

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 6th - No Mass

Tuesday May 7th - 7:00pm - K.J. Mathews, Filippo Cimino, Ferdinandus Bondan Surati (9th anniversary), Teresa Lazrado, Stephen Longmead, Maria Ty Nguyen (5years)

Wednesday May 8th - 9:00am - Father Erwin Lazrado

Thursday, May 9th - 9:00am - Ferdinandus Bondan Surti

Friday May 10th - 9:00am - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday May 11th - 5:00pm - George Thomas, Salvatore Mattina, Maltilde Gabriele, Concetta Moccia, Antonietta Finelli, Gullio & Yolanda Capelletti, Biagio & Maria Ciccanti, Anna Teresa Pompilio, Deceased members of Farrauto & Scamalla family

Sunday May 5th - 9:30am & 11:30am - Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Intentions for Annunciation Parishioners



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:	St Francois de Laval
Tuesday:	Very Rev. David Wynen
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of S.V.D.P Zagreb
Thursday	Rev. Mark Morley
Friday:	Very. Rev. Adrian Lee
Saturday:	Rev. Fadi Rizk

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 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Matthew 28.19,20

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 14th, 2024, \$ 5695.65
Building Fund \$ 82.00
Indigenous Collection \$ 569.00

Thank you for your support!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

May Crowning

Next weekend at the beginning of the 11:30 Mass, we will honour Our Lady during the month of May by crowning her. We turn to Our Blessed Mother in a particular way during this month with our prayers knowing that she will always lead us to her Divine Son.

Difficult Topics Series

Our last installment of the difficult topics series is this Tuesday following the 7:00 Mass. We will look at the Church's teaching on the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death. We will also take a brief look at the recent document from the Vatican "Dignita Infinita".

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Roses for Life on Mothers Day. A small donation for standard roses is welcome and the Gold Pins are \$5.00.



"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

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. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. 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.

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.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent playing, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means playing that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children!

Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign Change for Life Mother's Day – Father's Day



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.

Sprinkite Yarn Factory Outlet The Tent sale is Back...Mark your Calenders!! Annual August Tent Sale Listowel On July 29-August 10, 2024

Heart2Hands Ministry is planning a bus trip to Listowel this coming summer and inviting the ladies and all crafters of the parish to join us. Bring your friends for the social event of the year and save money on craft supplies. Further details can be obtained from Elizabeth Paal 905-387-5324 or email epaal81@gmail.com or Maria Bairado 905-973-2467 or email marbairado@rogers.com



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