

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 notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for information 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	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)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Please call the office at 905-388-2078 for access.

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 September 23– No Mass

Tuesday September 24-7 pm-*Elda DiPietro, Gabriele Paduano, Mary Thomas, Jaime De Guzman, Nancy Mattina, Alseno DiFranco, Ugo Ianiero, Special intentions of Anne Brideau*

Wednesday September 25–9:00 am-*Adelia Simerilli*

Thursday September 26–9:00 am-*Elvira & Domenico Maniccia*

Friday September 27-9:30 am-*Hilda Parekh*

Saturday September 28-5 pm-*Gabriel Cicchi Sr, Bernard & Alicia Flanigan, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Ettore & Benita Tavani, Pietro Faccio*

Sunday September 29

9:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. – *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 of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

In Loving memory of Christopher Matheson

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tuesday:	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thursday:	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Friday:	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Amos 6.1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Luke 16.19-31

“He saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday June 30th \$6,448.35
Sunday July 7th, 2019
Annual Parish Appeal \$1,270.00
Sunday July 14th \$6,258.35
Annual Parish Appeal \$960.00
Building Fund \$869.00
Thank you for your support!

R.C.I.A.



If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic now is a good time to inquire! Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200., to make an appointment to see Fr. Don.

BABY LAYETTE DRIVE FOR ST. MARTIN'S MANOR



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is organizing our annual Layette drive for the residents of St. Martin's Manor. As in previous years, please take one or more of the cards from the mobiles hanging at the back of the Church home with you and return it along with the much needed baby item listed on the card within the next week or two. Boxes for returned items will be set up at the entrances to the Church. Cards will be available following the masses held on September 21/22, and September 28, /29. Please return baby items by October 6th. Thank you for your support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
September 22, 2019

It is time again to think about our friends in need. This is something that we should be thinking about every day of our lives, unfortunately there are people that go hungry right underneath our noses and we don't even realize it. Let us recall scripture: "1 John 3:17 If anyone is well-off in worldly possessions and sees his brother in need but closes his heart to him, how can the love of God be remaining in him? ". So please give generously!

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next **general meeting** will be on Thursday October 3 at 7 pm in the parish centre. We will have a surprise auction. Please bring a brightly wrapped gift of value \$10-15 and join in the fun of auctioning this off.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

CEREAL DRIVE FOR OUT OF THE COLD

The CWL will be running a cereal drive again this fall in support of the Hamilton Out of the Cold program. This year, we would like to donate hats to Out of the Cold. If you knit, crochet, or sew, please consider donating a hat along with your cereal. The last day for donations is Oct 13.

JOIN US IN THE LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

Will you show others that you hold to the preciousness of all human life? As people see you and the pro-life signs, hearts ARE touched. Together with hundreds of pro-life people in the Hamilton area, and with hundreds of thousands internationally, we simply hold a pro-life sign, praying silently for an end to abortions. Please meet for instructions ten minutes before 2:30 p.m. at any of these locations:

Upper James & Mohawk, Hamilton
McMaster Hospital on Main St. West, Hamilton
(Meet at Canadian Martyrs Church);
Highway 8 & Centennial Parkway, Stoney Creek;
Highway 8 & Grays Road, Stoney Creek.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Annunciation of our Lord Council 11960

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets until Sunday Sept 22 for our **6th Annual September Breakfast** on Sunday Sept 29. We will be cooking up the regular fare – bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee, fruit. Tickets are \$8 (adult) and \$5 (ages 5-12). They are being sold after masses. NEW this year will be the adult ticket price of \$10 at the door on Sept 29. Be sure to get them in advance. We look forward to serving you!

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. You will receive up-to-date information regularly.

FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Support, healing and hope for those who are separated or divorced. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday October 6th, 2019. **2:45 pm** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00-4:00 pm – Hour of Mercy prayer, chaplet of Divine Mercy, & Holy Rosary

4:00 pm – Holy Mass

5:00 pm – Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina, Blessings of Religious Articles. Reception will follow at our Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend! The Celebrant will be:

FR. ALAREY ABELLA CPPS
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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Annunciation's Christmas Bazaar takes place on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23** in the parish centre. The committee is looking for: 1) parishioners who are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** with set-up on Thursday Nov 21 or at the Bazaar on Nov 23; 2) donations of knitting, crochet, or sewing for the **CRAFT TABLE**; 3) donations of baked goods for the **BAKE TABLE**; 4) donations of used items for the **TRASH/TREASURE TABLE**; & 5) donations of new items, gift certificates, or \$ for the **PENNY TABLE**. Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050 if you are able to help out. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 5-8, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. For more information please contact Monika Garlisi at 905-966-1913. The first training sessions will be October 1 and 2nd at 4:30 pm.



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