

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 just outside of the Sacristy. Please 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 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

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 Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., (except during Mass, and on Sundays 1p.m. - 5 p.m.) 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 registration form found just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday September 15th, 2024, \$ 4960.30
 Building Fund \$ 30.00
 Mission Co-op \$ 1695.00
 Parish Appeal \$ 1974.00
 October EFT \$2173.00

Thank you for your support!

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH -OCTOBER

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

Monday October 7th-No Mass

Tuesday October 8th-7:00pm- Luigi Giordano, Ray Waters, Josephine Nella, Milano Coloprisko, Giovanni Bizzarro, Special Intentions of Felix Guzman

Wed. October 9th -9:00am- Norma Anastasio

Thursday October 10th-9:00am- Frank Fontana

Friday October 11th -9:00am – Fernando Arruda

Saturday October 12th-9:00am-Pro Populo

5:00pm- George Thomas, Angelo, Isolina & Rina Scattolon, George Mahler, Josephine Nella, John & Fatima Coutto, Artimizea Correa, Patricia Kelly, Giovanni Bizzarro, Antonio Pugliesi, Milano, Coloprisko, Special Intentions of the Catalecci Family

Sunday October 13th 9:30am & 11:30am-Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

For Aime Perpetual Health



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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday: Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday: Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thursday: Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday: Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Saturday: Chancery Staff

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



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.”*

**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 God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day, October 14th at 9am. Join us as we give thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us.



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Eternal Rest Series

Starting October 22nd after the Tuesday evening Mass until November, we will explore "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well" from FORMED and the Augustine Institute. There are many questions of death and dying. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the Funeral Mass that ushers us into eternal life. It is a good to help us begin November, which is the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. Come to one session or all of them.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

This is a friendly reminder that we have automatic withdrawal for your convenience, to help make your donations to Annunciation Parish. Please take a Pamphlet, located in the Narthex of the Church. Or please call the office for more information.

ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Save the Date!

Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday November 9th 10am – 7pm

We are accepting gently used items for our trash and treasure table. We are also in need of new items donated for the penny sale. Items can be dropped off at Sunday Mass or at the office throughout the week.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES

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? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from November 6th to December 11th, 2024. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. In Hamilton to register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

Parish Office: Will be closed at 12 noon On Friday Oct 11th for the long weekend.
Enjoy your Thanksgiving with family & Friends!

The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild

Wondering how to live your faith as a medical student, staff physician, or health care professional? This is the big challenge in today's secular society, especially in medicine, where we are confronted regularly with ethical dilemmas in end-of-life care, freedom of conscience and the intersection of the Catholic Faith and clinical health care practice.

The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild comprises a welcoming group of physicians and health care professionals, who invite you to join us, attend presentations we host, and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual and social events. In addition, our society offers educational opportunities to attend retreats and conferences which provide a great venue for partnership.

Those interested, please contact Dr. Anne Niec (nieca@mcmaster.ca) or Dr. David Chan (dchan@mcmaster.ca).

Film Screening

On Wednesday, October 16, at 7pm our parish is hosting the screening of "Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist". The film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Through discussions with Catholic leaders and heartfelt personal narratives, the film unveils the Eucharist as Jesus Christ Himself, eagerly desiring to fulfill our spiritual thirst with His boundless love. Admission is \$11 dollars for adults and \$9 dollars for kids 12 and under. You can purchase tickets at the link below or by using the QR codes on the posters on the bulletin boards.

<https://brushfire.com/faithcontentnetwork/jesusthirsts-themiracleoftheeucharist/586241/details>

Thanks to Ex Corde Foundation

We are once again delighted to receive a generous grant of \$25,000.00 From the Ex Corde Foundation! The money will be used for new windows and downspouts for the Rectory, and some unexpected water damage in the parish basement

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