

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 7 -No Mass

Tuesday March 8-7 pm- Marie Fernando, Jose Maria Torres, Nedo Moscardini

Wednesday March 9-9 am –Margarida & Jose Medeiros

Thursday March 10-9 am-Special intentions of Marriette Bowen

Friday March 11-9:30 am-Patricia Furlong

Stations of the Cross-6pm

Saturday March 12-5 pm-Jacqueline Marie

Manetowabi, George Thomas, D. Giannotti

Sunday March 13

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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Tuesday:	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thursday:	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday:	Rev. David Perrin
Saturday:	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 9.28b-36

*“They saw ...Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus.
They appeared in glory.”*

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

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

February 13, 2022
Regular Sunday \$4,679.00
Seminary Collection \$60.00

Thank you for your support!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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.

GREETERS FOR ANNUNCIATION PARISH

We are looking for more Greeters! Please join us for an information session on Tuesday, March 8th after the 7 pm Mass if you are interested.

**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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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

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 programs in early 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care.

SPECIAL MARRIAGE BLESSING

Every last weekend of each month, there is a special blessing for married couples after mass. If you are celebrating an anniversary, or would like a marriage blessing, we ask you to wait before the altar and Msgr. Philippe will come to bless you!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK March 6, 2022

WATCH EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



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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

FROM BISHOP CROSBY'S HEART TO HEART

IN A MEMO FROM OUR DIOCESAN CHANCELLOR Monsignor Murray Kroetsch announced the long-awaited news that the Ontario Government has made major changes to COVID-19 protocols. These affect our Parishes effective March 1st. Churches may open to full capacity (including parish halls and meeting rooms). Ropes can be removed. Masks continue to be required by all who attend Mass, two-years old and older. Social distancing mandates are no longer in place. All liturgical ministries may resume – vaccination is not required. Congregational singing is permitted and choirs may resume – wearing masks. Cantors may be unmasked, maintaining 3-meter distance from others. We have waited a long time for these protocols to be relaxed. Thank you to all for your compliance!





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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)

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