

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
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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 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	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or 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.

First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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 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 Intentions for the Week

Monday October 17- 9 am.- No Mass

Tuesday October 18-7 pm- *Domenico Schinella, Rodolfo Melencion, Special intentions of Bobby Mathew on his birthday*

Wednesday October 19-9 am- *Darren Hazelwood*

Thursday October 20-9am- *Mario Mazzocato*

Friday October 21-9am - *Private intentions*

Saturday October 22- 5 pm- *Luisa & Pantaleone Di Giovanni, Tony Cisternino, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Elizabeth McLeod, Erica Rinaldo, Louis Raposo, For the special intentions of Denis Keane, For the special intentions of Brenda Callen & family*

Sunday October 23

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 the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman
Tuesday:	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross
Thursday:	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Friday:	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Saturday:	Rev. Donald Wilhelm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

"God, I thank you that I am not like other people."

NEW CONFESSION TIMES

Please note that the confession times have changed. They are as follows:

Tuesdays: 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm

First Saturdays of the month: 8:15-8:45 am
 Or by appointment.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

October 2, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings-\$6,042.00

Building Fund \$65.00

Needs of Canadian Church-\$30.00

Evangelization \$20.00

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

This weekend we have our Parish Ministry Fair. Everyone is welcome to the Parish Centre following each mass to see all ministries our parish has and ways to get involved. Since many ministries ceased or were scaled back during Covid, this is a time to restart. While this poses some challenges it gives us each one of us an opportunity to share our gifts and talents with the parish community for the building up of the Body of Christ

~Fr. Paul

PLEASE NOTE!!!

Please note that instead our usual 9:30am mass time on Friday October 21, mass will be at **9AM.**

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

Tuesday, November 8, 7:30- Confirmation

Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:30- Eucharist

Thursday, January 12, 7:00- Reconciliation

Thurs, Feb. 9, 7:00- Anointing of the sick

Thursday, March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders

Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

Thanks once again for the very kind generosity of the Ex Corde-Foundation, we are delighted to receive a \$20,000 grant!! The money will be used to install new electronic gates at the front of the church. This will protect our canopy from being hit again! We will also have some much-needed repairs done to the front door leading to the office!

ANNUNCIATION MINISTRY FAIR

After all the Masses the weekend of October 15/16 please join us in the Parish Centre to see all the different ministries here at Annunciation of Our Lord. There will be a representative from each ministry present to answer any questions and provide information on how to get involved. Please join us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After a long hiatus, Children's liturgy will return on the weekend of October 22/23 at the 11:30am Mass. Children from kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to participate. If you're interested in becoming a leader, please to talk to Fr. Paul after Mass or contact the Parish Office at 905-388-2078, Ext. 200.

A BIG THANK-YOU!!

Thank you to our volunteers who have been tending the gardens around the Church the last few months. Thanks to those who have come to water and put mulch down on the flower bed out front and to a couple volunteers for their work cleaning up the walkway in front of the rectory and for pulling out all the weeds behind the Parish Centre.

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making it's return! Youth from grade 7 to grade 12 are invited to come after the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm, once a month for food, games, and to learn more about our faith. The first meeting was a great success! Our next meeting is Sunday, October 9th. If you're interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Please join us for volunteer appreciation night on Thursday November 10th. It begins at 7 pm with prayers in the church, followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. Please sign up in the Narthex starting Oct1/2, 2022. We hope to see you there!

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men & women to respond to the call to service as priest, deacons, religious brothers, and sisters. If God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

PARENT SACRAMENT MEETINGS

Parent Meetings for children in grades 2 and 7 from our parish schools are coming up. Parents of children in grade 2 are invited to meet in the Church on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 and parents of children in grade 7 are invited to meet on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00. Dates for the sacraments as well as information on how to register will be given that evening. Parents of children who attend public school or are home schooled are welcome to these parent meetings and to call the office to let us know you wish to have your child receive sacraments this year.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship.

Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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 has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.



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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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