord Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Several of our neighboring parishes have implemented pre-authorized donations with success. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. **On or near the 20th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify.** These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. The pre-authorized program is supported and encouraged by The Hamilton Diocese. Please speak with Fr. Paul or call the parish office if you are interested. Thank you for your ongoing support!

SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUNCIATION PARISH PASTA SUPPER IS BACK!!



On May 17th, 2023, after a long hiatus, our Pasta supper is back! Bring your family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatball supper. Please watch upcoming bulletins for ticket sales and prices.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 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 1 guest if your require assistance.) Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Please join us for our pancake breakfast next week on Sunday, February 19th after both masses. We are offering the same low price of \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 8. Tickets at the door are \$14.00. Tickets are available after mass the next three weekends! Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus!

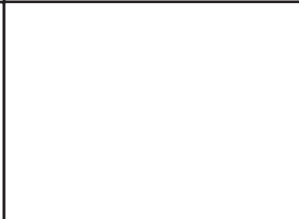
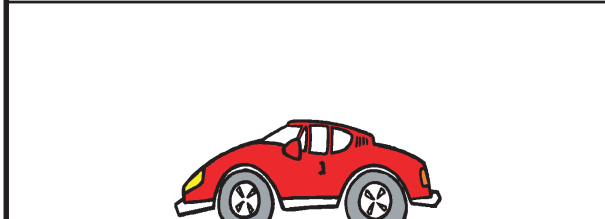


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