

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
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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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 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 Intentions for the Week

Monday June 5 – No Mass

Tuesday June 6 -7pm- Marie Milton Fernando,
Special intentions of the Sison Family

Wednesday June 7 -9am Sp. Int of the Students St
Thomas Moore

Thursday, June 8 -9am-Deceased family members of
the Licursi family

First Friday, June 9 - 9am-Cyril Alex

First Saturday June 10- 5 pm-Michael Gibilaro,
Maria Rita Bozzo, Stella Procopio (1st Anniversary)
Ian Coutinho, Gaspare Guttaino, Siorina Alfieri, Vincenzo &
Grazia Guagliano, Salvatore Mattina, For the Holy Souls in
Purgatory

Sunday June 4

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:

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Edward Mahony
- Tuesday:** Very Rev. David Walter
- Wednesday:** Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
- Thursday:** Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
- Friday:** Rev. Ian Duffy
- Saturday:** Rev. Vernon Boyd S.J.

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



Deuteronomy. 8.2-3 14-16
1 Corinthians 10.16-17
John 6.51-59

“Behold the bread of angels.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 14, 2023
Regular Sunday Offerings \$5,239.15
Building Fund \$317.00
Indigenous \$ 105.00
Pope’s Pastoral \$25.00
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor’s Desk

It has been two years since the One Heart One Soul campaign was held in our parish. While we didn’t raise enough money to complete all the projects that were listed, we have identified two projects to put the money towards. The first is upgrading the sound system in the Church and Parish Centre. We are looking at quotes right now and hopefully should have news on that front before the end of the summer. The other project is renovations in the rectory kitchen and dining room. Most of the kitchen is largely original from 1980 when it was built. Once the renovations begin, we’ll post some photos on the website as work progresses. Thanks to everyone who donated to the One Heart One Soul campaign for making these projects possible and to the committee for proposing these projects and their hard work in engaging participation in the campaign.

-Fr. Paul

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.

GRADUATION MASS

This Wednesday, June 7, the graduates of St. Thomas More will join us for the 9am Mass as they celebrate their graduation. We congratulate them and wish them well as they embark on higher education. Mass that morning will be much bigger in attendance than we're used to on Wednesday mornings.

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 clothing after masses the weekend of June 24/25. 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! "

PARISH CENTER DEDICATION

In consultation with the Finance Committee and His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, we have decided to dedicate the Parish Centre in memory of Pat Hansen, a founding member of the Parish and long-time sacristan, CWL member, and volunteer extraordinaire, who passed away in early January. We will officially dedicate the Parish Centre in Pat's memory on Sunday, June 18 immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Bishop Crosby will preside and preach at that Mass and will do the dedication to follow. We will have coffee and refreshments in the parish centre following the dedication. Please join us!

TRINITY SUNDAY

"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE – Mount Mary

Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca.

"SPEAKING LIFE AND TRUTH INTO OUR CULTURE" CONFERENCE DAY –

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken about or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday June 17, 2023, from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>. A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, 2023, where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information.

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, June 17, at 11:00. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!

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