

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

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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 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 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

### 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 November 13- No Mass**

**Tuesday November 14-7pm-** *Salvatori Catinella, Marie & Milton & deceased family members, Mrs. Kanta Benjamin, Michele & Rosario Ferrelli, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Liberatore, Antonio, & Domenica D'Amico, Paola Farrauto*

**Wednesday November 15-** *Teresa Santinon Da Giulio*

**Thursday, November 16-** *Anna Rocco*

**Friday November 17- 9am-** *Sp. Int Ardy Mira*

**Saturday November 18-5pm-** *George Thomas, Mary Julia Dalingwater, Marianna Bozzo, Antonio Cadutto, Sheila Cirone, Joe Boylan, Angelo Terrana, Lorenzo & Antonietta Finelli, Isabel Callaghan, Deceased members of the Iaconetti & Fiorino Family??*

**Sunday November 19**

**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:

*In Loving memory of Filomena & Guiseppe D'Agata  
From your loving Daughter Giuseppina*

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Reverend Nishil Varghese, C.M.I
- Tuesday:** Permanent Deacon Candidates
- Wednesday** Deceased members of our Parish Community
- Thursday:** Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
- Friday:** St Elizabeth of Hungary
- Saturday:** Rev. Michael Isabelle

## 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



**Proverbs.31.10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31**  
**Thessalonians 5.1-6**  
**Matthew 25.14-30 or 25.14-15,19-21**

"To all those who have, more will be given."

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday October 22, 2023, \$5191.70**  
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## To Whom Shall We Go?

Our second installment of the difficult topic series will be held after Mass this Tuesday, November 14. Our topic is "Why does the Church have so many rules and why do I have to follow them?" It will be held in the Church immediately after Mass. All are welcome.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

All Knights of the parish are encouraged to attend the Knights meeting at 7pm this Thursday as the council will be electing a new Grand Knight and executive.

## Advent Wreath Sign Up

We are looking for individuals or families to light the Advent wreath at all our weekend Masses during the season of Advent. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex it will be out until all the spots are filled.



## Youth Group

Annunciation's Youth Group has it's next meeting this Sunday, November 12 immediately following the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Centre. Anyone from grade 7-12 can join. See more information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Keep awake, therefore, for you now neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## In Loving Remembrance

**November** is the month of Holy Souls. You are encouraged to pray for all the faithful departed during this month. You are invited to add the names of those whom you would like to remember in our book of remembrance. The purple sheets will be available in the Narthex of the Church.



## St Joseph Sunday Missals

Once again, we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St Joseph Sunday Missal. The time has come to replace the old missals with the new 2024 edition. You can donate a missal for the pews at a cost of \$6.00 per book. Each book will have a label identifying the donor. Order forms are in the Narthex of the Church

## The Annulment Process...the facts and myths

**Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto,  
Diocese of Hamilton**

**Date: Thursday November 23 at 7pm**

**Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave  
W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement)**

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions.

**To reserve your spot, please register by emailing - [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or phone 519-884-9311.**



## Annunciation Parish Christmas Bazaar

### Mark your Calendar:

Saturday November 18, 2023, 10am- 7pm

**Lottery Tickets** \$2.00 each or 3 For \$5.00

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250.00

Please make sure to come by and visit the **Bake Sale Table, Craft Table, Crown and Anchor, Penny Sale Table, Multiple Raffle Table and Trash & Treasure Table.**

There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Please Help support our Parish and enjoy a fun filled day with your family!

### Thank you on behalf of the Bazaar Committee

## COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

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