

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

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| 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.



CONFESSIONS

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| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. |
| Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment |

MASSES

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| 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 October 16-9am—No Mass

Tuesday October 17-7pm-Domenico Antonio Schinella, Bienvenido Sison, K.M Thomas, Marie, Milton & deceased family members, For Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday October 18-9am-Sp. Int Anova

Thursday, October 19-9am-Sp. Int Jomy & Rosiline

Friday October 20- 9am-N. K. Alexandar

Saturday October 21 - 5 pm-George Thomas, Assunta Belsito, Pietro & Marianna Caruso, Pasquale & Nicoletta Caruso, Clint Kern, Antonia Finelli, Sp. Int Brittany Harnden, Marianna Bozzo, Ida, Mario & Frank Domanico

Sunday October 22

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 Jim Brideau

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Reverend Hayden Starczala
- Tuesday:** Rev. John Van Hees
- Wednesday** Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C)
- Thursday:** Rev. Patrick Ohl
- Friday:** Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
- Saturday:** Rev. Gerald Mulhall

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



- Isaiah 45.1,4-6**
- Thessalonians 1.1-5ab**
- Matthew 22.15-21**

“Give... to God the things that are God’s.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday September 24th, 2023, \$4,837.80

Annual Appeal \$1565.00

Thank you for your support!

Please Note:

No Confessions on Tuesday October 17th, 2023

Please note there will be no Confessions heard this Tuesday evening, October 17th. The 7pm Mass is still scheduled. Thanks for your patience.

Adsumus Prayer

This month, Bishops, and delegates from around the world have been meeting in Rome for the Synod on Synodality: Towards Communion, Participation, and Mission. Before every session of the Second Vatican Council, the father of the Council prayed this prayer, which might be helpful for all of us to pray for the success of the Synod:

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather in your name. With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do no let us promote disorder. Do no let ignorance lead us down the wrong path, nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, In the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

Twenty-Eighth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

COSMIC CHASTITY - OCTOBER 28TH – HAMILTON

A Study Day co-sponsored by the Communio Circle and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton Saturday, October 28th, 2023 - 10:00am to 2:00pm at Newman Hall, Canadian Martyrs Church, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario. In his book *Cosmic Chastity in an Age of Technocratic Lust: A Song of Three Popes (The Legacy of John Paul II and Benedict XVI in the Francis Papacy: The Theological, Ethical, and Spiritual Heart of Their Social Message)*, Jeremiah Barker makes the case that the underlying principles of Pope Francis are identical to those of the two previous popes and highlights a connection between vocational commitment and care for creation. Come and join the conversation. No need to read the book. Summaries of each chapter will be provided by our presenters and the author will be joining us for the conclusion. Refreshments and lunch provided. For more information visit <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or contact Father Mark Morley mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com or Deacon Charles Fernandes 519-923-0454.

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Elementary School

Will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary with the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in Saints Peter & Paul Church with His Excellency Bishop Crosby presiding. All are welcome to attend.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Thank you for all your generous donations to the society of St Vincent de Paul. Please remember to write.

"The Society of St Vincent de Paul." When writing a cheque. Thank you.



Annunciation Parish Christmas Bazaar

After a three-year hiatus, we are excited to be able to host our annual **Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 18th, 2023**, 10am to 7pm. Please make sure to mark your calendar for a day of festive celebration and exciting activities.

Once again, we are reaching out to our parish community for support by way of donations of **NEW** items for the Penny sale raffle, homemade craft items for the craft table, bake sale items, and gently used items for our used treasure table. For New items donated, please include your name on the item so that we may display it on our list of generous donators.

The **Capital Draw Raffle** is back, and we have big cash prizes to be won! Each registered family will receive 2 books of tickets to sell, as well we will be selling tickets at the Bazaar.

For those who love to bake, we will be handing out trays for the bake sale donations in the next few weeks.

Volunteers: We need you, and greatly appreciate your time & talents, to help us make our parish bazaar successful. There will be a volunteer sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Please drop off donations at the Parish office or put them in the Christmas Bazaar donation box in the Narthex of the church after weekend mass. If you require pick up of items or for any more information please call Adele Landry, Co Chair at 905-921-8219, or

Laurie Bridges, Co-Chair 905-516-5501

Thank you on behalf of the Bazaar Committee

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