

# 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 for the Intentions Week

**Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am-Mass-** Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist - Pro Populo

**Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>-7:00pm-**Antonio Beltrano, Filomena Sebastiano

**Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>-9:00am-**K.M Mathew & N.M. Markose

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>-9:00am-**Ida Bugiardini

**Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am-**Hilda Parekh

**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>-9:00am-Mass-** Solemnity of St Peter & Paul - Pro Populo

**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm -**Nunzio Leone, Lorri Bigalow, Dior Ace Cribbett, Margaret Mac Donald, Special intentions, Giuseppe Palazzo, Maria Carrescia, In Thanksgiving of Peter Giordano

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

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, \$ 4605.00**

**Building Fund \$ 453.00**

**Cura Pastorum \$ 60.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

## Welcome!

Welcome to our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Fernand Pierre, as he moves into the parish this week. Father has been serving as the Associate Pastor at Saint Joseph's Parish in Hamilton.

## Children's Liturgy

This weekend is the last weekend of children's liturgy at the 11:30 Mass until after Labour Day. Thanks to our team of leaders for their dedication. Anyone interested in becoming a children's liturgy leader can contact the office for more details.

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## 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. Closed every Monday

## PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Healing Intentions of James Brideau



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:** Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
**Wednesday:** Comboni Missionaries  
**Thursday:** Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly  
**Friday:** Most Rev. Douglas Crosby  
**Saturday:** Saints Peter & Paul

## 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



**Wisdom 1.13-15;2.23-24**  
**2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15**  
**Mark 5.21-43**

"He took her by the hand and said to her... 'Little girl, get up!'"

## Upcoming Solemnities

This 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. We also hold in prayer the Sisters of Saint John the Baptist in a particular way that day. On Saturday, June 29, we will have Mass at 9am for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Please join us.

## Into the Breach

The Knights of Columbus are excited to run a program for men in the parish called Into the Breach. Sessions run from 7:30am-9:00am for 12 consecutive Saturdays beginning on September 21. Any man 18 and over interested in registering can use the sign up the sheet in the Narthex.

## Summer Bulletin

Our bulletin will be published once a month during the summer, our dates will be as follows June 30<sup>th</sup>, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, with regular publications will resume Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Please note that any mass intentions after these dates will not be in our bulletin.



### 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>.

## Pre-Authorized Giving

This is a friendly reminder that we do have automatic withdrawal for your convenience, to help make your donations to Annunciation Parish. Please call the office for more information.

## TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

## ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration will be online soon, so look to register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@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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