

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor  
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## **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant  
Peter Gibbs, Custodian

## **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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday May 23** - No Mass, Parish office closed  
**Tuesday May 24-7 pm**- John Horsham, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Pasquale Mostacci & for the special intentions of the Sison family  
**Wednesday May 25-9 am** – Tony Cisternino  
**Thursday May 26-9am**- Carlos Fede  
**Friday May 27**- Hilda Parekh, Marino Bugiardini & Antonio Franco  
**Saturday May 28**- 5 pm- Terzo Vespa, Frank Fontana, Salvatore & Maria Campanella & Family, Di Perna Bruno, Alberto Rubino  
**Sunday May 29**  
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 of Francis & Joseph*

#### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Kevin D'Souza  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Piotr Golinski  
**Wednesday** School Sisters of Notre Dame(S.S.N.D.)  
**Thursday:** Rev. Andrew Czarny  
**Friday:** Rev. Phillip E. Cook  
**Saturday:** Rev. Peter Ciallella

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 1.1-11  
Ephesians 1.17-23  
Luke 24.46-53

***“Go and teach all people my gospel.”***

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

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

May 1, 2022  
Regular Sunday \$3,822.00  
Good Friday \$20.00  
Easter- \$10.00  
Building Fund -\$60.00

***Thank you for your support!***



#### VICTORIA DAY

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 23, 2022 for the Victoria Day long weekend. We wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend!

#### 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!

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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.

## 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



On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we would like to thank everyone and are deeply grateful for their kind and generous donations to

Birthright! Thank you for allowing young mothers to say yes to life!

## 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!!

## BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORMS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

Our Baptism registration forms are now on our website. Please note that if you do not live in our geographical boundaries, we will ask you to obtain a sacramental permission form from your home parish. Baptisms are normally held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. (With a few exceptions for holidays) We also have a Baptism Preparation course held on the first Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200.

## 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](#) 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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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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