

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 just outside of the Sacristy. Please 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

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 Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., (except during Mass, and on Sundays 1p.m. - 5 p.m.) 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 registration form found just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday October 21st- No Mass

Tuesday October 22nd-7:00pm- *Mary Emily Giordano, Michael & Rosaria Ferrelli, Milano Coloprisko, Deceased members of the D'Amico & Ferrelli Families, Special Intentions of the Sison family, Special Intentions of Father Paul*

Wednesday Oct 23rd-9:00am *K.M Thomas 43rd Anniversary*

Thursday October 24th -9:00am- *Cathie Robertson*

Friday October 25th-9:00am- *Kersi & Hilda Parekh*

Saturday October 26th-9:00am- *Pro Populo*

5:00pm- *Mrs. Earnestine D'Cunha, Nicola & Marianna Bevelacqua, Maria & Bambino Primavera, Guiseppe Felice, Gregory Thomas Weatherup, Catherine D'Francesco, Rosa Falco, Hilma & Yvonne D'Souza, Mariano Pirrotto, Special Intentions of Dan & Elizabeth, Dennis Roque & Deceased family members*

Sunday October 27th 9:30am & 11:30am- *Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Intentions of Father Paul



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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko,
Tuesday:	Rev. Emmanuel Azike
Wednesday:	Congregation of the Holy Cross
Thursday:	Rev. Livinus Okamgba
Friday:	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Saturday:	Rev. Romelito Guillen

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



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

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday September 29th, 2024, \$4833.65

Mission Co-op \$50.00

Needs of Canadian Church \$838.00

Building Fund \$10.00

Parish Appeal \$2620.00

Thank you for your support!

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH -OCTOBER

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

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, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Congratulations and Welcome!

Congratulations to all the children and their families who will be baptized during the 11:30 Mass this weekend. We pray that that they may grow into their new identity as children of God each day. Welcome to their families and friends who have joined us.





Coffee Sunday

Coffee Sunday returns after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses this weekend in the Parish Centre. Please join us.

ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday November 9th 10am-7pm. We are accepting gently used items for our trash and treasure table. Reminder, we need new items donated for the penny sale,

or monetary donations to buy new items. We also need new craft items for the craft table. All items can be dropped off at any weekend Mass or at the office throughout the week.

Tickets are available for pick up in the Narthex for this year's Capital Draw. The winning tickets will be drawn at our Bazaar on November 9th.

We are grateful for your support and ask that you please return your ticket money & ticket stubs to the office or put it in the collection during the masses leading up to the bazaar. We will be handing out trays for bake sale donations after each mass, two weeks before the bazaar.

Your support of these items will help make this year's Christmas Bazaar a big success!

If you're interested in volunteering your time during the bazaar, please call Laurie Bridges at 905-516-5501.

Looking Ahead

November is traditionally the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. In the coming weeks, the purple sheets will be placed on the tables in the Narthex, that can then be put in our Book of Life. Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am and the names of all those whose funeral has been held at our parish during the past year will be read and prayed for. All are welcome to attend.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

This is a friendly reminder that we have automatic withdrawal for your convenience, to help make your donations to Annunciation Parish. Please take a Pamphlet, located in the Narthex of the Church. Or please call the office for more information.

Eternal Rest Series

Starting October 22 each after the Tuesday evening Mass until November 12, we will explore "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well" from FORMED and the Augustine Institute. There are many questions about death and dying. Eternal Rest, a four-session series, examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the Funeral Mass that ushers us into eternal life. It is a good way to help us begin November, which is the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. Come to one session or all of them.



Hamilton Right to Life Respect Life Fundraising Dinner Wed. Nov. 6th

Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton | 5:30 pm

Please join us for an enjoyable and enlightening evening of food, music, and raffles. Guest Speaker: Blaise Alleyne, Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR), focusing on Euthanasia & MAiD. Tickets: \$55 / person; Tables of 8 or 10. Come share fellowship and camaraderie in the glow of Life. Register at <https://bit.ly/HRTL-2024Dinner>.

Handicap Door

Many would have noticed that the handicapped door at the front of the Church can be hard to open, particularly as its closing. If you come to the door as its closing, the easiest thing to do is to hit the handicap button to allow the door to open. Alternatively, you could use the other set of doors. Please do not try to push the door open as it is closing as it could cause an injury and it causes damage to the door opener.

Youth Group Meeting

Annunciation's Youth Group's next meeting is next Sunday, October 29 immediately following the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Centre. Youth from grades 6-12 are welcome.

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