

# 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 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 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](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 blue registration form found at the entrances.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

**Monday June 26** – No Mass

**Tuesday June 27 -7pm-** Dennis Rogue & deceased family members, Jose & Margarida Medeiros & deceased family members, K.M Mathew, N.M. Markose, Sp. Int of the Sison family, & Sp. Int Horace Coelho,

**Wednesday June 28 -9am** Ida Buriardini

**Thursday, June 29 -9am -** James & Beatrice Morris

**Friday, June 30 - 9am-**Hilda Parekh

**First Saturday July 1 -5pm** Filippa Gibilaro, Guiseppe Palazzo, Jose Capuno, Michael Shea, Amy-Mary Younger, Anna Leone, Isabel O’Gorman

**Sunday July 2**

**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:

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

- Monday:** Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
- Tuesday:** Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I
- Wednesday** Holy Ghost Congregation (Spititans)(C.S.Sp.)
- Thursday:** Saints Peter & Paul
- Friday:** Rev. Guillermo Diaz
- Saturday** Rev. Paul Edmondstone

**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**



**2 Kings. 4.8-12a,14-16**  
**Romans 6.3-4,8-11**  
**Matthew. 10.37-42**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday June 4, 2023**

**Regular Sunday Offerings \$4915.55**

**Building Fund \$654.00**

**Pope’s Pastoral \$5.00**

**Cura Pastorum \$125.00**

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**Thank you for your support!**

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

This week will mark one year since my arrival as Pastor- it has seemed quick, hopefully it has seemed quick for you too. Through God’s providence we’ve seen some life come into the parish as we come out of pandemic times and into more regular times. Our attendance at Sunday Mass has increased, we have welcomed some old parishioners back after some time away because of Covid and have welcomed a few new parishioners as well. We’ve had some very successful events, the Knights of Columbus breakfasts, our spaghetti supper, and the volunteer appreciation evening back in the fall.

I look forward to seeing our parish grow as a welcoming community of disciples sharing the Gospel with those around us in the years to come.

**Fr. Paul**

*“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”*

## Parish Bulletin and Summer Hours

Please note that the Parish Bulletin will be printed twice this summer. The dates are July 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup>. Regular publication will resume Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

Also, commencing Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>, the parish office will be closed Fridays at noon. Office hours will commence as regular on Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## 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](http://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](mailto:roecanadascreenings@gmail.com)

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact 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.

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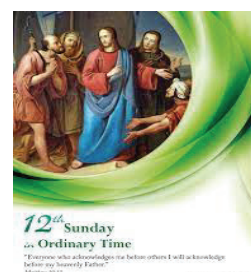
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## YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

July 1st - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk, and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## 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.



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