

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 Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

January 14th, 2024, \$ 4,669.90

Building Fund \$713.10

Thank you for your support!

Monday February 5th - No Mass

Tuesday February 6th -7pm Giovanni Farrauto, Marie & Milton Fernando, Maria & Pierre Vandesompele, Rosaria Catinella, Libby & Antonio D'Amico, Primo & Tony Giammaria, Sp. Int Carol Ann Fernandes

Wednesday February 7th - 9:00am — Sp. Int Marcus & Gloria Terfloth

Thursday, February 8th -9am-Sp. Int Jennifer Lobo

Friday February 9th -9am Sp. Int of Anik & Dodi Bondan

Saturday February 10th -5pm- Ann & Harold Lavery, Jacob & Wilhelm De Hoog, Edda Aiello, Alfonsina Castellino, Mendola Salvatore, Mr. & Mrs. H & L Joseph, Angela Passaretti, Antonietta Caruso, Francesco D'Amico, Angelo Procopio

Sunday February 11th

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 Thanksgiving

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday:	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday:	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Friday:	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Rev. Edward Mahony

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

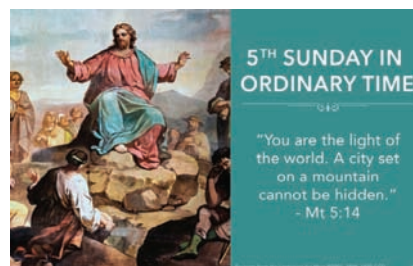


Leviticus. 13.1-2,45-46
1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Mark 1.40-45

"Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said.... 'Be made clean!'"

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think 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



Lent is Around the Corner

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We will celebrate Mass with the distributions of Ashes at 9am and 7pm.

On Fridays during Lent, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm with Benediction at 6:45. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. We will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. Please join us to adore our Eucharistic Lord and follow Jesus on the royal road of the Cross this Lent.

In addition, to our normally scheduled Confession times, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Saturdays from 1pm-2pm during Lent. Stay tuned for additional times closer to Holy Week.

Difficult Topics Series Returns

Join us immediately after the 7pm Mass this Tuesday evening as we will take a look at the recent document from the Vatican "Fiducia Supplicans" on the nature of blessings, the reactions to it, and what it means for us.

Please Note:

If you still have not picked up your box of envelopes, they are now in the hallway outside of the parish center. Please make sure you pick them up after mass.

Also Note:

Thursday February 8th the parish office will not be open until 10:00am. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Join Us

On Tuesday, February 20, Bishop Lobsinger will preside and preach at the evening Mass and will give a talk in the Parish Centre on the recent Synod on Synodality and the Diocesan response to it afterwards. The evening is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, but all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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 now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Please Help

A reliable family of 3 seeking suitable and affordable rental on the mountain to enable proximity to school. Please contact Margaret D'Arcey at 905-648-1019 if you can help.

THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series 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 for this workshop series is now OPEN. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Young Adults Night - Saturday, February 3rd - Waterloo Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support, and fun on a Friday evening. 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 for the sessions here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

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