

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

## **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant

Peter Gibbs, Custodian

Marie Redwice Antoine-David, Cook & Housekeeper

## **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](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 blue registration form found at the entrances.

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Monday noon, written submissions only.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday January 10**-No Mass

**Tuesday January 11-7 pm**-*Maria Langeveld, Special intentions of Lalla & Family, Bambino Primavera, Laura Slacke, Margaret (Peggy) Jones, Dora Scornaienchi*

**Wednesday January 12-9 am** -*Giuseppe & Giuseppina Alfano, Rosa & Luigi Giovinazzo*

**Thursday January 13-9 am**-*Santina Sivitilli, Mr & Mrs. Barba*

**Friday January 14-9:30 am**-*Jerzy Lewinski, Special intentions of Gilroy & Sally*

**Saturday January 15-5 pm**-*Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Angela Ignazio, Francisco Silva, Emidio Tirabassi, Maria Figliola, For the Blessings received, Josephine Azzopardi*

**Sunday January 16**

**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 Loving memory of Rob Petrauskas, know that you are loved forever and beyond.*

#### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>   | Rev. Francisco Cruz                |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>  | Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Sisters of St. John the Baptist    |
| <b>Thursday:</b> | Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J. |
| <b>Friday:</b>   | Rev. Stephen Murrin                |
| <b>Saturday:</b> | Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.            |

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 62.1-5  
1 Corinthians 12.4-11  
John 2.1-12

***"Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water."***

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Regular Sunday \$5,086.00**  
**Building Fund - \$286.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

#### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES TO BE BLESSED

For those who have religious articles they wish to be blessed, (medals, images, chaplets, etc.) please bring them with you to any mass and approach Fr. Philippe after the mass. He is happy to bless them!

#### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

Please note that the 2022 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Center. They are sorted alphabetically. Please let us know in the Parish Office if you need any assistance in finding your envelopes. We are happy to help!!

#### 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!

#### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

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## PARISH RAFFLE

The Christmas Raffle Committee would like to thank all our Parishioners for their generous response to our Raffle! It was a great success!!!!.

Congratulations to the winners of the draw!

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1,000.00 – Luciano Cavallin  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500.00 - Harold Thomas  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$250.00 – Tim O’Sullivan

The final tally will be available in the January 9<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Again, thank you for all of your support! We couldn't have done it without you!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks for your prayers and generous support with our 2021 Christmas projects. We were able to assist 47 families, who live within our Parish boundaries, with food vouchers. We also supplied 94 children with Walmart gift cards which you, our parishioners, donated. In addition, were able to help the Good Shepherd with monetary donations.

“Thank you” also to the parents, students and staff of Annunciation of Our Lord School and St. Therese de Lisieux schools for their generosity in helping us surpass our goal. Your efforts were a great blessing. May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts!

Your members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

## MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

## HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

It Is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

The kickoff to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three-part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for the Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) You will receive up to date information regularly!

## 2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you to all for your generous support to Annunciation of Our Lord Parish! We truly appreciate all of our parishioners' donations. Please be aware that we give income tax receipts over 25.00. If you would like a receipt for under 25.00 dollars, please call the parish office and inform us.



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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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