

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

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday June 16th, 2024, \$5706.00

Cura Pastorum \$ 72.00

Building Fund \$4.00

Sunday June 23rd, 2024, \$6072.65

Cura Pastorum \$20.00

Building Fund \$190.00

Sunday July 2nd, 2024, \$4527.80

Building Fund \$ 150.00

Sunday July 7th, 2024, \$5212.00

Parish Centre \$112.00

Sunday July 14th, 2024, \$4062.20

Building Fund \$ 701.00

Sunday July 21st, 2024, \$6016.05

Building Fund \$ 152.00

Sunday July 28th, 2024, \$ 5162.05

Building Fund \$ 15.00

EFT June 2024 \$ 1933.00

EFT July 2024 \$ 2033.00

EFT August 2024 \$ 2113.00

Thank you for your support!

Monday September 9th -No Mass

Tuesday September 10th -7:00pm *Mr. Alexander D’Cunha, Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Norma Anastasio, Marie & Milton Fernando, Special Intentions Sally Gilroy, Special Intentions of Laji Datu, Special Intentions of the Sison family.*

Wednesday September 11th -9:00am *Special Intentions of James & Anne Brideau.*

Thursday September 12th-9:00am *Mary Emily Giordano*

Friday September 13th -9:00am – *For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday September 14th 5:00pm- *Marianna Bozzo, Giulio & Yolanda Cappelletti, George Mendonca, Vincenzo Raso, Filomena Sebastiano, Ann & Norman Foley, John Howarth, Special Intentions of Vito Sgro, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of the Parkinson & Lars Families*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Intentions for all the Students returning to School, for a blessed and successful year



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. Ireneusz Koziak
Tuesday:	Very Rev. Tim Uniak
Wednesday:	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday:	Rev. Robert Love
Friday:	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Saturday:	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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



Isaiah 50.5-9

James 2.14-18

Mark 8.27-35

“Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Twenty- third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Welcome!

This weekend we welcome Sister Nancy Kamau, LSOSF, from the African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC) to give our annual mission appeal. ASEC helps the formation and education of religious sisters in Africa.

Children's Liturgy and Youth Group

Our children's liturgy program resumes next weekend, September 15, at 11:30 am Mass. Our youth group returns on Sunday, September 29 immediately after 11:30 Mass. For those who are interested in helping as children's liturgy or youth group leaders please contact Jessica Bozzo at jessica.bozzo@outlook.com Please note that screening and a police check will be required.

RCIA

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



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 or contact Steve at 905-525-2012 ext. 3158 or 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.

Thank You

Thanks to those who have helped tend to the gardens this year. A special thanks to Guido Kelly and Paul McGraw for the hard work on the garden in front of the rectory. It looks wonderful. The new garden has helped the Pastor learn how to water plants- and not kill them!

"**Into the Breach**" the program initiated by the Knights of Columbus begins its 12-week series on Saturday, September 21 at 7:30am. Mass will be held at 9am on each of those Saturdays. The Mass is open to the entire parish. For men interested in joining but have not signed up, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Bazaar



This year's Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 9. Check out the table set up at the parish BBQ this weekend for info about donations and volunteering. Stay tuned over the coming weeks for more information.

Hamilton Right to Life's Spring Baby Bottle Campaign.

We are humbled by the support we receive regularly from congregations like yours who have faith in our commitment to promote the sanctity of all life to our community. Your support will directly fund our advertising in the community where we strive to change the hearts and minds of those who have not yet been enlightened, to love and treasure life from conception to natural end.

We gratefully announce that your congregation gave **\$3,923.45**. Fifteen area churches participated, giving a total of \$39,897.54: a 23% increase from 2023.

THANK YOU! God Bless You!

Knights of Columbus

Join us this weekend after the 11:30 Mass for the parish barbecue. Come to the school yard after Mass for a hamburger or a hot dog to reconnect with other parishioners after the summer and maybe even meet someone new. Free will offering.

The Knights next Bingo night is on Friday, September 20 with doors opening at 6:30 and games beginning at 7:00 in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to join us.



Melkite Community

Our contract with the Melkite community that has been worshipping in our church on Sunday afternoons since July 2022 has come to an end. Father Fadi and his community have moved to Saint John the Baptist parish at Edgemont and King. We wish them well.

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