

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

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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 year's 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](http://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 23- No Mass**

**Tuesday October 24-7pm-** Michael Cavoto, A.C  
Thomas, Carmela & Tony Cappello, Special intentions  
Veronica Pinto, Special intentions Chris.

**Wednesday October 25-9am-** Manuel Roque

**Thursday, October 26-9am-** Sheila Cirone

**Friday October 27- 9am-** Hilda Parekh

**Saturday October 28- 5 pm-** Michael, Filippina &  
Ignazio Gibilaro, Gertrude Marlin, Dennis Roque &  
deceased family members, Deceased members of the  
Monti family, Jose & Margarida Medeiros & deceased  
family members, Ernestine D’Cunha, Nicolina Salerno,  
Matteo & Rosa Spoletti, Johnny & Angelo Brunogallo

**Sunday October 29**

**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:** Reverend Michael Anderson
- Tuesday:** Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
- Wednesday:** Consecrated Virgins
- Thursday:** Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
- Friday:** Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
- Saturday:** Rev. Iikja Petkovic

**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**



**Exodus.22.21-27**  
**Thessalonians 1.5c-10**  
**Matthew 22.34-40**

*“You Shall Love your neighbour as  
yourself.”*

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, \$4,879.85**

**Annual Appeal \$ 4,060.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

Many adjectives can be thought of, some suitable and some not so suitable for print, to describe the news that our canopy out front took another vehicular hit last week when the top of a limo bus made some contact with it. Thankfully, this time minimal damage was caused and seems to be mostly aesthetic. We hope to have the canopy repaired shortly, which may cause some disruption for those entering the Church or adoration chapel during the week. It’s never boring around here at least.

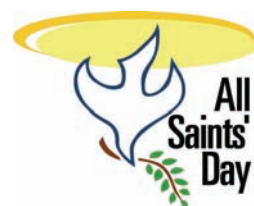
Have a good week!

**Fr. Paul**

**All Souls and All Saints Day**

On Wednesday, November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. We will have two Masses that day, one at 9am and one at 7pm.

On Thursday, November 2, we mark the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, otherwise known as All Souls Day. We will again have two Masses that day, one at 9am and the other at 7pm. At the evening Mass, we will read out the names of all those who’s funerals have been held at Annunciation Parish over the last year. Family and friends who have lost a loved one this past year are invited in a special way to attend.



## Altar Servers Needed

Young people grade 3 and up are invited to become Altar Servers. Training will be on **Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm** in the Church. Registration forms are available on the tables in the Narthex. You can drop them off at the office, in the collection basket, or bring it to the training session.

## Congratulations!

This weekend, Bishop Crosby will dedicate the newly constructed Saint Catherine of Siena Church on Rymal Rd. We congratulate our neighbours to the east, especially the building committee and their Pastor, Father Mark Gatto, and pray for God's blessing upon them as the two communities begin to worship under one roof.

## Sacramental Prep Meetings

For parents of students in grade 2 and 7, who would like to receive the Sacraments this year, there are information meetings this week in the Church. The meeting for parents of students in grade 2 preparing for First Reconciliation and for First Holy Communion is **Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Church. The meeting for parents of students in grade 7 preparing for Confirmation is on **Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Church. Attendance is beneficial as important information surrounding registering your child for the sacraments will be shared at these meetings.

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

## 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's grief program will begin Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and can be attended in person or by zoom. Find out more on the Diocesan website at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events or call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Elementary School

Will be celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

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