

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant

Peter Gibbs, Custodian

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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.  
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
or 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](http://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 May 16** - No Mass

**Tuesday May 17-7 pm**- Bruce Martin, Anthony Cisternino, David Smith, Charlie Cuffaro, Special intentions of the Sison Family

**Wednesday May 18-9 am** –Special intentions of Cyril Gilroy

**Thursday May 19-9am**-Frank Fontana

**Friday May 20**- Domenico Elvira Maniccia

**Saturday May 21 - 5 pm**- Chris Domet, Stefano Farrauto, Vincenzo & Grazia Guagliano, Alfonsina Barone, Marie Fernando

**9:30 am**-Pro Populo

**11:30 am**-Pro Populo

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

April 24, 2022

Regular Sunday \$4,484.00

Good Friday \$100.00

Easter- \$235.00

Building Fund -\$10.00

**Thank you for your support!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

God has blessed us with wonderful people and programs to serve those in our community. We are looking for more people to volunteer their time and talents to help meet the needs of our community. Please check our website at [www.annunciationchurch.ca](http://www.annunciationchurch.ca) and click on the "Volunteers Needed" image for more information!

**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:

*In loving memory of Michael Gibilaro*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

- Monday:** Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
- Tuesday:** Rev. Mark Sullivan
- Wednesday:** Seminarians
- Thursday:** Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
- Friday:** Rev. Stephen Gilbert
- Saturday:** Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



- Acts 15.1-2, 22-29
- Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23
- John 14.23-29

***"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name...."***

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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We would like to announce that we have now hired a NEW Store Manager at our Thrift Store, 200 Parkdale Avenue North. Feel free to visit us at our friendly, family atmosphere setting. Our Manager, Denise, will be happy to welcome you. We sell "next to new" furniture, clothing, and household goods among other items. We usually have new items on the sales floor each day, so shop often to get the best bargains. If you are in the midst of spring cleaning or purchasing brand new items of furniture and the like, please consider donating your "next to new" items to our store. For FREE "pickups" of your donations, you may also call us at 905-549-3902 and we will be happy to oblige. ALL our profits are used to assist those in need, that request our help.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) You will receive up to date information regularly!

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

## PARISH GARAGE SALE



We are planning a GARAGE SALE on Saturday, May 28, 2022, in our Parish Centre from 10 am – 2 pm.

If you Knit, Crochet, or do Arts and Crafts and would like to donate to our Garage Sale please contact

Josie Marlin at 905-512-9050. The monies from the Garage Sale will go towards our Parish Expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE RECEIVING DONATIONS ON THURSDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup> AND FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup> ONLY. PLEASE, NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS OR CLOTHING. *Thank you for your support!*

## SSVP DONATION DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON



Please join us in helping young or low-income mothers celebrate the birth of their children. Choose an item from the baby mobile in the vestibule and return it unwrapped with its tag to the designated

donation boxes by the weekend of May 14/15. We thank God for moms who choose life even when life is uncertain and challenging! Thank you for your support.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

Please note that the 2022 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the hall beside the Parish Center. We still have many boxes. They are sorted alphabetically. Please let us know in the Parish Office if you need any assistance in finding your envelopes. We are happy to help!!

## 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? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four-week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st.** Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION



Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have sponsored the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs to people in need all over the world, showing exemplary compassion, generosity, and dedication to bringing mobility to those in need.

Councils, parishes, or individuals are able to sponsor entire containers to the country of their choice.

Wheelchair Sunday parish drives are held in churches across the country and have sponsored thousands of wheelchairs to far away places, as Sierra Leone and Vietnam. Knights and their families themselves travel to get involved in a life changing hands-on mission that allows children, teens and adults around the world to have their prayers answered with the gift of hope, freedom, dignity, independence...a wheelchair!

The Best time to donate would be this May which is the month of Mary Our Lady of PEACE.

ALL funds will be used to purchase wheelchairs from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus in Poland for victims of the Ukraine WAR! The cost of one wheelchair is \$195 Canadian. Please donate any amount \$10, \$20 \$50 or \$195. We need 250 wheelchairs to fill a container. Thank you for your support!

## INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Canada's Bishops have established a special Fund to fulfill the \$30 million financial commitment they made. Working with Indigenous partners the funds will contribute to the following priorities:

- healing and reconciliation for communities and families
- culture and language revitalization
- education and community building
- dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture

The Diocese of Hamilton is committed to supporting this effort. This weekend envelopes for the Fund are available in the church. Please return these in the regular collection on the weekend of May 14/15. Cheques made out to Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. For more information about the details of this Reconciliation Fund, you may go to the [Canadian Catholic Bishops](https://www.canadiancatholicbishops.com) site.

Envelopes are placed inside this week's bulletin. Please make cheques out to Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. Thank you for your support!



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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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