

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary
Peter Gibbs, Custodian

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 year 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

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.
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 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 20 -9 am-Solemnity of St. Joseph

Tuesday March 21-7pm- *Filippa Gibilaro (one month), Maria & Cassiano DiBernardo, Special intentions of Cathy MacDonald, Special intentions of Ken MacDonald, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday March 22-9am- *Salvatore & Nicoletta Salvo*

Thursday March 23-9am- *Antonio & Norina Marchetti*

Friday March 24-9:am – Daniel Lockstein

Stations of the Cross-7 pm

Saturday March 25- 9:am-Feast of The Annunciation -Pro Populo

5 pm- *Ryan Valentim, John & Angelo Brunogallo, Ethel & Lorne Pottruff, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Special intentions of Jim Giordano, Patrick Noon, Filippa Gibilaro*

Sunday March 26

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:

Special intentions of Vincenza Gallo

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	St. Joseph
Tuesday:	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday:	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday:	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday:	The Annunciation of the Lord

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



Ezekiel 37.12-14

Romans 8.8-11

John 11.1-45

“The dead man came out, his hands & feet bound.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY February 26, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings \$4,854.30
Turkey & Syria Emergency Appeal \$530.00
Seminarian Collection \$10.00
Building Fund \$75.00

Thank you for your support!

SOLEMNITIES IN LENT

This week the Church celebrates two Solemnities. Usually, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph is celebrated on March 19. Since it falls on a Sunday this year, it is transferred to March 20. We will have Mass for Saint Joseph at 9am that day. The following Saturday, March 25 is the Solemnity of the Annunciation, patron of our diocese and our parish. We will have Mass at 9am with coffee and refreshments courtesy of the Knights of Columbus to follow in the Parish Centre. Please join us!

SICK AND SHUT IN CALLS

Father Paul is happy to come bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or are homebound. Just call to set up a time. Family members are also welcome to bring their loved ones Holy Communion, just to speak to Father for more information. Father will visit the hospitals as well. However, in emergency situations, when a Priest is needed urgently, please ask for the on-call priest and one will be available immediately. Please do let us know if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of new altar servers at every Mass, especially at the 5pm Mass on Saturdays. If you're interested, please fill out a sign up sheet and return it to the office or Fr. Paul at Mass. Everyone from Grade 3 and up is able to serve. An initial training session will be held on Saturday, March 25 at 1:30 in the Church. It's a rewarding ministry and guarantees you the best seat in the house!

ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS

We could use a few more adults to act as altar servers at Funeral Masses. Generally, funerals are held around 11:00am. If you are interested and available, please to speak to Father Paul or contact the office. Training will be provided before you begin.

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

HOLY WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

Palm Sunday April 2- Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday- 9:30 and 11:30am
Monday, April 3- Mass of Christm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 2:00pm
Wednesday, April 5, Extra Confessions- 5:00pm-6:30pm
Holy Thursday, April 6, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Parish Centre at the Altar of Repose concluding with Night Prayer at 9:45
Good Friday, April 7- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 12noon and 3:00pm
Easter Vigil, April 8- 8:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 9-9:30 and 11:30am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Do you speak, read, and write Arabic as well as English?
 Are you interested in Refugee Sponsorship to Canada?
 Please contact Ruth Spyskma at 905-963-8795.**

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM



Once again, this year we will have Easter Flowers available for a donation of 40.00 in memory of your deceased friends or family, or on behalf of you and your family. Cards will be placed with the Easter Flower acknowledging your donation. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it off to the parish office with your donation on or before April 6th. Thank you for your support!

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Email: ssvpparkdalemgr@gmail.com for more info.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, Annunciation of Our Lord Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Several of our neighboring parishes have implemented pre-authorized donations with success. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. **On or near the 20th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify.** These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. The pre-authorized program is supported and encouraged by The Hamilton Diocese. Please speak with Fr. Paul or call the parish office if you are interested. Thank you for your ongoing support!



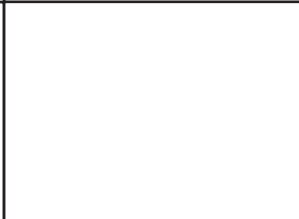
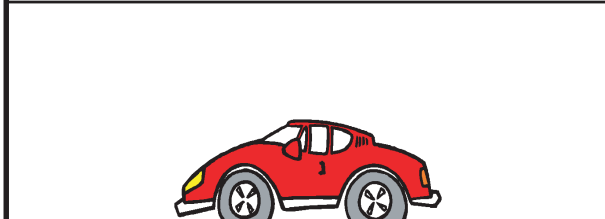
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