

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 for the Intentions Week

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

February 11th, 2024, \$5,722.90
Seminary Collection \$ 150.00
Building Fund \$782.00
Thank you for your support!

Monday March 4th - No Mass

Tuesday March 5th - 7:00pm- Rosamund & Henry Parkinson, Barbara Moore, Isabella Di Adamo, Vivian Sabo, David King, Harry Traina, Sp. Int of Mike Traina

Wednesday March 6th -9:00am- Frank Fontana

Thursday, March 7th-9:00am- Giovanni Sebastiano

Friday March 8th- 9:00am- Sp. Int of the Licursi Family

Saturday March 9th 5:00pm- Edda Aiello, Virgilio

Camposilvan, Ernesto Cipparone, George Thomas, Saviour

Calleja, Ken DiBartolomeo, Eduardo Consoli, Emil Romila,

Aurelio M. Ico, Sp. Int of Tony Tarco & Family

Sunday March 10th

9:30 am Pro Populo 11:30 am Pro Populo

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus cleaned out the temple of moneychangers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult, and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr Mark Morely, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-428-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 for all

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Wednesday	Disabled Persons
Thursday:	Rev. Pat Aiello C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Chris Buda C.R.
Saturday	Rev. James Link, C.R.

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 Chronicles 36.14-17a,19-23
Ephesians 2.4-10
John 3.14-21

"The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light."

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday Morning Prayer, 9am

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8pm with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish centre, concluding with Night Prayer at 11:00pm

Good Friday

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
12noon and 3pm

Stations of the Cross- 6:00pm

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Food-11am in the Parish Centre

Easter Vigil- 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass- 9:30am and 11:30am

RCIA

We keep in our prayers our 3 elect who are preparing for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. We welcome them over the next few weekends as we pray over them, that they may be strengthened as they prepare to receive the riches of God's grace in the saving waters of Baptism.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening in Lent we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm with Benediction at 6:45. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Following Benediction, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Join us once or every week as we follow Christ on the way of the Cross.



Baptisms

Beginning in May, the time of our Parish Baptisms will be adjusted slightly from 1:00 on the third Sunday of the month to immediately after the 11:30 Mass. Families and their friends coming for baptisms are encouraged to attend the 11:30 Mass and then stay for the Baptism. This also gives us a little bit more time for photos before the Melkite Parish has their Mass at 1:30.

Regina Mundi CWL Lenten Retreat

"The Illuminated Word" (stjohnsbible.org)
Saturday March 9th, 2024, 11:30am-5:00pm
Registration is \$5.00, Light lunch, presentations, Confession, Holy Mass
For more information call Catharine at 905-318-2242

Saint Vincent de Paul

Thank you, Annunciation, parishioners for your contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Help Us Grow" campaign". Together we were able to raise over \$3400 for the expansion of the Parkdale Store. Every little bit counts! May God bless you for your generosity! Gratefully, the Annunciation SSVF Team."

MINISTERS OF MUSIC RETREAT

The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer a Ministers of Music Retreat on Saturday, March 16th, 2024, at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Hamilton from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Dr. Glenn CJ Byer will lead the retreat with the theme of Near Occasions of Grace. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

Difficult Topics Series

Our difficult topics series continues this week as we look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If it's been a while since you've received the sacrament or if you just have questions, please join us following Tuesday's Mass in the Church.

Tuesday, March 5- The Sacrament and Seal of Confession

Tuesday, April 9- Can we prove that the Resurrection happened?

Tuesday, May 7- The Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death

Each session begins immediately after the 7pm Mass and will last roughly an hour.

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 family or friends, or on behalf of yourself and your family. Cards will be placed with the Easter Flower acknowledging your donation. If you are interested, please fill out the form and drop it off to the parish office with your donation on or before March 27th. Thank you for your support!

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