

# *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.  
+ 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass for the Intentions Week

#### **Monday November 29- No Mass**

**Tuesday November 30-7 pm** -Jerry, Gerald & Catherine Marcoux, Luciano Benedetti, Fernanda Capretta, Don Wilson, Anna Natale, Special intentions of Allison, Special thanksgiving & intentions of Dan & Elizabeth

**Wednesday December 1-9 am** -Special intentions of the Priests & Religious Sisters, In thanksgiving for Leslie  
**Thursday December 2** – Ricardo Arat, Special intentions of Maria Grace Sison & Family

**First Friday Friday December 3-9:30 am** – Theresa Abraham, Pietro Faccio, Jerzy Lewinski

**First Saturday December 4-5 pm** -Gertrude Marlin, Eduardo Mule, Celestina & Gino Del Zotto, Anna Maria Natale, Fatima Coutto, Vanda Schulo, Special intentions of J.J.

#### **Sunday December 5**

**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:

*For all deceased Family Members*

#### **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Kiwook Kim
<b>Wednesday</b>	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Michael Kruszewski, C.R.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Baruch 5.1-9  
Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11  
Luke 3.1-6

***“He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance.”***

#### **SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday November 14, 2021**  
**Regular Sunday - \$4,430.25**  
**Building Fund - \$791.75**

***Thank you for your support!***



This note from a campaign participant was received by the One Heart, One Soul office: “We are grateful to Bishop Crosby, our pastor, and our parish campaign committee for helping us know what our parish needs to thrive and giving us the opportunity to help these things happen.”

The campaign in our parish is the same opportunity for us. Please take the time to review the campaign materials for Annunciation of Our Lord Parish and consider making a pledge!

**As of November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we have pledges of \$225,027! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!**

#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

Our Jesse Trees are up!

Look for the trees at the front of the church and as a display by the office door. Like last year, we are collecting gifts cards instead of the gifts themselves. These Walmart gift cards will benefit needy families with children within our parish boundaries as well as the Good Shepherd Seniors program.

Please follow the instructions given in the envelopes and return them by December 12 to the designated boxes.

**On behalf of our Saint Vincent de Paul team, thank you for your generous participation!**

## ADVENT SCHEDULE 2021

**Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm**

### **A Communal Reconciliation Service**

**Followed by the Holy Eucharist**

Please Note: Everyone is asked to bring their own written confession to be placed in a basket.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES, FRIDAY DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

5 PM: FAMILY MASS WITH CHILDREN

8 PM: MASS

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES, SAT. DEC. 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

10:00 AM

**NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**

7:00 PM

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JAN. 1<sup>ST</sup>**

10:00 AM

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022**

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

## ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

Once again, we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St. Joseph Sunday Missals. The time has come to replace the old missals with the new 2022 edition. If you would like to donate a missal in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form available at the front office. Each missal is 5 dollars.

## SPECIAL MARRIAGE BLESSING

Every last weekend of each month, there is a special blessing for married couples after mass. If you are celebrating an anniversary, or would like a marriage blessing, we ask you to wait before the altar and Msgr. Philippe will come to bless you!

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

We would like to welcome 2 new members to the Church through their Baptism on Sunday November 21, 2021.

1. **Aria Noel Seaton** (Parents Randy Seaton & Angela Pronesti)
2. **Nico Alexander Serpa** (Bryan & Josephine Serpa)

## CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Do your children attend public or private school, or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



We are holding a Christmas Raffle to help with our Parish expenses. The draw will be held on December the 19th after the 11:30 Mass. The draw will be Live Streamed. You will be receiving two books of tickets. All the envelopes have now been mailed out. PLEASE either buy the two books or sell them to your family and friends.

Thank you again for your continuous support!

## Your Christmas Raffle Committee

## RESTART – A SEPARATION & DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM:

**ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program**  
Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and 00this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."



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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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