

# *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 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 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 September 12-** *No Mass*

**Tuesday September 13-7 pm-** *Alex & Rita MacDougall,  
Marie Fernando, Tulia Sarmiento, Hernan Grajales,  
Gilberto Grajales*

**Wednesday September 14-9 am –***Margarida & Jose  
Medeiros*

**Thursday September 15-9am-***Massimo & Gabriele  
Paduano*

**Friday September 16-9:30 am-** *Carmen Bozzo*

**Saturday September 17 - 5 pm-** *Sr. Eugenia Varanese,  
Calcidon Calleja, Tony Cisternino, Deceased members of  
the Monti Family, Carmelo Mule, Renato Guidi, Naccarato  
Sisina*

**Sunday September 18**

**9:30 am-***Pro Populo*

**11:30 am-***Pro Populo*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...**

The summer seems to have gone by all too quickly! The pace of life around the parish has certainly increased. Though the pace of parish life has picked up, I'm happy to visit you in your homes if you want a house blessing or to just have a visit from Father.

This September is a unique one as programs are not only restarting from a summer hiatus but from a few years of COVID. We're very happy to have children's liturgy and the parish youth group restarting. Thanks to those volunteers who have made it possible to restart these ministries. On that note, keep your eyes posted for info about our Parish's ministry fair next month, which will serve as an opportunity for parishioners to see all the different ministries that occur here at Annunciation and as an invitation to get involved!

– *Fr. Paul*

**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.

**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:

**September 11-***In thanksgiving for Baby Felix*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.  
**Wednesday** Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)  
**Thursday:** Rev. Adam Voisin  
**Friday:** Rev. David Wilhelm  
**Saturday:** Rev. Jeffery Oehring

**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.

**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 will be next weekend, Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Amos 8.4-7  
1 Timothy 2.1-7  
Luke 16.1-13

*"Give me an accounting of your management..."*

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Conference thanks you for your offerings. We continue to help those less fortunate that reside in our Parish only by your generosity.

We would also like to remind you to visit our store at 200 Parkdale North to experience that "feel good shopping" atmosphere. If you wish to donate any "next to new" furniture items, please call 905-549-3902 for a FREE pickup!

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. If God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

### PALLIATIVE CARE

The Diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at [hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care](http://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care).

**ReStart** – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions. Join us for our informative session. Check out the Diocesan website to register and find out more detail. You can also check this page for information about our upcoming ReStart program taking place this fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

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### HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

It Is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## 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!

**Evenings with His Excellency**, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month, beginning September 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>.

### FEAST OF ST. FAUSTINA

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday, October 2, 2022

**CELEBRANT** – Fr. Allarey Abella, CPPS  
Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

**3:00 PM:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary

**4:00 PM:** The Holy Mass

**5:00 PM:** Reception in the Parish Center.

### HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

### GRIEF RELIEF

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? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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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 | Trust in You!



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