

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor  
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Peter Gibbs, Custodian

## 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](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 24- 9 am.- No Mass**

**Tuesday October 25-7 pm-** *Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Josephine Rizzuto, A.C. Thomas, Annamma Markose, Victoriano Rosario, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

**Wednesday October 26-9 am-** *Valentino Casagrande*

**Thursday October 27-9am-** *Giovanni Maria Cinelli*

**Friday October 28-9am -** *Hilda Parekh*

**Saturday October 29- 5 pm-** *Doug Dias, Anna Natale, Michael & Ignazio Gibilaro, Gertrude Marlin, Philip & Bridget O'Sullivan, Louis Raposo, Deceased members of the Keane Family, Ernestina D'Cunha, Rose & Mario Mazzocato, George Thomas*

**Sunday October 30**

**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:

*Healing for Sheila Butler*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Emmanuel Azike
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Consecrated Men & Women
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Lawrence Parent
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Ronald Voisin

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



**Wisdom 11.22-12.2**

**2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2**

**Luke 19.1-10**

*Zacchaeus "climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus"*

### 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 9, 2022**

**Regular Sunday Offerings-\$4,616.50**

**Building Fund \$581.00**

**Evangelization \$20.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

### DEACON CARLOS JACINTO

We welcome Deacon Carlos Jacinto this weekend who will preach at all the Masses. Deacon Carlos is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Moncton, finishing his studies at Saint Peter's Seminary in London and God-willing will be ordained to the Priesthood next spring. Please keep him and all seminarians in your prayers.

### FATHER PAUL'S INSTALLATION

Next weekend, October 30<sup>th</sup>, we welcome His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, to the 11:30 Mass where he will formally install Father Paul as Pastor of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. Immediately following Mass, His Excellency will bless the Cross and repaired canopy out front. A light reception will follow in the Parish Centre. Please join us!

### 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**

## 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, November 13, 2022. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"Dear Annunciation parishioners: On behalf of the SSVF and St. Martin's Manor, thank you for your generosity in supplying close to 400 gifts for the young mothers and their children in the recent baby layette drive! We pray these gifts would be a reminder of God's protection and care for these young lives."

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

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- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
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## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for the Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). You will receive up to date information regularly!

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On November 2 the Church marks All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 9am as well as 7:00pm that evening. At the 7:00 Mass, we will pray in a particular way for those whose funeral has occurred at Annunciation this past year. Please join us to pray for our faithful departed. The Book of Remembrance will be available in the coming days and the sheets are available in the Narthex to list your loved ones.

## STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 13<sup>th</sup>. Take as many as you wish to fill. Give hope, cheer and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions found in the leaflets. Please return by November 13<sup>th</sup> so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!



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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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