

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant

Peter Gibbs, Custodian

Marie Redwice Antoine-David, Cook & Housekeeper

## 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.

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

**Monday May 9** - No Mass

**Tuesday May 10-7 pm**- George Thomas, Vincenzo Caiella, Maria De Maria, Luciano Scornaienchi, Special intentions of the Sison Family

**Wednesday May 11-9 am** –Margarida & Jose Medeiros

**Thursday May 12-9am**-Vincenzo Lofaro

**Friday May 13**- Pina Immarino

**Saturday May 14- 5 pm**- Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Cristina, Frank Fontana, Salvatore, Giovanni & Marianna Mattina, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**9:30 am**-Pro Populo

**11:30 am**-Pro Populo

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday \$9,332.46

Good Friday \$2,289.50

Share Lent- \$50.00

Thank you for your support!

*Happy Mother's Day!*



**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 all Mothers on Mother's Day*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

- Monday:** Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
- Tuesday:** Rev. Pawel Jamroz
- Wednesday** Congregation of the Resurrection(C.R.)
- Thursday:** Rev. George Stortz
- Friday:** Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
- Saturday:** Rev. Robert Héту

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Acts 14.21b-27  
 Revelation 21.1-5a  
 John 13.1,31-33a, 34-35

*"I give you a new commandment...Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another"*

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

**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!

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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**STORE MANAGER OPENING** We presently have a full-time employment opening at our Parkdale Avenue Thrift Store. We are looking for a manager who enjoys working with a small staff and volunteers in a friendly, family atmosphere setting. We sell "next to new" furniture, clothing, and household goods among other items. The applicant must have experienced leadership qualities, experience in retail store layout, managing inventory, pricing, sales, daily cash flow and banking procedures. As well as some knowledge of donation pickups and deliveries system using our own truck. Applicants may apply by e-mail to [ssvphamst@gmail.com](mailto:ssvphamst@gmail.com)

## 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



Please join us in helping young or low-income mothers celebrate the birth of their children. Choose an item from the baby mobile in the vestibule and return

it unwrapped with its tag to the designated donation boxes by the weekend of May 14/15. We thank God for moms who choose life even when life is uncertain and challenging! Thank you for your support.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

## 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!!

## 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.

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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!

## HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## PARENTING TIP FROM THE DIOCESE

Parents can become exasperated by the behaviour of their children yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children's lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. Besides these proven benefits to children, there are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day, sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a strong leadership role in their families. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)





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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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