

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 6- No Mass

Tuesday November 7-7pm-No Mass-Father Away

Wednesday November 8-Anna Rocco

Thursday, November 9- Frautosa Padilla

Friday November 10- 9am-Giovanni & Maria Cinelli

Saturday November 11-5pm- Carmelo & Caterina Micallef, Yolanda & Giulio Cappelletti, Domenico Sebben, Luciano & Stefano Alaimo, Monika Pereira Janicas, Nicolina Salerno & Gerardo, Antonette Genovese, Marianna Mattina, Deceased members of the Sebben & Avarello families

Sunday November 12

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 Adam Zettel, L.C.
- Tuesday:** Consecrated Virgin Candidates
- Wednesday** Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
- Thursday:** Dedication of Lateran Basilica
- Friday:** Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I
- Saturday:** St Martin of Tours, Bishop

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



Wisdom.6.12-16
Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

"The bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday October 15th, 2023, \$4.821.75
Annual Appeal \$ 1425.00
Building Fund \$ 75.00
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

Thanks to everyone who donated to our annual appeal this year. At the time of this writing, I don't have an exact figure, but it was very successful. I realize that some people are still in the midst of donating to the One Heart, One Soul campaign. Regardless of how you donate, your support and generosity to the parish are very much appreciated. On the One Heart, One Soul front we have contracted the services of Mountain Audio to install a new sound system in the church. We hope to have a definitive timeline shortly. Have a good week!

Fr Paul

Please Note

Father Paul will be away from Monday November 6th to Friday Nov 10th, at a conference in Niagara Falls for Priests ordained less than 5 years. There will be no Mass or Confessions on Tuesday evening. There will be Mass celebrated the rest of the week, however.

Remembrance Day Mass

On Saturday, November 11, we will have Mass in the Church at 9am to mark Remembrance Day. Join us as we pray for and give thanks to God for those who have laid down their lives for their country and all who have served in the military for the cause of freedom.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be selling Christmas Cards in the Narthex of the Church

Youth Group

Annunciation's Youth Group has its next meeting on 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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, or a consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

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

Saint Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

For SSVP Hamilton-wide to expand the Parkdale Store location:

Hamilton area St. Vincent de Paul conferences are hosting a "PURSE BINGO" with excellent designer purses available. Doors open at 6 pm on Friday, November 10 at Bishop Ryan CSS, 1824 Rymal Rd. W. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Admission tickets are \$50 each (includes Bingo cards, dabber, door prizes and light refreshments). Please leave your name and contact with the church office to reserve a ticket."

Hamilton Right to Life

Saint Vincent de Paul

"Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food to the Knights on going Food Drive! The food is still being collected but will be earmarked for the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers from now until December 15. Thank you for your generosity and care!"

You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 - Doors Open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner. We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: HamiltonRightToLife.org/events. For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, OR email: HRLTdonations@outlook.com. Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton

Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse are available in the Narthex of the Church and will be available until Nov 12th. Please feel free to take as many as you wish to fill. Let's give hope and joy to the underprivileged children in other lands this Christmas season. Fill the boxes according to the instructions found in the leaflets. Pick up of the filled boxes will be Nov 14th, so please make sure you have your box returned by then so that we can get them shipped out in time. **Thank you for your kind and generous support!**

Annunciation Parish Christmas Bazaar

Mark your Calendar:

Saturday November 18, 2023, 10am- 7pm

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

1st Prize \$1,000.00 2nd Prize \$500.00 3rd \$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

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