

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 p.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  for the Intentions  Week

Monday June 19 – No Mass

Tuesday June 20 -7pm- Angelino Marasco, Juanito Bernardo Caranto, Margarita Tolis, Sujith Antony
Sp. Int of the Sison Family

Wednesday June 21 -9am Domenico & Elvira Maniccia

Thursday, June 22 -9am- Filippina Gibilaro

Friday, June 23 - 9am-Dr. Douglas & Margaret Badke

Saturday June 24-9am Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

5 pm- Francesco D'Amico, Rosa Maiolo, Louis Raposo, Bertha Gowers, Casimir Lazredo,
Deceased members of the Monti Family, Deceased members of the Lewis Family & the Lazredo family

Sunday June 25

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 Guiseppe & Filomena D'Agnta
I love & miss you, from your daughter Guiseppina*

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Tuesday: Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Wednesday Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J)
Thursday: Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.
Friday: Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Saturday Nativity of Saint John the Baptist- Patron of French Canadians

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



Jeremiah.20.10-13
Romans. 5.12-15
Mathew. 10.26-33

"What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 28, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings \$4599.75

Building Fund \$5.00

Pope's Pastoral \$15.00

Good Friday \$ 5.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we welcome His Excellency, Bishop Crosby to the parish for the 11:30 Mass. Following the Mass, the Bishop will dedicate the parish centre in memory of Pat Hansen, a founding member of our parish and stalwart volunteer. Though I didn't get to witness Pat in her heyday here at the parish, I liked the idea of dedicating the parish centre in her honour because it helps us recognize and celebrate the past, while also looking to the future. The parish started over at the school on the strength of volunteers, it continues to be helped greatly by the some very dedicated volunteers and we will continue to need parishioners to get involved to not just make the Parish survive- but thrive. We pray in thanksgiving for all the people who have given themselves so generously, particularly Pat Hansen, and pray that many more will give themselves to make Annunciation thrive.

This Saturday, June 24, is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. We will have Mass at 9:00am that morning to mark the Solemnity. We also pray for the sisters of Saint John the Baptist in a particular way that morning for God's blessing upon and them their ministry as they celebrate their patron.

This week we will host graduation activities for the grades 8's from Saint Therese and Annunciation of Our Lord. We congratulate the graduates and wish them well as they begin the transition to high school.

First Saturday Masses

Father Paul has been asked to help with the Saturday morning Masses at Saint Elizabeth Village.

As a result of this, First Saturday Masses at Annunciation will be discontinued effective immediately. Parishioners looking to make the First Saturday devotion are welcome to come to Mass at Saint Elizabeth.

Fr. Paul

ROE Canada – Pro-Life Film Screening Invitation - June 27

Kevin Dunn is a filmmaker whose productions on faith, family and dignity of the human person have inspired thousands all over the world. His latest production, ROE Canada: The True North in a Post-Roe World (www.roecanadafilm.com), interviews legal experts, politicians, and media figures on both sides of the border to create a roadmap to Canada's version of the Dobbs victory - the overturning of Roe v Wade. The film is now complete, and Kevin has set aside a select number of tickets for Annunciation of Our Lord Parish at the screening on Tuesday, June 27, at 7:30 pm in Hamilton. If you are interested in attending this free screening, please contact Enza Rattenni at roecanadascreenings@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Next weekend is our last children's liturgy before the summer hiatus. It will resume at the 11:30 Mass the week after Labour Day. Many thanks to our dedicated team of leaders for running the program for our younger parishioners. If you're interested in becoming a children's liturgy leader, contact the office or speak with Father after Mass.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, permanent deacon or consecrated virgin, call Fr Mark Morley Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

ADORATION CHAPEL

At long last, the adoration chapel door has been fixed. The times have been adjusted. The chapel will be available for prayer Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 9:30pm and Sunday afternoons from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. The code remains unchanged for now. Those interested in getting access to the chapel can contact the office or sign up via our website.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

We would like to wish all our fathers a blessed and Happy Father's Day! may you enjoy this day with your families.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you in the middle of spring cleaning and have some previously loved items for donation? The Saint Vincent de Paul team is collecting **housewares and gently used summer clothing** after masses the weekend of June 24/25. Please note that the store will **not** collect baby seats, baby furniture, toys, electronics, or knickknacks. The store's truck will be parked in the Hall parking lot and our team will assist in the receiving of your donations. Our store is a great way to provide affordable items for families in our community. Thank you for contributing!

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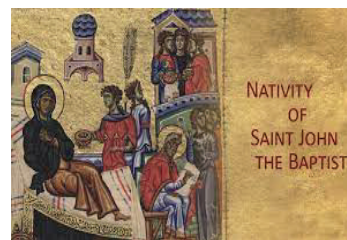
"A big thank you to all who donated generously to the Baby Layette Drive on behalf of Birthright Hamilton. The items were sorted and delivered last week with an enthusiastic welcome. We are glad to support these moms and babies in such a tangible way!"

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When we say, "I do" during our marriage vows we are really saying "I will". I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you, so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love strengthens as the years pass.

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