

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'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.
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.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday October 18- No Mass

Tuesday October 19- *Trombetta Nicola, Special intentions of Mariette Bowen*

Wednesday October 20-9 am - *Atie Huitema*

Thursday October 21- 9am – *Special intentions of Julian Kahl*

Friday October 22-9:30 am – *Rodulfo Melencon*

Saturday October 23- *Maria & Bruno Gagliardi, Giulio & Domenico Cappeletti, Joseph Restivo, Kathleen Ellis, Carmello & Tony Capello*

Sunday October 24

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:	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Tuesday:	Very Rev. Michael King
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross
Thursday:	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Friday:	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday:	Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Jeremiah 31.7-9
Hebrews 5.1-6
Mark 10.46-52

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Thank you for your support!

Sunday October 10, 2021 – Available next week



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 September 29th, 2021, we have pledges of \$223,087.00! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus’ life was the best “job description”; sympathy, mercy, service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, please call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 Ext 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

Thank you for all your generous donations to St. Vincent de Paul. Please note when writing a cheque, the bank no longer will accept cheques made out to Annunciation Parish. They must be written out to “St. Vincent de Paul Society.” Thank you for your understanding!

Consider becoming a Volunteer at our SSVV store at 200 Parkdale Avenue North. Call our manager at 905-549-3902 for more information.

EX CORDE FOUNDATION

Once again, we are delighted to receive a \$20,000 grant from the Ex Corde Foundation. The grant will be used for our new fence around the air conditioner that had to be replaced outside as well as new curbs directly outside the front of the church to the office. We are deeply grateful to the Ex Corde Foundation and wish to thank them for their generosity!

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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com.

ADORATION CHAPEL

It has been decided that we will keep the Adoration Chapel closed until the construction at the front of the church is completed. The construction commences shortly. Please feel free to continue to register on our website (www.annunciationchurch.ca) and we will send you the new code.

UNPACKING UNPLANNED: BRINGING HOPE & HEALING

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. [Click here to register](#) or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

RESTART – A SEPARATION & 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. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish would like to help those less fortunate in our community, so we are therefore asking for non-perishable food items. Please place food items in bins in the Narthex! Thank you for your generosity!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



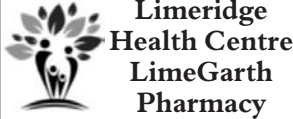
Shoe boxes will be at the back of the church for Operation Christmas Child. Please take a box to fill with age-appropriate toys, toiletries and school supplies for an impoverished child. Filled boxes can be left at the back of the church and will be picked up by Nov. 14, 2021.

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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)

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