

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

Please contact parish office for details to book the hall.



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 OFFERINGS

Sunday November 10th, 2024, \$ 7200.95
Parish Appeal \$ 1200.00
Building Fund \$ 693.00
EFT November 2024 \$ 2493.00

Thank you for your support!

Monday December 2nd No Mass

Tuesday December 3rd-7:00pm- Theresa Abraham, Marie & Milton Fernando, Francisco Almeida, Ransirini Biyanwila, Enzo & Lucia Scarponi, Special Intentions of the D'Mello Family, Special Intentions of Father Paul

Wednesday December 4th 9:00am- Peter Woolcott

Thursday December 5th-9:00am- Special Intentions of the Russel Family

First Friday December 6th 9:00am- Kersi & Hilda Parekh

First Saturday December 7th 9:00am- Pro Populo

5:00pm- George Thomas Mary Emily Giordano, Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Vincenzo & Mario Raso, Peter Hannond, Dorothy Dalingwater, Deceased members of the Monti family, Deceased members of the Noon & Forbes Families, Special Intentions of Ernesto Aquino.

Sunday December 8th 9:30am & 11:30am- 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 our parishioners

to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Rema, Edda & Diane

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tuesday: Rev. Carlos Diaz
Wednesday: Order of Preachers (Dominican, O.P.)
Thursday: Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Friday: Rev. John Van Hees
Saturday: Engaged Couples

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



Baruch 5.1-9
Philippians 1.3-6,8-11
Luke 3.1-6

“He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance.”

First Sunday of Advent

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Dioceses of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please see below our list for our Christmas Mass times

Tuesday December 24th, Christmas Eve
5:00pm
&

10:00pm Mass during the evening, (incense will be used at this Liturgy)

Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day
9:30am
&
11:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday December 31st 5:00pm
&
Wednesday January 1st 10:30am

Christmas Parish Office Hours:

Please note that the Parish office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from **Monday December 23rd until Wednesday January 1st**. The office will reopen on **Thursday January 2nd**

Immaculate Conception:

Our Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be Monday December 9th 7:00pm. All our welcome to attend



Advent Wreath Sign-Up

Once again, we are looking for families or individuals to light the Advent wreath at all our weekend Masses during the season of Advent. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, it will be out until all the spots are filled

Advent Confessions

In addition to our regular scheduled confession times, during the Advent season, confessions will be on Saturdays from 1-2 pm Additional Confession times will be Tues Dec 17th after 7pm mass, Wed Dec 18th 4-6pm and Thurs Dec 19th 6:30-8:30pm

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD DRIVE

Together with the Knights of Columbus, the SSVP are collecting non-perishable food items to be included in our Christmas Hampers for our neighbours in need. This drive will run each week from **October to mid December** when our donations are added to the collections of our partner school in advance of Hamper Packing Day. Thank you for your generosity!



Sisters of the Poor

Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction?
Are you a family member of someone who does?
The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you.
The Be Sober meetings are held every Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 248 Mountain Park Ave, Hamilton ON.
The evening is organized into three key moments: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing.
For further information, please contact:
(905) 512-8493 or besober.skateri@ocaminho.org



St Joseph Sunday Missals

Once again, we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St Joseph Sunday Missal. The time has come to replace the old missals with the new 2025 edition. You can donate a missal for the pews at a cost of \$6.00 per book. Each book will have a label identifying the donor. Order forms are in the Narthex of the Church.

Offertory Envelopes

Our Offertory envelopes will be coming out in December, please watch for further announcements, for available pick up.

Jesse Tree



The St Vincent de Paul is glad to again run the Jesse Tree program to collect gifts for the families in our parish community as well as for the Good Shepherd Christmas outreach. Please join us by choosing a tag off the trees in the Narthex of the Church and in the hallway outfront of the Parish office. Return your gift to the marked boxes by the week of December 1st, so they can get the gifts out in time. On behalf of all our team we thank you for your generosity.

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 and lean not to your own understanding.
 In all your ways acknowledge him,
 and he shall direct your paths.
 Proverbs 3:5-6

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