

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 October 6th, 2024, \$5705.00
Needs of Canadian Church \$20.00
Building Fund \$15.00
Parish Appeal \$3030.00

Thank you for your support!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. IF you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

We begin November by asking for the intercessions of all the Saints in heaven and praying for all the faithful departed that they may come to see the Lord face to face. We will have Mass on All Saints Day, November 1, at 9am and 7pm. On All Souls Day, Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am. The names of all those whose funeral has been held here over the past year will be read and prayed for at that Mass. Please note, there will be no 9am Mass on All Souls Day.



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!

Monday October 28th- No Mass

Tuesday October 29th-7:00pm- *Juanito. B. Caranto, Josephine Nella, Anna Natale, Myrtle Lobo, Joseph Valentim, Tom Deak, Special Intentions of the Sison family*

Wednesday Oct 30th-9:00am- *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli*

Thursday October 31st -9:00am- *Mabel Bell McDonald*

First Friday November 1st-9:00am- *Deceased members of the Giordano & Bondan Families*

All Saints Mass 7:00pm- *Pro Populo*

First Saturday November 2nd-9:00am- *Pro Populo*

All Souls Mass 11:00am- *Pro Populo*

5:00pm- *Maria, Manuel & Joseph Moniz, Mary Emily Giordano, Corona Eni Bondan, Ferdinandus Bondan Surati, Agustina Sri Sulasmi, Luigi Giordano, Gina Sacchini, Deceased member of the Monti family, Deceased members of the D'Cosmo & Russo Families, Deceased members of the Iaconetti & Fiorino families*

Sunday November 3rd 9:30am & 11:30am- *Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Special Intentions of Father Paul



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. Thomas Manninezhath
Tuesday:	Rev. Grayson Hope
Wednesday:	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday:	Very Rev. David Reitzel
Friday:	All Saints Day
Saturday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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



Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Hebrews 7.23-28

Mark 12.28-34

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ Outreach

This Thursday, October 31, is our parish's next turn to help the Sisters of the Poor with their Thursday bagged lunches for the homeless. Please see the sheet in the Narthex to sign up for an item to donate. Donations can be brought to the parish office on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Anyone who wants to help the sisters can come to St. Stanislaus Church on Barton Street around 10am on Thursday morning. Thanks very much for your generous response to this initiative!

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

This is Fr. Paul's first weekend away from the parish as he begins his time of recovery from surgery. He'll have limited access to phone messages and emails during this time. If you need pastoral care or have questions, please contact Fr. Pierre or call the office.

Paving

We'll be having some paving done on the sidewalk in front of the office and the rectory on Monday and Tuesday this week. The office will be open on Tuesday but please enter through the front doors of the church.

Youth Group Meeting

Annunciation's Youth Group's next meeting is next Sunday, October 27, immediately following the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Centre. Youth from grades 6-12 are welcome.

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! **THANK YOU!** With your help, the SSVP was able to donate more than 400 items to the Manor on behalf of young moms and the children they have welcomed to the world. May God bless them!



ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday Nov 9th 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.

Tickets are available for pick up in the Narthex for this year's Capital Draw. 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.

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 Oct 29th. 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. 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.

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