

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

Monday May 13th - No Mass

Tuesday May 14th - 7:00pm - Mary Emily Giordano, Corona Eni Bondan, Marie & Milton Fernando, Sp. Int Mike & Bev Traina

Wednesday May 15th - 9:00am - Bernardita & Josephina Capuno

Thursday, May 16th - 9:00am - Mr. John Samuel

Friday May 17th - 9:00am - Joseph Mercurio

Saturday May 18th - 5:00pm - Chris Domet, Edda Aiello, Joseph & Laura Fortino, Mark Bruni, Felice & Pia Sciuillo, Rosina & Dino Parisse, Patricia Cruse, Sp. Intentions of Elizabeth & Dan, In thanksgiving of the Giordano family

Sunday May 19th - 9:30am & 11:30am - Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

In loving memory of Filomena D'Agata on Mother's Day, Love your daughter Giuseppina.



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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tuesday:	Rev. Joseph Akani
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday:	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Saturday:	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

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



Genesis 11.1-9
Romans 8.22-27
John 7.37-39

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 21st, 2024, \$ 5,506.35
Indigenous Collection \$ 20.00
Popes Pastoral Collection \$ 10.00

Thank you for your support!

COFFEE SUNDAY

Thanks to all who volunteered and to all who attended our first Coffee Sunday after the Sunday Masses this past weekend. We're looking at doing them once a month, though for scheduling purposes, they'll be held on the second Sunday of each month going forward. The next Coffee Sunday will be June 9th!

PASTA DINNER, WED. MAY 22, 2024



Our annual pasta dinner will be Wednesday, May 22, 2024! There are two seating times, one at 5pm and one at 6:30pm. **Our delicious menu will include a family style service of Salad, Spaghetti, Meatballs, Chicken, Dessert and coffee/tea.**

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children, 10yrs and under. Tickets will be for sale in the Narthex following each Mass. Tickets are also available at the Parish office. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex if you would like to volunteer. **We are also looking for talented bakers to donate pies, cakes, cookies or squares to our dessert table. These can be dropped off on the day of the Pasta dinner, to the Parish Centre. All donations are very much appreciated!! Thank you for your support! We hope to see you there!**

MAY CROWNING

This weekend, at the beginning of the 11:30 Mass, we will honour Our Lady during the month of May by crowning her. We turn to Our Blessed Mother in a particular way during this month with our prayers knowing that she will always lead us to her Divine Son.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is running our Mother's Day baby layette drive in support of Birthright Hamilton. Starting May 4, the mobiles with gift item tags will be at the back of the church. Let us help welcome new little ones with prayers and tangible reminders that life is a blessing! Please return the unwrapped items by May 19, 2024. Birthright and the moms they support are grateful for each generous gift! Thank you!

Wonder what the rest of the Society is up to in Hamilton? Check out our newsletter online!

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>

Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign Change for Life Mother's Day – Father's Day



Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after all Masses on Saturday, May 11th and Sunday May 12th, Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 16th, Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues.

Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a wedding anniversary mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance.) Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

The **COUPLES FOR CHRIST** an evangelistic, missionary movement with membership in more than 120 countries around the world and with recognition from the PONTIFICAL COUNCIL OF THE LAITY in Vatican, Rome, will conduct a weekend **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** a spiritual renewal seminar, in cooperation with Annunciation of our Lord Parish, located at 280 Limeridge Road, West, Hamilton, starting its Orientation Session on **June 22-23 , 2024, Saturday (8-4pm) , & Sunday at 1-6 pm.** at our church Parish Hall.

We are inviting every parishioner, married, single adult, widow, or widower to take advantage of this opportunity to build a stronger relationship with our God, and living more fully the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, to bring married couples to renewed commitment to Christian family life, and to strengthen our parish community life. This **program is free and there is no monetary expense to participants**, the only investment on your part is time and openness. We will provide a children Christian Life Program at the same time to your kids to be handled by our Youth for Christ members while you're attending the sessions.

Thank you and God bless!

For more information and to register.

please contact: Alex & Esther Beley, 905-973-1174 or Melvin & Justine Lapesigue, 647-581-6065

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait- to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being let to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!



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