

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 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

Monday September 23rd -No Mass

Tuesday September 24th -7:00pm- Lucia Chiavaralle,
Dennis & Maria Roque, Agustina & Sri Sulasmi,
Ferdinandus Bondan-Surati, Corona Eni Bondan, Filomena
Sebastiano, Luigi Giordano, In thanksgiving for the
Giordano family.

Wednesday September 25th -9:00am Gina Sacchini

Thursday September 26th -9:00am Domenciao & Elvira
Maniccia

Friday September 27th -9:00am – Hilda Parekh

Saturday September 28th - 5:00pm- Maria Toderi, Mrs.
Fatima Coutto, Shelah Horsham, Calcidon Calleja, Rosa
Mattaliano, Angela Passaretti, Flogencia Pascual, Bob
Rego, Ralph Clow

Sunday September 29th 9:30am & 11:30am-Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Intentions for Aime for 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. Hayden Starczala
Tuesday: Rev. Gordian Okpuruoka
Wednesday: Salesians of St. Don Bosco
Thursday: Rev. Robert Hetu
Friday: Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Saturday: Rev. Vernon Boyd

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 Numbers 11.25-29
Letters of Saint James 5.1-6
Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

“Whoever is not against us is for us.”

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday September 1st, 2024, \$ 5640.00

Building Fund \$ 47.00

Parish Appeal \$ 350.00

EFT September \$ 2173.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor’s Desk

A few weeks ago, the Priests of the Diocese gathered for the annual seminar days during which, we were presented “Forward Together in Christ” a project a few years in the making that consulted priests, deacons, lay pastoral ministers and parishioners about the future of the Diocese. In the coming months, I’ll be discussing it with each of the groups in the parish and after Christmas, I plan to have sessions open to all parishioners as to how we can best implement the recommendations that “Forward Together in Christ” presents. We have a limited number of hard copies, and it is also available on our Diocesan website.

Fr. Paul

Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamitlondiocese.com

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.

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.

Parent Meetings

Parents of children in grades 2 and 7 are reminded of the information meetings coming up regarding the celebration of the Sacraments this year. Parents of children in grade 2 who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are invited to meet on **Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm in the Church**. Parents of children in grade 7 preparing for Confirmation are invited to meet on **Thursday, October 3 at 7:00pm in the Church**. The dates of the sacraments as well as information about registration will be shared at those meetings.

Holy Land Christians

Next weekend, Holy Land Christians will be at our parish selling handmade items from the Holy Land. Items will be available for purchase in the Narthex after each Mass.

Knights of Columbus

Parish Breakfast tickets are on sale. Breakfast is Sunday, October 6 after both Masses. \$15 dollars for adults and \$10 dollars for children. The Knights are also selling tickets for their Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 12 for \$40 dollars.

Youth Group

Annunciation of Our Lord's Youth Group returns next Sunday immediately after the 11:30am Mass. until 2:00 in the Parish Centre. Any youth from grade 6 to grade 11 are welcome to join. This session's theme is **Game Show Extravaganza**, where we will play your favourite game show games, featuring bible trivia, and have a chance to **win** amazing prizes. Anyone interested in volunteering for the youth group or children's liturgy can contact Jessica Bozzo at jessica.bozzo@outlook.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Baby Layette collection of goods for young moms and their children starts up this weekend and runs 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!

ALSO

The St. Vincent de Paul Store at 200 Parkdale Ave N is looking for volunteers to help sort, stage, sell and deliver goods to our neighbours in need. Perhaps you have a few extra hours a week and are looking to use them in a meaningful way? This is also a great way for students to earn their volunteer hours! Please call the volunteer coordinator at the store for more information: 905-549-3902

FEAST OF ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Apostles of Divine Mercy cordially invite you to celebrate the FEAST OF ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Sunday, October 6, 2024, 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 p.m. Holy Rosary

4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Celebrant – Fr. Paul Edmondstone

Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament

Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina

Blessings of religious articles

Reception will follow at the Parish Centre

Parish Office

We have put in a new phone system in the office. When calling in please make sure to listen carefully to our recording. Also, our doorbell at the parish office does not work and we are looking at getting a battery operated one. As well please note that we do not have a phone in the Adoration Chapel anymore, please make sure to bring in your cell phone for your convenience.

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