

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

Monday November 25th No Mass

Tuesday November 26th -7:00pm- *George Lynott, Vu Abraham, Stan Berlingieri, Dennis & Jose Roque, Peter Woolcott, Special Intentions of James Gioridano, Special Intentions of the Sison family, Special Intentions of the D'Mello family, Special Intentions of Mary & family*

Wednesday November 27th 9:00am- *Special Intentions of Bondan & Giordano families*

Thursday November 28th -9:00am- *Myrtle Lobo*

Friday November 29th 9:00am- *Kersi & Hilda Parekh*

Saturday November 30th 5:00pm- *Gennaro Fiorino, Gaetano Vassallo, Rizalina Ferrer, Marietta & Renato Capiobianco, Mercedes & Onofre Capitulo, Doug Dreher, Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, Domenico & Cristina Cappelletti, Dino Ferri, Deceased members of the Capuno & Castaneda families, Deceased members of the Flanagan family*

Sunday November 24th 9:30am & 11:30am- *Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



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. Pawel Stankiewicz
- Tuesday:** Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
- Wednesday:** Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
- Thursday:** Rev. Wilson Andrade
- Friday:** Rev. Emmanuel Ralte
- 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



Jeremiah 33.14-16
Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Luke 21.25-28,

"Be alert at all times, praying...to escape all these things... and to stand before the Son of Man."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday November 3rd, 2024, \$ 6124.30
Parish Appeal \$ 1550.00
Building Fund \$ 62.00

Thank you for your support!

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education

The Board of Trustees for the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board will be awarding the 2024 Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00pm during a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's recipients are: Wayne Brown, David Hansen, Phillip Jeffrey and Wilma Scheloski (posthumously). Congratulations to all.

Knights of Columbus

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD DRIVE

Together with the Knights of Columbus, the SSVF 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.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming Events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.

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

MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sunday December 1st, 2024, from 1:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information, please visit www.mountmary.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sacraments

If your child is having their First Communion or Confirmation Sacraments with their schools, please know that the deadline to register on JotForm is Dec 6th, 2024. If you have questions or concerns, please call Annette at the Parish office

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