

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 years 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 4- *No Mass*

Tuesday October 5- *Anne Ten Tusscher, D'Ippolito Camillo, Special intentions of Diana O'Donald*

Wednesday October 6-9 am - *Gino Di Claudio*

Thursday October 7- 9am – *Special intentions of Robert, Norina Marchetti*

Friday October 8-9:30 am – *Jerzy Lewinski*

Saturday October 9-*Angelo, Isolina & Rina Scattolon, Sam Chiarelli, Maria Medeiros, Emmanuele Fazio, Gino Di Fonte & deceased family members, Sean McCann, Bridget Kenney*

Sunday October 10

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. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday:	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday:	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday:	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Wisdom 7.7-11
Hebrews 4.12-13
Mark 10.17-30

“Sell what you own and give the money to the poor...; then come, follow me.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Thank you for your support!

Sunday Sept. 26, 2021, \$4,874.00



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!

<https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/annunciationhamilton>

As of September 23, 2021, we have pledges of \$218,887.00! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matrimony-a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy-a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel that God is calling you to a church vocation 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!

Statement from the Canadian Catholic Bishops on Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture, and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools, and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the Diocese or visit www.cccb.ca.

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

**Life Chain: Sunday, October 3rd, 2021
@ 2:30 – 3:30pm**

Please join us in our stand against abortion! Signs will be provided. There are 4 locations to choose from:

- **McMaster University Medical Centre (MUMC), corner of Main St W & Emerson, Hamilton**
- **Upper James & Mohawk Rd, Hamilton**
- **Hwy 20 & Hwy 8, Stoney Creek**
- **Hwy 8 & Grays Rd, Stoney Creek**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As our SSVP Conference says "THANK YOU" for your continued support, we invite you to help us as we Reach Out to the less fortunate in the areas listed here.

Our annual **Baby Layette** drive by which we help young single first time Moms that reside at St. Martin's Manor will start on September 25/26 and run for two weekends. PLEASE look for the mobiles that will be on display in the church foyer for the two weekends - take as many request cards as you wish and return them with the items being sourced by the indicated date. (There will be specially marked boxes at the church foyer/entrance for your donations). The young moms are always grateful for these gifts as they nurture their babies.

As we remind you of the next opportunity to donate funds to our cause (via your envelope box) will be on the September 25/26 weekend, we would like to advise that a portion of this envelope collection will be earmarked for our SSVP twins in Haiti as they try to help as many as they can following the disastrous earthquake on August 14th this summer. Our donation will be joined with other SSVP conferences across Hamilton and be sent to the active SSVP conferences in Haiti itself. Please be as generous as you can as we join our Haiti SSVP in reaching out to those that are now forced to rebuild from the devastation that they now encounter. (We intend to keep you updated with these efforts)

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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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