

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 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 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 20- No Mass

Tuesday November 21-7pm- *Santo & Emilia Carmine Bozzo, Deceased members of the Fontana family, Deceased members of the Mercurio Family, Tony Cisternino, Deceased members of the Hamilton Serra Club, Deceased members of the Inverso Family, Deceased members of the Cisternino Family, For Vocations to the Priesthood.*

Wednesday November 22- *Gino Di Fonte*

Thursday, November 23- *Anna Rocco*

Friday November 24- 9am- *Hilda Parekh*

Saturday November 25-5pm- *Deceased members of the Monti Family, Deceased members of the Giordano & Bondan Families, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Jose & Margarida Medeiros & deceased family members, Gaetano Vassallo, Gemma Russo, Eni Bondan, Sri & Bondan Surati, Luigi Giordano, Michael Zajac, Mirosław Mlynarczyk, Eckert Ernest & Family*

Sunday November 26

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 Mary Emily Giordano

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Catholic Youth
- Tuesday:** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday** Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
- Thursday:** Rev. Felic Nwatu
- Friday:** Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
- Saturday:** Rev. Robert Bulbrook

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



Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17
Corinthians 15.20-26,28
Matthew 25.31-46

"The Son of Man... will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday October 29, 2023, \$4,785.75
Annual Appeal \$ 2800.00
Building Fund \$ 30.00
Thank you for your support!

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.



ADVENT PRAYER NIGHT FOR YOUTH MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

All adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on Wednesday, December 13th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freerton for our Advent gathering. For more information and registration, email youthministry@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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

Saint Vincent de Paul: Jesse Tree Project

Our trees are up! Please consider supporting families in our community or the Good Shepherd Outreach, by taking a tag from the tree, purchasing a gift, and returning it to the designated boxes by **December 3**. This continues to be a bright spot for families that our congregation assists throughout the year! We thank you for your involvement and prayers!

SAVE THE DATE: THE 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 will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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.



INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (Ammya) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will offer a six-week grief program starting January 17, 2024. The sessions are held from 1:30-3:00pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events.

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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