

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 year's 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 November 1- No Mass

Tuesday November 2-7 pm-All Souls Day- *Marie Fernando, Antonio Di Cosmo, The deceased members of the Russo & Di Cosmo Families, The deceased members of the Pagnotti & Giammaria Families, The deceased members of the Capuno, Castaneda & Capitulo Families, Rodulfo Melencion*

Wednesday November 3-9 am - *Libby D'Amico, Domenica & Antonio D'Amico*

Thursday November 4- 9am – *Mary Shaheen, Johnny & Angelo Brunogallo*

First Friday November 5-9:30 am – *Krista Schaus, The deceased members of the Bozzo & Restivo Families*

First Saturday November 6- *The deceased members of the Farrauto & Scamacca Families, The deceased members of the Vespa & Tedesky Families, Maria Medeiros, Maria Elena Lucido, The deceased members of the Giammanco Family, Primo Giannotti, Special intentions of Damian & Maria Jose*

Sunday November 7

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:

In loving memory of Michael & Ignazio Gibilaro

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	Dec. members of our Parish Community
Thursday:	Rev. Mark Gatto
Friday:	Rev. Adam Voison
Saturday:	Rev. David Wilhelm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



1 Kings 17.10-16
Hebrews 9.24-28
Mark 12.38-44

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday October 17, 2021
Regular Sunday - \$2,736.00
World Missions - \$40.00
Building Fund - \$105.00

Thank you for your support!



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!

As of October 14, 2021, we have pledges of \$223,587.00! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and withal the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, 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!

Consider becoming a Volunteer at our SSVP store at 200 Parkdale Avenue North. Call our manager at 905-549-3902 for more information.

"She out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We would like to welcome 2 new members to the church through their Baptism on Sunday October 17, 2021.

1. Marcus De Guzman (parents Marvin & Galiza DeGuzman)
2. Milo Cordeiro (parents Leandro & Florida Cordeiro)

VOCATION MASSES 2021-2022

Sat. November 6, 2021 - St. Ann Hamilton, 5 pm.
Sat. December 4, 2021 - Regina Munci, 5 pm
Sat. January 8, 2022 -Most Blessed Sacrament, 5 pm
Sat. February 5, 2022-Canadian Martyrs-12:30 pm
Sat. March 5, 2022 – Our Lady of the Assumption-9 am
Sat. April 2, 2022 – St. Ann (Ancaster) – 5 pm
Sat. May 14, 2022 St. Charles Garnier- 5 pm
Sat. June 11, 2022 -Cathedral Basilica – 5 pm

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Do your children attend public or private school, or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

ADORATION CHAPEL

It has been decided that we will keep the Adoration Chapel closed until the construction at the front of the church is completed. The construction commences shortly. Please feel free to continue to register on our website (www.annunciationchurch.ca) and we will send you the new code.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



We are holding a Christmas Raffle to help with our Parish expenses. The draw will be held on December the 19th after the 11:30 Mass. The draw will be Live Streamed. You will be receiving

two books of tickets which you can pick up after the Masses. Those envelopes that have not been picked up will be mailed out. PLEASE either buy the two books or sell them to your family and friends.

Thank you again for your continuous support!
Your Christmas Raffle Committee

RESTART – A SEPARATION & DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM:

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish would like to help those less fortunate in our community, so we are therefore asking for non-perishable food items. Please place food items in bins in the Narthex! Thank you for your generosity!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Shoe boxes will be at the back of the church for Operation Christmas Child. Please take a box to fill with age-appropriate toys, toiletries, and school supplies for an impoverished child. Filled boxes can be left at the back of the church and will be picked up by Nov. 14, 2021.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT - being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster.

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."



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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)

Jesus I Trust in You!

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