

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 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 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 30- No Mass

Tuesday October 31-7pm-Anna Natale, Deceased members of DiCosmo & Russo Families, Priya John, Alex John.

Wednesday November 1- All Saints Pro Populo

9am & 7pm-Giovanni & Maria Cinelli

Thursday, November 2-All Souls Pro Populo

9am & 7pm-Deceased members of the Sivitilli & DiDonato families

First Friday November 3- 9am- Tony Cisternino

First Saturday November 4- 5 pm-Anna Rocco, deceased family members of the Vespa family, deceased family members of the Tedeski Family, Maria Veltri, Giuseppe Addressi, Carmina Carusiello, Francesca DiPelino, Deceased family members of the DiFazio Family, Deceased members of the Capuno & Capitulo family

Sunday November 5

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:

Special intentions of Annunciation of Our Lord Parishioners

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Reverend Vinko Nenadic
- Tuesday:** Catholic Teachers
- Wednesday:** Feast of All Saints
- Thursday:** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- Friday:** Reverend Louis DeVaugelas, L.C
- Saturday:** Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C

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



Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10
Thessalonians 2.7-9,13
Matthew 23.1-12

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday October 8th, 2023, \$6.118.45
Annual Appeal \$ 2400.00
Building Fund \$ 586.00
Thank you for your support!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

In Loving Remembrance

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are encouraged to pray for all the faithful departed during this month. You are invited to add the names of those whom you would like to remember in our book of remembrance. The purple sheets will be available in the Narthex of the Church.



CEMETERY MASSES

For All Souls will be celebrated at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, next Saturday, October 28th, at 11:00 a.m. and at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, at 2:00 p.m. next Sunday, October 29th! We are blessed to have such opportunities to gather with friends and neighbours to remember our deceased beloved at this time of year! Join us!

Saint Vincent de Paul

"Thank you for the fantastic response to the Baby Layette Drive for the Manor (formally St. Martin's Manor). The work that this organization continues to do supports young mothers in their efforts to welcome and raise children despite challenging circumstances. The donations were delivered last week, and the staff were very appreciative; some of the donations filled immediate needs!"

Fundraising for SSVP Hamilton-wide to expand the Parkdale Store location:

Hamilton area St. Vincent de Paul conferences are hosting a "PURSE BINGO" with excellent designer purses available. Doors open at 6 pm on Friday, November 10 at Bishop Ryan CSS, 1824 Rymal Rd. W. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Admission tickets are \$50 each (includes Bingo cards, dabber, door prizes and light refreshments). Please leave your name and contact with the church office to reserve a ticket."

You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 - Doors Open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner. We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: HamiltonRightToLife.org/events. For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, OR email: HRLTdonations@outlook.com. Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton

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 12th. 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 14th, 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!



Annunciation Parish Christmas Bazaar

Mark your Calendar:

Saturday November 18, 2023, 10am- 7pm

Lottery Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 For \$5.00

1st Prize \$1,000.00 2nd Prize \$500.00 3rd \$250.00

Please make sure to come by and visit the **Bake Sale Table, Craft Table, Crown and Anchor, Penny Sale Table, Multiple Raffle Table and Trash & Treasure Table.** There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Please Help support our Parish and enjoy a fun filled day with your family!

Thank you on behalf of the Bazaar Committee

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