

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

July 1st - Aug 3rd

Monday July 1st - Mass 9am Canada Day Mass

Tuesday July 2nd - 7pm - *In thanksgiving of Uki & Jim Giordano & Family*

Wednesday July 3rd 9am- *Special Intentions*

Thursday July 4th 9am - *Micele Merle*

First Friday July 5th 9am- *Onofre & Mercedes Capitolo*

First Saturday July 6th-9am *Tony Cisternino, George Thomas, Tony Mamone, Patrick Noon, Ezio Lacchin, Giovanni & Marianna & Lorenzo Mattina, Leonardo Moccia, Lucio Galli, In thanksgiving of the Giordano family, Deceased members of the Monti family*

Sunday July 7th 9:30 & 11:30 *Pro Populo*

Monday July 8th - No Mass

Tuesday July 9th-7pm- *Giussepina Scime, Marie & Milton Fernando*

Wednesday July 10th 9am- *Sp. Int of Gilroy Alex*

Thursday July 11th 9am- *Filomena Sebastiano*

Friday July 12th 9am- *Francis Fernandes*

Saturday July 13th 5pm- *Giulio & Yolanda Cappelletti, Saviour Calleja, Rocco Goffredo, Edda Aiello, Sp. Int of Cascioli Family, Deceased members of the Carpino family*

Sunday July 14th 9:30 & 11:30- *Pro Populo*

Monday July 15th-No Mass

Tuesday July 16th 7pm- *Vitty Kelly, Gilberto Rolando Di Gregorio*

Wednesday July 17th 9am- *Manuel Tavares*

Thursday July 18th 9am-

Friday July 19th 9am- *Special Intentions of Guiseppina D'Agata*

Saturday July 20th 5pm- *Juanito Caranto, Josephine Azzopardi, Angelo, Isolina & Rina Scattolon, Corrado Caruso, Annie Laurie MacDonald*

Sunday July 21st 9:30 & 11:30- *Pro Populo*

Monday July 22nd No Mass

Tuesday July 23rd 7pm-

Wednesday July 24th 9am-

Thursday July 25th 9am- *Sp. Int of Anne Brideau & Family*

Friday July 26th 9am- *Hilda Parekh*

Saturday July 27th 5pm- *Dennis Roque (17yrs), Rita Clow,*

Sunday July 28th 9:30 & 11:30 - *Pro Populo*

Monday July 29th No Mass

Tuesday July 30th 7pm-

Wednesday July 31st 9am-

Thursday August 1st 9am- *Sp. Int of Peter Burns*

First Friday August 2nd 9am- *Sp. Int of the Giordano & Bondan Families*

First Saturday August 3rd 5pm- *Antonietta Vitulli, Deceased members of the Monti family*

Canada Day

To give thanks for our country, we will have Mass at 9am on Canada Day. Please join us.

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:

July 1st - Healing Intentions of Janice Schulze for a blessed year

July 7th - Healing prayers of help from Saint Anthony

July 14th - Prayers for Annunciation parishioners

July 21st - Holy Souls in Purgatory

July 28th - In Loving memory of Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata, from you loving daughter Guiseppina, Sp. Int St Lucia

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

From the Pastor's Desk

With summer upon us, it begins a bit of a slower pace around the parish. I hope that everyone enjoys any holidays that may be planned over the next while. This week marks two years since I arrived at the Parish- time flies! I am happy to be here, and I look forward to continuing to see our parish grow and to continue to grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus together.

Fr. Paul

Welcome

We welcome Father Fernand Pierre who has joined us this week as our Associate Pastor. Welcome Father and may your ministry be blessed here at Annunciation.

Fr. Paul Vacation

Fr. Paul will be away on holidays from July 25-July 31st. Fr. Fernand will preside all Mass times, and Confessions.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up! Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morely, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Summer Bulletin

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

Parish Office Summer Hours

Our summer office hours will begin on Friday June 28th 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 every Monday
Closed daily for lunch 12-1.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Together with each Saint Vincent de Paul conference in Hamilton, Annunciation is collecting **peanut butter** to send to Coral Harbour, an indigenous community in Ontario's North. We have the whole month of July to collect jars of **peanut butter**, we are hoping for **2 jars per family** to send to this North of 60 project. Thank you for collaborating with us and you can drop off your jars in the donation boxes in the Narthex of the Church.

Into the Breach and Bottle Drive

Men in the parish interested in Into the Breach, which begins September 21 at 7:30am and runs for 12 weeks, can sign up using the sheet in the Narthex.

The next bottle drive is next Sunday, July 7 after both Masses. Bottles can be dropped off at the back door of the Parish Centre.

PARISH MEN'S SERIES

"INTO THE BREACH"

The Knights are announcing a call to battle for Catholic men 18 and up, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Join us in discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: "Into the Breach".

Commencing in the Fall, the program of about an hour and a half, runs for 12 consecutive Saturdays starting Sept 21 at 7:30am. The men's program has been very successful in local parishes like St Margaret Mary, Regina Mundi and St. Ann's in Ancaster. Each session comprises of fraternal fellowship followed by a 15-minute video. Small groups of 6-8 people then discuss the contents for about 45 minutes. Social time has been included, to enable people to get to know each other in their group. Through it, we will build a fraternal bond of strengthening our Catholic values, by knowing we are not alone in facing challenges. Similar to St Margaret Mary, we are planning on a special Saturday Mass at 9:00am preceded by Confession from 8:30-8:45am.

The Knights are also looking for volunteers to assist with the program. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. This is to help you the men of the parish, so please give this every consideration. For further information you can contact Peter Lobo at (905) 679-6127.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD – 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), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.co

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