

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
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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 year 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

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	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.

First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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 November 14-** No Mass
Tuesday November 15- No Mass
Wednesday November 16 -No Mass
Thursday November 17-9am-June Welsh-Livingstone
Friday November 18-9:00am -Joseph Mercurio
Saturday November 19- 5 pm-Louie & Stefano Alaimo,
 The deceased members of the Alaimo Family, Dominica
 Conciatori, Tony Cisternino, Angelo Terrana, Elizabeth
 McLeod, Deceased family members of the Capuno,
 Castaneda & Capitulo families, Isabel Callaghan
Sunday November 20
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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday: Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday Deceased Parishioners
Thursday: Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Friday: Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday: Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



2 Samuel 5.1-3
Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 23.35-43

“The Lord will reign forever”

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Mass is canceled on Tuesday November 15TH and Wednesday November 16th.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

October 30, 2022
Regular Sunday Offerings-\$5,292.00
Building Fund \$10.00
Evangelization \$837.00

Thank you for your support!

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

- Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:30- Eucharist**
Thursday, January 12, 7:00- Reconciliation
Thurs, Feb. 9, 7:00- Anointing of the sick
Thursday, March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders
Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

After a long hiatus, Children’s liturgy has returned at the 11:30am Mass! Children from kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to participate. If you’re interested in becoming a leader, please to talk to Fr. Paul after Mass or contact the Parish Office at 905-388-2078, Ext. 200.

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making it’s return! Youth from grade 7 to grade 12 are invited to come after the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm, once a month for food, games, and to learn more about our faith. The first meeting was a great success! Our next meeting is Sunday, November 13, 2022. If you’re interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website!

ADVENT

With Advent approaching, we are looking for individuals or families to light the Advent wreath at each weekend Mass. All we ask is that you sit near the front and come up to light the next candle on the wreath at the beginning of Mass. Please see the sign-up sheets on the tables in the Narthex.

HELP NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who signed up for new ministries in the parish at last month's ministry fair! Two ministries we could use some more people are children's liturgy leaders and members of the Baptism Prep team. For more information on each, please contact the parish office.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights would like to thank the Parish for purchasing 6 wheelchairs for the Ukraine campaign! \$75,000 was donated and the chairs were shipped to Poland in October to be delivered via the local K of C council in the Ukraine.

The Knights apologize that there will be NO CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale this Advent Season due to supply chain problems. Hopefully available again next year. We thank you for your continued support!

Finally, mark your calendars for Breakfast with Santa on December 17th. Details to follow!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 13th. Take as many as you wish to fill. Give hope, cheer, and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions found in the leaflets. Please return by November 13th so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER

"It's that time of year again! The SSVp are gearing up for our Christmas Hamper Project for families in our community. Nonperishable food donations can be placed in the boxes placed in the foyer from now until December 11. Please be mindful of expiration dates and damaged packaging. Thank you for your support!"



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 2023 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 will be in the Narthex of the Church, starting November 12. Also, forms and missals are available at the Parish Office.

ACTIVE SENIORS GROUP

Active Seniors group is still welcoming members for walking, attending concerts and plays, dining, visiting local attractions and events and more! Please contact Jack at jackfrei44@gmail.com.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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THE BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

is excited to announce that in-person programming with The Saint John's Bible is back! If you are interested in having The Saint John's Bible visit your parish or school, visit our website for programming information and booking details. Virtual and hybrid programming available, too!
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

(437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster ON) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: www.mountmary.ca.



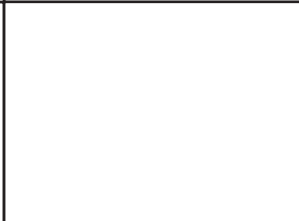
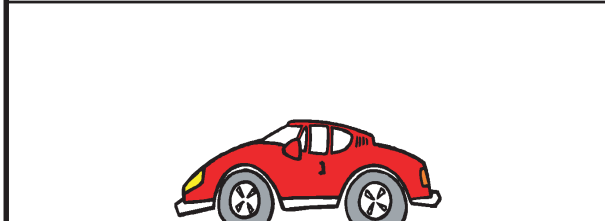
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Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:
At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, 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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