

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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 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.

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
First Saturday Mass - Devotion to Our Lady 9:00 a.m.
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.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday November 30– No Mass

Tuesday December 1-7 pm- *Saramma Thomas, Rosa Lombardo, Special intentions of the Anoumedem Family, Fr. Jiri Macenauer, Gabrielle Bowen, Pat MacDougall*

Wednesday December 2-9:00am- *Josef Wozniczka*

Thursday December 3–9:00 am -*Theresa Abraham*

First Friday December 4-9:30 am- *Vikky Chicchetto*

Saturday December 5-5 pm- *Jerry Marcoux, Carmine & Rosina Berlingieri, Joseph & Marianna Bozzo, Maria Marrazzato, Carmelo Bono, Jane Donaldson, John & Carm Bozzo, Bonifacio Nonesa*

Sunday December 6

9:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. – *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 the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday:	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday:	Rev. John Redmond
Friday:	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday:	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

“Prepare the way of the Lord”



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday November 1 - \$4,082.00

Special Collection \$400.00

Christmas - \$50.00

Evangelization -75.00

Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS 2020

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES, DECEMBER 24TH, 2020

5 PM: FAMILY MASS WITH CHILDREN

7 PM: MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES, DECEMBER 25TH, 2020

9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST, 2020 -5PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1ST, 2021

9:30 am & 11:30 am

The Parish Office will be closed December 24th at noon and will reopen on Monday, January 4th, 2021

FOURTH ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

On Wednesday December 9th from 7-9pm in our Parish Center, Our 4th Encounter with Christ will take place with a retreat with the Divine Mercy Apostles. Please mark your Calendar!

COMMUNAL PARDON CELEBRATION

On Tuesday December 15th, from 6 – 7 pm in the church, we will be having a Communal Pardon Celebration, followed by the Holy Eucharist. Please note that everyone is asked to bring their own written confession to be placed in a basket.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could god's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to serve him as a priest please **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

After a delay, the new St. Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for the purchase price of \$5.00. Due to Covid-19 we will not be placing the missals in the pews this year. The missals are available at the Parish Office.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

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, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS HAMPER PREPARATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

This year, due to Covid concerns, we will not be packing hampers. Instead we will provide our neighbours in need with a food voucher, and a voucher to the SSVDP store.

We ask your help collecting **gift cards** for the children of those families receiving a food voucher. Please, take a gift card request from the Jesse Tree at the back of the Church and return the gift card to the Church as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, December 6th.

In your "Sunday envelope box", you will find your **SSVDP donation envelope** dated November 22nd. Once more, on behalf of those families who turn to us for help, we beg for your financial support. If you are in a position to contribute then please consider using your 'Nov. 22nd' envelope any Sunday before Christmas.

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph
will pray for you during the
Novena to Infant Jesus,
December 16th to December 25th, 2020**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?
You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.
Send your prayer intention slip with your name and
address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



FORMED.ORG

A reminder to all parishioners that Annunciation Parish is a member of Formed.org. This means that you can register for free and have access to the best Catholic content around! Why not sign up and see for yourself!

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondioces.com. You will receive up to date information regularly.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a love one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30th at 7 P.M. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

ST. DYMPHA MINISTRY MEETINGS

The St. Dymphna Ministry is one that supports those living with mental illness, those who care for the mentally ill, and those who take compassionate interest in mental illness. The next meeting will be held in St. Patrick Church on Saturday December 12, 2020 at 6 PM and will continue to meet at the same time and place on the second Saturday of every month. These meetings offer a refuge of hope and support through faith and fellowship. All are welcome! If you would like to learn more, please contact St. Patrick Parish Office at 905-522-9828 and ask to speak with Brother Dan Dionne, OMI or send him an email at ddionne@stpatrickshamilton.ca





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Jesus I Trust in You!

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)



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