

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 parish office for details to book the hall.



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

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 Intentions

July 30th to September 9th, 2023

Sunday July 30

9:30 am-*Pro Populo*, 11:30 am-*Pro Populo*

Tuesday August 1 -7pm- *Joseph Mercurio, Antonio Beltrano, Sp Int. of Liz Arora, Sp Int. of Sean D'Costa, Sp. Int of the Sison family*

Wednesday August 2 -9am- *Cyril & Doris Morris*

Thursday, August 3 -9am - *Anna Rocco*

First Friday August 4 - 9am-*Arthur, Mona & Bob Heit*

First Saturday August 5 -5pm *Domenic Molinaro, Pat Hansen, Paul Henderson, Jose & Margarida Medeiros & deceased family members, Di Giuseppe Fausto, Guiseppa, Guiseppina & Alfanso Alfano, Deceased members of the Morin family*

Sunday August 6

9:30 am-*Pro Populo*

11:30 am-*Pro Populo*

Monday August 7- *No Mass*

Tuesday August 8- 7:00pm *Sp Int of Sison family*

Wednesday August 9- 9:00am *Matilda & Eva Badke*

Thursday August 10 – 9:00am *Anna Rocco*

Friday August 11 – 9:00am *Sp. Int of Jomy*

Saturday August 12– 9:00am *Guiseppa & Antonio Trimboli, Yolanda & Giulio Cappelletti, Filippina Gibilaro, Monika Pereira Janikus, Anthony Calleja, Lewis Arsenault, Nicholas Zaffiro, Jean Kirkbride*

Sunday August 13

9:30 am- *Pro Populo*

11:30am – *Pro Populo*

Monday August 14 – No Mass

Tuesday August 15- 9:00am– *Alex & Rita MacDougall, Sp Int.of the Sison family*

Wednesday August 16-9:00am -*Carmalina Lombardo*

Thursday August 17- 9:00am – *Vince Salvo*

Friday August 18 -9:00am – *Paul & Lina Salvo*

Saturday August 19- 5:00pm – *George Thomas, Ryan Valentim, Dante Zuccarelli, Patricia & Patrick McKenna & deceased family members, Lorenzo Mattina, Victor, Maria & Joe Oliveira, Brent Martin, Rose Mason*

Sunday August 20

9:30am – *Pro Populo*, 11:30 – *Pro Populo*

Monday August 21 – No Mass

Tuesday August 22- 9:00am – *Sp. Int of Sison family, Fructosa Padilla, & Moreno Advento*

Wednesday August 23- 9:00am – *Dante Zuccarelli*

Thursday August 24- 9:00am – *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli*

Friday August 25 – 9:00am – *Hilda Parekh*

Saturday August 26 –5:00pm – *Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Louis Raposo, David Di Diodado, Jimmy McDonald, Vito & Maria Albano, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Antonietta Minicucci (1 year anniversary), The deceased members of Monti family*

Sunday August 27

9:30 am- *Pro Populo*

11:30 am - *Pro Populo*

Monday August 28 - *No Mass*

Tuesday August 29 –9:00am –*Antonietta Minicucci (1 year anniversary) Sp Int of Dave Winn & Jenny Correa-Winn, Sp. Int of the Sison family*

Wednesday August 30- 9:00am – *Dante Zuccarelli*

Thursday August 31- 9:00am – *Salvatore & Nicoletta Salvo*

First Friday Sept 1-9:00am – *Raynaldo Manuel*

First Saturday September 2-5 pm - *Dante Zuccarelli*

Sunday September 3

9:30 am- *Pro Populo*

11:30am – *Pro Populo*

Monday September 4 – No Mass

September 5, 6, 7- No Masses *(Fr. Paul away at Priest Seminar)*

Friday September 8 -

Saturday September 9- *Christopher Matheson, Deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society*

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday June 18, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings \$4939.75

Cura Pastorum \$117.00

World Mission \$ 1000.00

Building Fund \$ 36.00

Thank you for your support!

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 30 – Sp. Int Peter & Ester Santos

August 27 – In loving memory Filomena & Guiseppa D'Agata

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

From the Pastor's Desk

To Whom Shall We Go?

This was Simon Peter's reaction to Jesus' question if the disciples wanted to go away after the crowds had deserted him because they found his teaching that his body is true food and blood true drink too difficult. In our own day there are many teachings of our faith that the world finds difficult and that we ourselves might not know how to fully articulate or know why the Church teaches what she teaches. Beginning in October, on the first Tuesday of each month after the 7pm Mass, we will explore a difficult teaching- one that's either hard to understand fully or one that the world finds challenging. You are encouraged to suggest possible topics to Father Paul over the next few months, by sending him an email or letting him know after Mass.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? We would like to start the process in the fall. Adults looking to be baptized or to become fully initiated members of the Church are encouraged to make an appointment with Father Paul over the next few weeks.

One Heart One Soul Update

The two projects we have endeavoured to complete with the funds raised from the One Heart One Soul campaign have made some progress the last month. Renovations to the kitchen and dining room in the rectory are nearing completion. A big thank you to the ladies who helped clean out the kitchen cupboards- it was a more arduous task than was expected. Thanks also to the building and finance committee particularly Guido Kelly for his coordination of the renovations. The other project, the sound system in the Church, is underway as well. We hope to receive a full plan and quote in the coming weeks, with work hopefully to begin shortly thereafter. Thanks to all who donated so generously to the campaign for making these projects possible!

Fr. Paul

PARISH BULLETIN & SUMMER HOURS

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

Also, commencing Friday June 30th, the parish office will be closed Fridays at noon. However, the Office will be closed on August 4th & 25th all day. Regular Friday Office hours will re-start on Friday September 8th, 2023

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.

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.

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

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thanks to the generosity of Annunciation of Our Lord parishioners, we raised a total of \$2,849.32! Thank you for your support!

Please Note:

Father Paul is away the week of September 5th to 7th. Mass on those morning at 9:00am are cancelled.

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