

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 Intentions for the Week

Monday May 27- No Mass

Tuesday May 28th-7:00pm- Gertrude Bourque, Joseph Gaeta, Robert Melo

Wednesday May 29th-9:00am- Sp. Int Horace & Rita Coelho (50th anniversary)

Thursday, May 30th-9:00am- Mary Emily Giordano

Friday May 31st-9:00am- Hilda Parekh

First Saturday June 1st-5:00pm- Caterina Calleja, Angela Passaretti, Enrico Tudico, Milton Nicart, Peregrina Portuito, Valdermira Ferreira, Deceased members of the Monti family, In Thanksgiving of Giordano family

Sunday June 2nd- 9:30am & 11:30am -Pro Populo

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 6th, 2024, \$ 5216.40

Building Fund \$ 42.00

Indigenous Collection \$ 150.00

Popes Pastoral Collection \$ 889.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastors' Desk

I will be away beginning this Thursday and returning early next week. I'll be travelling to Nova Scotia to attend an ordination of a friend of mine from Seminary. Please keep Deacon David Rankin in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination to the Priesthood. There will be daily Mass this Thursday and Friday. Next weekend we welcome Fr. Bill Trusz to preside and preach at all Masses.

Fr. Paul

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Intentions Father Malcolm Katzenberger



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



Exodus. 24.3-8

Hebrews. 9.11-15

Mark. 14.12-16,22-26

"This is my body...."

The Knights of Columbus

They will be hosting the second round of spring cleanup on Saturday, June 8 at 9am. Anyone who wants to help can just show up. Many hands make light work.

Also: Knights of Columbus

After a successful first Bingo night last month, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting another Bingo night on Friday, June 14. Doors open at 6 and games begin at 7. All are welcome!

Parish Council

We have created a brief survey about Parish life that all parishioners are invited to fill out. Hard copies are available in the office and a link to it can be found on our website. Your participation will help us in planning future events for the parish and to help our community continue to build up the Kingdom of God.



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.

Resurrection Cemetery Memorial Mass

The Annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery 254 Garner Rd W, Ancaster, will take place on Saturday, June 1 at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

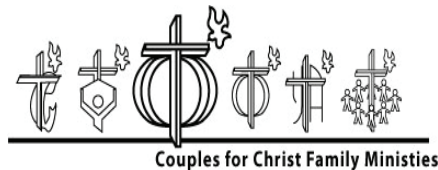
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST - STONEY CREEK Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 1st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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



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