

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 20th - No Mass *Victoria Day holiday*
Tuesday May 21st - 7:00pm - *Marino Bugiardini, Lilla Principato*
Wednesday May 22nd - 9:00am - *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli*
Thursday, May 23rd - 9:00am - *Alfred & Derrick Correa*
Friday May 24th - 9:00am - *Domenico & Elvira Maniccia*
Saturday May 25th - 5:00pm - *John Horsham, Terzo Vespa, Stefano Farrauto, Giuseppe Mule, Herminio, Antonietta & Tony Franco, Elvira Passaretti, Anna Neri, Renato, Angelota, Mario & Santina Guidi, Domenica Doro, George Mahler, Maddalena Fanara in Laurenzano*
Sunday May 26th - 9:30am & 11:30am - *Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Intentions of Marcia Costa for full recovery & healing



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: Blessed Virgin of Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Wednesday: Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday: Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday: Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Saturday: Rev. Francesco Cucchi

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



Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40
Romans 8.14-17
Matthew 28.16-20

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 28th, 2024, \$ 5323.10
Building Fund \$ 385.00
Indigenous Collection \$ 5.00
Popes Pastoral Collection \$ 30.00

Thank you for your support!

Pentecost Sunday

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Chalice is coming to Annunciation of Our Lord Parish.

At our May 25-26 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

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.

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 & Tea & Coffee.** Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children, 10yrs & under. Tickets will be for sale in the Narthex following each Mass. Sign-up sheets are also available in the Narthex if you would like to volunteer.



Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are 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**. Birthright and the moms that they support are grateful for each generous gift. Thank you!

Wonder what the rest of Society is up to in Hamilton? Check out our newsletter online! <https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Is an evangelistic, missionary movement with memberships in more than 120 countries around the world and with recognition from the PONTIFICAL COUNCIL OF THE LAITY in Vatican, Rome, they will conduct a weekend **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**, a spiritual renewal seminar, in cooperation with Annunciation of our Lord Parish, which is located at 280 Limeridge Road, West, Hamilton, starting on 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
Phone: 905-973-1174

Or Melvin & Justine Lapesigue
Phone: 647-581-6065



Couples for Christ Family Ministries

Enjoy your Victoria Day long weekend!
Monday May 20th

Reminder our regular Parish office hours are.
Tuesday to Friday 9-4, closed on Mondays, and closed daily for lunch 12-1.

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