

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 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 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 3rd - No Mass

Tuesday June 4th - 7:00pm - No Mass

Wednesday June 5th - 9:00am - Nunzio Leone

Thursday, June 6th - 9:00am - Josephine Cannizzaro

First Friday June 7th 9:00am - No Adoration

Ferdinandus Bondan Surati,

Saturday June 8th - 5:00pm - George Thomas, Giulio &

Yolanda Cappelletti, Dick Lowney, Giuseppe Mule,

Anthony Romeo, Sp. Int Fr Malcolm Katzenberger, Sp. Int

of Mira, Sp. Int of Mary, Sp. Int of Mila & Ray Schnerch

Sunday June 9th - 9:30am & 11:30am - Pro Populo

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 12th, 2024, \$ 4733.50

Building Fund \$ 636.50

Popes Pastoral Collection \$ 110.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

We welcome Fr. Bill Trusz this weekend to celebrate our Masses. This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body, and Blood of Christ. We give thanks in a particular way for Christ's real and true presence in the Eucharist, his very body and blood made known to us hidden in the form of bread and wine. Here is a prayer I like to say after receiving the Eucharist:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy Wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from thee.

From the wicked foe defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me,

and bid me to come to thee.

So that with thy Saints, I may praise thee forever and ever.

Amen.

Fr. Paul

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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Mark Gatto

Tuesday: Rev. Peter Robinson

Wednesday: Seminarians

Thursday: Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil,

Consecrated Life Candidates

Saturday: Rev. Kevin Upendran

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



Genesis. 3:8-15

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Mark 3.20-35

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Please Note:

There will be no Mass or Confessions this Tuesday, June 4. The regular Mass schedule will resume on Wednesday morning.

Also Note: There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass this Friday. First Friday adoration will resume in July. Please join us for Mass however, as Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Knights of Columbus

They will be hosting the second round of spring cleanup on Saturday, June 8 at 9am. Anyone who wants to help can just show up. Many hands make light work.

Also: Knights of Columbus

After a successful first Bingo night last month, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting another Bingo night on Friday, June 14.

Doors open at 6 and games begin at 7.

All are welcome!

Parish Council

We have created a brief survey about Parish life that all parishioners are invited to fill out. Hard copies are available in the office and a link to it can be found on our website. Your participation will help us in planning future events for the parish and to help our community continue to build up the Kingdom of God.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip #159 As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps, and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after all Masses on Saturday, May 11th and Sunday May 12th, Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 16th, Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling, 905-528-3065.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH- Hamilton

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School.
<https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

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