

# 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](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

**Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**- *Mieczyslaw & Helena*

*Nalepa, Rosalie Lancaster, Vincenzo Raso, Ray Waters, Catherine D'Francesco, Pierre & Maria Vandesompele, Maurice & Sidonie VanOoteghem, Special Intentions of the Sison family, Special Intentions of the d'Mello family*

**Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00am**- *Ferdinandus Bondan-Surati*

**Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00am**- *Agustina Sri Sulasmi*

**Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am**- *Corona Eni Bondan*

**Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm**- *George Thomas, Giulio & Yolanda Cappelletti, Josephine Nella, Saraphina Filice, Rosa Mattaliano, Alberto Toderi, Kersi Parekh, Emanuel Fazio, Guiseppe & Luigina Filice & deceased family members, Special Intentions of Philomene Coutto*

**Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am & 11:30am**- *Pro Populo*

## PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

*In Loving memory of Guiseppe & Filomena D'Agata*



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. Francis Hubilla
- Tuesday:** Rev. Francisco Sordo
- Wednesday:** Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
- Thursday:** Rev. Leszek Szcrygiel
- Friday:** Rev. Mark Sullivan
- Saturday:** Dedication of Lateran Basilica

## 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



- Kings 17.10-16*
- Hebrews 9.24-28*
- Mark 12.38-44*

*"She out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."*

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, \$5136.30**

**Building Fund \$ 643.00**

**Parish Appeal \$ 920.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Thank You

We have received a great response to our annual appeal letter once again. Thank you to those who have donated to it for your generosity. If you haven't sent your pledge in, but would still like to, there's still time to do so. In the coming weeks we'll provide an update with our total. Thank you for your help in getting us debt free!

## 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

## Please Note

Father Paul's surgery went great, and he is now on his way to recovery. He will have limited access to his voice mail and his email. Please keep him in your prayers. If you need pastoral care or have questions, please contact Fr. Pierre or call the office.



### ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-7pm

We are accepting gently used items for our trash and treasure table. Reminder, we need new items donated for the penny sale, or monetary donations to buy new items. We also need new craft items for the craft table. All items can be dropped off at any weekend Mass or at the office throughout the week.

We are grateful for your support and ask that you please return your ticket money & ticket stubs to the office or put it in the collection during the masses leading up to the bazaar. We will be handing out trays for bake sale donations after each mass, two weeks before the bazaar.

Your support of these items will help make this year's Christmas Bazaar a big success!

If you're interested in volunteering your time during the bazaar, please call Laurie Bridges at 905-516-5501.

### ECHOES OF HOPE: A RETREAT FOR

**CATECHISTS:** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is very pleased to offer a full-day retreat for all catechists at Mount Mary Retreat Centre on Saturday, November 23, 2024. Join us as we journey towards the Jubilee of Hope in prayer, conversation, and thanksgiving for the gift of ministry. Our day will include group and personal reflection, prayer, and a catechist resource fair. Registration and further details can be found here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/09/echoes-of-hope-a-retreat-day-for-catechists/>.

### Knights of Columbus

They will be selling Christmas Dinner Tickets for \$45 after each Mass. Tickets available in the parish office Also: The Knights will be selling Grey Cup squares for \$10.

### Looking Ahead

November is traditionally the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. In the coming weeks, the purple sheets will be placed on the tables in the Narthex, that can then be put in our Book of Life. Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am and the names of all those whose funeral has been held at our parish during the past year will be read and prayed for. All are welcome to attend.

### Eternal Rest Series

Our next evening is Tues Nov 5<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. On November 12<sup>th</sup> our guest speaker will be Dwayne Cahill from the Catholic Cemeteries, he will present to us on how to go about making Catholic funeral arrangements and answer any questions you may have. It is a good way to help us begin November, which is the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. Come to one session or all of them.



### 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 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.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: "those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary". In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit: [www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

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