

# 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 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 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 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.

## 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

## 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.

# Mass Intentions

## July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

**Monday July 3** – No Mass

**Tuesday July 4 -7pm-** *Filippina Gibilaro, Loretta Kehoe, Margarida & Jose Medeiros and deceased family members, Special intentions of Horace Coelho, Special intentions of the Sison Family*

**Wednesday July 5 -9am** *Leo & John Morris*

**Thursday, July 6 -9am-** *Anna Rocco*

**First Friday July 7 - 9am-** *Benita Salita (Anniversary)*

**Saturday July 8 -5pm** *Michael & Ignazio Gibilaro, Mercedes & Onofre Capitulo, Olive Mercante, Anna Leone, Isabel O'Gorman, Irene Pesowski, Deceased members of the Carpino family, Sp Int of the Romaniw family*

**Sunday July 9**

**9:30 am-** *Pro Populo*

**11:30 am-** *Pro Populo*

**Monday July 10-** No Mass

**Tuesday July 11- 7:00pm** *Genevieve Richardson, Sp Int of the Sison Family, Sp Int of Gilroy Alex*

**Wednesday July 12- 9:00am** *Joe & Anna Mae Eckert*

**Thursday July 13 – 9:00am** *Tony Cisternino*

**Friday July 14 – 9:00am** *Hilda Parekh*

**Saturday July 15– 9:00am** *Patrick Noon, The deceased members of the Forbes Family, Yolanda & Giulio Cappelletti, Ian Continho, Monica Pereira Janicas, Saviour Calleja, Vitty Kelly, Filippina Gibilaro*

**Sunday July 16**

**9:30 am-** *Pro Populo*

**11:30am –** *Pro Populo*

**Monday July 17** – No Mass

**Tuesday July 18, 19, 20, 21** – No Mass

**Saturday July 22- 5:00pm** -*Josephine Azzopardi, George Thomas, Corrado Caruso, Mike & Helen Cimba, Jozef & Aurelia Petrasovsky, Deceased members of the Monti family.*

**Sunday July 23**

**9:30am -** *Pro Populo*

**11:30am-** *Pro Populo*

**Monday July 24** – No Mass

**Tuesday July 25, 26, 27, 28,** - No Mass

**Saturday July 29-** *Nello Cameracci, Roxine Radiuk, Dennis Roque (16 yrs), Anna Rocco, Louis Raposo, Sp.Int of Anne Brideau.*

### FR. PAUL VACATION

Fr. Paul will be away on holidays from July 17<sup>th</sup>– July 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no weekday masses for those two weeks and no confessions on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### PARISH BULLETIN & SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the Parish Bulletin will be printed twice this summer. The dates are July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>. Regular publication will resume Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

Also, commencing Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>, the parish office will be closed Fridays at noon. Office hours will commence as regular on Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### HELP WANTED FOR BAPTISM PREP TEAM

We need volunteers for the Baptism Preparation Team. This position involves approximately 1 hour per month on Sundays at 1 pm. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 905-388-2078.

### 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:

*July 2 – In Thanksgiving & for the good life of baby Aloyha*

*July 9- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

*July 16 – In loving memory of Roy & Helen Johnson (10 & 21 yrs). Daughter Debbie & family*

*July 30 – Sp. Int Peter & Ester Santos.*

### 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.*

### Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We will have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday June 11, 2023**

**Regular Sunday Offerings \$5618.00**

**Cura Pastorum \$729.00**

**World Mission \$ 1025.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

## FRASSATI Leadership Program

Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

## CALLING FUTURE DOCTORS!

**Are you a student?** Are you interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Claire Morgan at [mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com).

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook, or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



## DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from July to October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend! Please bring yourself lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

## PROJECT PEANUT BUTTER

Together with each Saint Vincent de Paul conference in Hamilton, Annunciation is collecting food staples to send to Coral Harbour, an indigenous community in Ontario's North. All of July, we will be receiving donations of **peanut butter**. Our hope is to collect **2 jars** per parish family. If you are interested in helping to pack the sea container itself, Saturday, August 12, please contact the parish office, with your name and number. Someone from the SVDP team will be in touch with you. **Thank you for your consideration.**

## THANK YOU!



What a fantastic response from the Annunciation community for the donations for the Parkdale St. Vincent de Paul store! We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in these various projects that support our neighbour's in need. Remember that the store will gladly book pickups for useable furniture that you may wish to donate. You can reach them at 905-549-3902.

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