

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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 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 30 - No Mass

Tuesday May 31-7 pm- P. T. Sebastian, Giuseppina Scala, Elisabetta Cutulle, Eusebio de Jesus, Special intentions of the Sison Family

Wednesday June 1-9 am –Special intentions for my family

Thursday June 2-9am-Vincenzo Di Donato

First Friday June 3- Special intentions of the Licursi Family

First Saturday June 4 - 5 pm- Michael Gibilaro, Domenico & Costanza Di Fazio, Giuseppe & Carmina Addressi, Domenica Bendia, Deceased members of the Byrne Family

Sunday June 5

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 the Licursi Family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Tim Theriault
- Tuesday:** Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
- Wednesday:** Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P)
- Thursday:** Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I
- Friday:** Rev. Robert Sims
- Saturday:** Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Genesis 11.1-9
- Romans 8.22-27
- John 7.37-39

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit”

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

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

May 8, 2022

Regular Sunday \$5,916.30

May 15, 2022

Regular Sunday \$4,657.00

Indigenous Funds \$15.00

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 and click on the “Volunteers Needed” image for more information!

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Lord said, “...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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

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 3rd 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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God's created work with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God's world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we. From: Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton.

PALLIATIVE CARE

The diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Many students have received their First Holy Communion, and many have been Confirmed in the Holy Spirit these past few weeks at Annunciation Parish. Msgr. Philippe has been busy! These students are from Annunciation of Our Lord school and St. Therese de Lisieux school. There are also some public-school students as well as those who are homeschooled and those who are online students. Our final Confirmation was Wed. May 25, 2022 and we have one more First Holy Communions to take place on June 4th. Please keep our young people in your prayers!



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](http://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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