

# 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 years 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



## 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](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 registration form found just outside of the Sacristy.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

**Mass for the Intentions Week**



**SUNDAY OFFERING**

*Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, \$ 4768.70*

*Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, \$ 4692.20  
Parish Center \$ 821.00*

*Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, \$ 5987.40  
Building Fund 5.00*

*Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 4318.05  
Building Fund \$ 405.00*

*EFT September \$ 2173.00*

**Thank you for your support!**

**Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>-No Mass**

**Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> -7:00pm-** *Agustina Sri Sulasmí, Bob Rego, John Howarth, Ferdinandus Bondan Surati, Corona Eni Bondan, Special Intentions of Laji Datu, Special Intentions of the Sison family, Special Intentions of Tom McDonald, Special Intentions of Marcia Costa*

**Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> -9:00am** *Gina Sacchini*

**Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>-9:00am** *Special Intentions of Jose & Lissamma Family*

**Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> -9:00am –** *Special Intentions of Anthony & Hazel Paul*

**Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> 9am Mass**

**Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm-** *Lorenzo & Antonietta Finelli, George Thomas, Christopher Matheson, Norma Anastasio, Roger Dimeo, George Mahler, Elvira Passaretti, Francisco Rebello, Special Intentions of Diane Mckenna*

**PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

*In Loving Memory of Norma Anastasio*



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. Michal Kruszewski
- Tuesday:** Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur
- Wednesday:** Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
- Thursday:** Rev. Philip Reilly
- Friday:** Rev. Pawel Jamroz
- Saturday:** Rev. Stephen Gilbert

**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**



**Book of Wisdom 2.12,17-20**  
**James 3.16-4.3**  
**Mark 9.30-37**

"Whoever welcomes one such child...welcomes me."

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr Mark Morely, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**RCIA**

Are you or someone you know interested becoming Catholic? RCIA starts on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Those interested in learning more about the RCIA can contact Fr. Paul.

**Altar Servers**

We are looking for a few more Altar Servers. Anyone in grade 3 and up can serve. There will be some training provided on Saturday, October 5 at 2:00pm. If you're interested, grab a registration form on the back tables in the Narthex and bring it to the training.





## Catholic Children's Aid Society

We are in **urgent** need of foster families in the Hamilton Region. Can you open your heart and your home to a child in need? Learn more about becoming a foster parent at [hccas.ca/foster-care](http://hccas.ca/foster-care) or contact Steve at 905-525-2012 ext. 3158 or [Steve.Wiegand@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:Steve.Wiegand@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

## 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.



This year's Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 9. Stay tuned over the next few weeks for information about donations and volunteering.

## Thank you

To the Knights of Columbus for hosting our Parish BBQ last weekend. It was a great success. Thanks to the many parishioners who came. It was a great way to build up our community and reconnect after the summer holidays. Thank you to the Knights as well for purchasing an AED (defibrillator) for the parish. It'll be installed in the hallway between the church and the parish centre.

**The Knights** will be hosting their next Bingo night on September 20 in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7:00. All are welcome to join.

## Also:

The Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, October 6 after both Masses. Tickets will be available after Mass in the Narthex over the coming weeks.

## Into the Breach

a 12-week series helping men live out their Catholic faith, hosted by the Knights of Columbus begins next Saturday at 7:30am in the Parish Centre. It concludes with Mass at 9am. Please note that Mass is open to all parishioners on Saturday mornings. The program concludes on December 7. Men still interested in joining can contact the office or see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

## 40 Days for Life Campaign

"40 Days for Life is inviting YOU (young and old) to participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, happening each day (Sept. 25th-Nov. 3rd) from 7am to 7pm. This is our opportunity to pray for the voiceless and save their parents from the suffering abortion will bring. Please visit the online calendar today to sign up: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton> OR CALL 905-962-2864"

## ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be held from Sept. 30th – Dec. 2nd. and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## St. Vincent de Paul

Baby Layette collection of goods for young moms and their children will start up the weekend of September 21 and run for a few weeks. Please take a tag with a suggested item and return it to the designated boxes by the end of September. This fall drive is for "The Manor" on Mohawk Rd. W. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

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