

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

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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](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 registration form found just outside of the Sacristy.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> - No Mass**

**Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm -** Sharron Byrne, Gino Pansolin,

**Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am -** Maryann De Castro

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am -** Domenico & Elvira Maniccia

**Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am -** Jose & Modesta Capuno

**Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00pm -** Francesco D'Amico, Carmen De Castro, Vincenzo & Grazia Guagliano, Calogero & Vince Guagliano, Antonino & Rosa Maisano, Nunzio Filippo Leone, Jose Ignacio Ramos (2yrs) Juanito

Bernardo Caranto, Leonardo Moccia, Lucio Galli

**Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:30am & 11:30am -** Pro Populo

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday May 26th, 2024, \$ 5168.50**

**Building Fund \$ 10.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

### From the Pastor's Desk...

It is nice to be able to dedicate this space for a few thank you's to different groups in the Parish.

First, our Pasta Supper last month was a great success. Thank you very much to our Chef, Kristine, from Claudio's on James Street for donating her time and talent. A huge thank you to Laurie Bridges and her team for organizing the event. It was a very nice evening and a good way to build community.

Thank you to all who have tended to the gardens on the church property over the last while. Special thanks go to the small group of Knights who spent most of last Saturday weeding and laying down mulch in the gardens by the canopy. It looks great.

Lastly, thank you to the volunteers who have helped organize our last two Coffee Sundays. We'll take a pause on Coffee Sundays for the summer and resume in September. We hope to have a little better turnout for them in the fall. It's a sign of healthy and growing parish to be able to dedicate this much space to thanking people for their involvement and dedication. We pray that we can build off this as we enter a quieter time around the Parish and head into the fall. Have a good week!

Fr. Paul

### PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

*In loving memory of Guiseppe D'Agata for Father's Day and Filomena D'Agata  
Love from your daughter Giuseppina.*



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:

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Tony O'Dell  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Deaha (John) Kim  
**Wednesday:** Discalced Carmelite Fathers  
**Thursday:** Rev. Marian Gil  
**Friday:** Rev. Lajos Angyal  
**Saturday:** Married Couples

### 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



**Job 38.1-4,8-11**  
**2 Corinthians 5.14-17**  
**Mark 4.35-41**

“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

### Congratulations

The grade 8's from both our parish schools will be celebrating graduation this week. We congratulate them and wish them well as they transition to high school.

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us, that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ

We would like to thank everyone that signed up to help and who donated food items to help support the Sisters of the Poor. There was a great response from our Annunciation parishioners, which shows our commitment to our parish and community. Please watch to sign up for the next date August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Office Summer Hours

Our summer office hours will begin on Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> the office will be closing at 12 noon on Fridays for the summer. Please note our summer office hours are:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-4 and Fridays 9-12. Closed daily for lunch 12-1.

## St Vincent de Paul



Can you spare a few hours a month to help people in need! Consider Volunteering at our SSVP thrift store.

Everyone is welcome! Email Rita at [ritassvphamilton.com](mailto:ritassvphamilton.com) or check out the link below to watch a short video. <https://catherineofsienachurch.ca/volunteers-needed>.

## Friendly Reminder:

We have just renewed our parish FORMED subscription. Please visit the web site at [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name, to register.

## Solemnities on the Horizon

Next week the Church celebrates two major feast days. The first is Monday, June 24, the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. We will have Mass at 9am that day. We also hold in prayer the Sisters of Saint John the Baptist in a particular way that day. Later that week on Saturday, June 29, we will have Mass at 9am for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Please join us.



Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Edmondstone and Annunciation parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on May 25-26. As a result, **20 children were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future! *Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.*

## Happy Fathers Day!!

We would like to wish all the fathers in our parish a Happy Fathers Day! And, to the moms and guardians doing double duty as well. Enjoy this day with your family.



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