

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor [pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Fr. Fernand Pierre, Associate Pastor  
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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.<br>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



IN OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, \$ 5271.00**  
**World Missions \$165.00**  
**Needs for the Canadian Church \$ 10.00**  
***Thank you for your support!***

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times come, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>-7:00pm-** *Emidio D'Altorio, Guisepppe, Guiseppina & Alfonso Alfano, Luigi, Rosa & Carmelina Giovinazzo, Ari Djatmiko, Peter Woolcott, Tony Cisternino, Special Intentions of D'Mello family, Special Intentions of the Sison family, Special Intentions of Father Paul.*  
**Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-** *Special Intentions of Alicia Brown & family*  
**Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>-9:00am-** *In Loving Memory of Rita Clow*  
**Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am-** *Luigi Giordano*  
**Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am** *Pro Populo*  
**5:00pm Mass-** *Carmelo & Caterina Micallef, Stefano Farrauto, Lucia Scarponi, Rosa Falco, Igniaza Bertolini, Angelo Palazzo, Mario Raso, Sean McCann, Bridget Kenny, Dino Ferri, Maria Filice, Tony Arruda*  
**Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30am & 11:30am-** *Pro Populo*

**PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

*Special Intentions for Healing*



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. Archange Kebe  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Fernand Pierre  
**Wednesday:** Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters  
**Thursday:** Catholic Young Adults  
**Friday:** Rev. Godwin Pinto  
**Saturday:** Very Rev. David Walter

**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**



**Daniel 7.13-14**  
**Revelation 1.5-8**  
**John 18.33b-37**

*"My Kingdom is not from this world."*



Advent

**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

**Christmas Bazaar**

Our Christmas Bazaar was another success this year. Totals will be posted shortly. Thanks to everyone who came out, who donated and who volunteered. A huge thank you goes to Laurie Bridges and Adele Landry, the co-ordinators of the Bazaar for their enthusiasm and tireless efforts. Also, a huge thank you goes out to John & Trish, Sherry, Sandy, Elizabeth, and Cora who also worked tirelessly in organizing all the tables and donations that were brought in. It was a great success because of everyone's help.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights will be selling tickets in Narthex for their Christmas dinner on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are \$45. Per person.

## Eternal Rest Series

Our next evening is Tues Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. We will explore "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well" from FORMED and the Augustine Institute. There are many questions about death and dying. Eternal Rest, a four-session series, examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the Funeral Mass that ushers us into eternal life.

## 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](mailto: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 2024 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.

## Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed all day on **Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup>** for a meeting at the Chancery office for the staff.

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

The **COUPLES FOR CHRIST** (CFC), an evangelistic, missionary movement with membership in more than 120 countries around the world and with recognition from the PONTIFICAL COUNCIL OF THE LAITY in Vatican, Rome, will conduct a weekend **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** (CLP), a spiritual renewal seminar, in cooperation with Annunciation of our Lord Parish, which is located at 280 Limeridge Road, West, Hamilton, starting on its Orientation Session on **November 30 & December 1, 2024, Saturday (10-4pm) & Sunday at (10-4pm)** at our church Parish Hall.

We are inviting every parishioner, married, single adult, widow or widower to take advantage of this opportunity to build a stronger relationship with our God, and living more fully the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, to bring married couples to renewed commitment to Christian family life, and to strengthen our parish community life. This **program is free and has no monetary expense to participants**, the only investment on your part is time and openness. We will provide a children Christian Life Program at the same time to your kids to be handled by our Youth for Christ members while you're attending the sessions.

Thank you and God bless.

For more information and to register, please contact:

Alex & Esther Beley- phone: 905-973-1174.

Melvin & Justine Lapesigue – Phone: 647-581-6065

## Operation Christmas Child



Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse, are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please feel free to take as many as you wish

to fill. Let's give hope and joy to the underprivileged children in other countries this Christmas season. Please fill in the boxes according to the instructions found in the leaflets. Pick up of the filled boxes will be Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, so please make sure you have your box returned by then so that we can get them shipped out in time.

## FORMED Abraham Father of Faith

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God. **Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)**

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