

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

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 year's notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. 905-528-7988

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 9:30 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

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
+ by appointment

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the month 6:00 - 7:00 p.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  for the
Intentions  Week

- Monday March 14** -No Mass
- Tuesday March 15-7 pm**- *Special intentions of Teena Mathew, Special intentions of Tom Deak*
- Wednesday March 16-9 am** –*Cathy MacDonald*
- Thursday March 17-9 am**-*Rosalinda Salita*
- Friday March 18-9:30 am**-*Vida Kupi*
- Stations of the Cross-6pm**
- Saturday March 19-5 pm**-*Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Maria DiBernardo, Isabel Callaghan & George Thomas*
- Sunday March 20**
- 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:

Anmar Joseph

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Francis Hubilla
- Tuesday:** Rev. Gregory Merkley
- Wednesday** Lay Parish Ministers
- Thursday:** Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
- Friday:** Rev. Robert Bulbrook
- Saturday:** Rev. Christopher Tracey

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
Luke 13.1-9

“Let it alone for one more year.”

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm.
First Friday of each month. Join us!***

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

February 20, 2022
Regular Sunday \$2,692.00
Seminary Collection \$40.00
Building Fund \$65.00

Thank you for your support!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, John & James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God’s Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

LOOKING FOR A NEW CHAIR AND TABLE

Father Philippe is wondering if any of our parishioners would have a nice chair and/or side table for the Confessional that they are looking to rehome. If you have something, please speak to Fr. Philippe after mass or call the parish office at 905-388-2078.

**2022 SCHOOL SACRAMENTS
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS (SATURDAYS)**

- May 7, 10am – St. Therese of Lisieux**
- May 14, 10am – Annunciation School**
- May 28, 10am-St. Therese of Lisieux**
- June 14, 10am-Annunciation School**

CONFIRMATIONS (WEDNESDAYS)

- May 4, 6pm – Annunciation School**
- May 11, 6 pm-St. Therese of Lisieux**
- May 18, 6pm-Annunciation School**
- May 25, 6pm-St. Therese of Lisieux**

To register your child for the sacraments, please visit www.annunciationchurch.ca, follow “links” and you will find the link to registration there.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for the Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. You will receive up to date information regularly!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS HERE!

A first for Hamilton! We invite YOU to participate in a PEACEFUL prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, happening each day, from March 2-April 10, 2022 from 7 am to 7pm. Pray to end abortion!!
SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton>
EMAIL: maeve@campaignlifecoalition.com
Call: 905-962-2864

PARENTING TIP FROM THE MINISTRY OFFICE

The season of Lent is a perfect time to reflect on how we are living our lives according to God's call to discipleship and vocation. The vocation of marriage is an essential call since the Sacrament of Marriage is meant to be the visible sign or God's invisible love to the world. Lent then, is a perfect time to examine what you are bringing to your vocation, to see if forgiveness is readily available when needed and to contemplate whether you might make changes to better fulfill your call to marriage. As well, consider praying with your spouse, reflecting on a short Bible passage daily and working on holding anger during Lent, since all of these will strengthen your bond of love and bring you feelings of joy as the Easter season draws near. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.


ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK March 13, 2022

WATCH

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



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CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

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MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcomed to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: www.mountmary.ca

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger –

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.





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Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:
At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320)
O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)

Jesus | Trust in You!

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