

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor  
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Peter Gibbs, Custodian

## 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 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 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 George or Josie at 905-512-9050



## 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.

First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 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

## 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 22**– No Mass

**Tuesday May 23-7pm**- John M. Horsham, Marino Bugiardini, Derrick Correa, Arnold Cailao & deceased family members, Special intentions of the Sison Family, Special intentions of the deHoog Family, Special intentions of Gilroy Alex

**Wednesday May 24-9am**-Filippina Gibilaro

**Thursday, May 25-9am**-Anna Rocco

**Friday, May 26- 9am**-Hilda Parekh

**Saturday May 27 - 5 pm**-Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Filipina Gibilaro, Susan MacDonald, Terzo Vespa, Deceased members of the Eckert & Mlynorczyk Families, Patricia Burns, Howie Smith, Louis Raposo, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday May 28**

**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. Peter Meyer
- Tuesday:** Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
- Wednesday** Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
- Thursday:** Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
- Friday:** St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work
- Saturday:** Rev. Robert Hetu

**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**



- Acts 2.1-11**
- 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13**
- John 20.19-23**

*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit”*

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday April 30, 2023**  
**Regular Sunday Offerings \$4,555.00**  
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**Pope’s Pastoral \$20.00**  
**Building Fund \$30.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK...**

I will be away on the Priest’s retreat this week from Monday to Friday. Father Paul Niesiobedzki will say the weekday Masses while I’m away. Please pray for all of us on retreat that we may be renewed in our ministries and be assured of our prayers for you.

– Fr. Paul

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who made the Parish Pasta Supper so wonderful! Thank you to our chef Kristine for her generosity and expertise. Special thanks to our planning team led by Josie Marlin for their hard work and to the volunteers who helped set up, serve, and clean up. Thank you to everyone for coming, it was a wonderful way to build community after the pandemic!

**GARDENERS WANTED**

With the summer months approaching, we could use some help tending to our gardens. If anyone is interested in helping weed and water and tend to the gardens over the coming months, please call the office or let Father Paul know after Mass. If we get enough people, we can make a schedule. If you look at the dead potted plants outside the front door of the rectory, you’ll know that the Pastor does not have a green thumb!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus will be screening “Mother Teresa: No Greater Love” on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7:00pm in the parish centre. All are invited to attend. There will be a good will offering at the door and the Annunciation Youth Group will be selling refreshments to fund their activities. We are excited to be able to screen this movie for all parishioners. We hope you’ll join us!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

The next parish bottle drive will be on Sunday, May 28, the week after Victoria Day long weekend. Parishioners can drop their bottles off at the parish centre doors from 10am until 1:00pm. We will also be accepting non-perishable food items, especially baby supplies. All funds will go towards the local food banks. The next bottle drive will be on Sunday, July 9.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## Young Adults Night – June 3, 2023

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"Wanted: two well-tuned, used bikes for two teenagers looking for summer jobs and requiring transportation. Please leave your name and contact information at the office if you are willing and able to donate these to an immigrant family in our area. Thank you for your consideration, the St. Vincent de Paul Team."

## STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.** Your call is important to us!

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of June 3/4, 2023. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people here to support their sisters on a mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. You will be remembered in their daily prayer. If you like to read more about them, their website is: [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org).



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: MOTHERS DAY DRIVE FOR BIRTHRIGHT

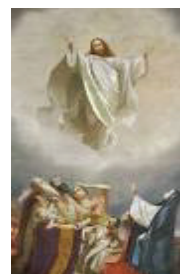
As a parish, we have the opportunity again to purchase gift items for moms and newborns in support of the work of Birthright in downtown Hamilton. Starting May 6, please take a gift tag from the mobiles at the back of the church and bring your item back by May 21/22 with the tag included. It truly is an encouragement to moms to have this tangible support! Thank you for your generosity and prayers on their behalf."

## SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, May 27, at 11:00 am. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!

## ACTIVE SENIORS GROUP

Active Seniors Group meeting Thursday May 25, 2023 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall to make summers plans. All welcome. If you want to be involved but not attend that night, please contact Jack at 905-388-9837 or [jackfrei44@gmail.com](mailto:jackfrei44@gmail.com).



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