

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

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 at the main church entrances AND 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 year's notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. 905-528-7988

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 9:30 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

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
or by appointment

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the month 6:00 - 7:00 p.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

PERPETUAL 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 perpetually (24 hours a day) 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 blue registration form found at the entrances.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Holy Week at Annunciation Parish

**Monday April 11 - 2 PM-MASS OF CHRISM,
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING**
Tuesday April 12-7 pm- *Frank Fontana, Benito Altoro & Carolina, Special intentions of the Sison Family*
Wednesday April 13-9 am –*Massimo Gabriele*
Holy Thursday April 14-7 pm- **Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Centre until 10 pm)**
Good Friday April 15- *(day of fast and abstinence from meat)*
3:00 pm-Veneration of the Cross
6:00 pm-Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday April 16-1:00 pm- Blessing of the Food
7:00 pm- Solemn Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17
9:00 am-Pro Populo
10:30 am-Pro Populo
12 Noon-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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday: Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
Wednesday Permanent Deacons
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Colossians 3.1-4
 John 20.1-18

“I have risen and am with you still”

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm.
 First Friday of each month. Join us!**

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

March 20, 2022

Regular Sunday- \$4,712.00
Building Fund -\$80.00
Seminary Fund – \$100.00

Thank you for your support!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

Thanks to the kind generosity of the Ex Corde Grant Foundation, we are extremely pleased, to once again have received a grant of \$20,000! We will continue our much-needed updates of the Parish Rectory with replacing the very old carpets with new flooring and some new windows.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

God has blessed us with wonderful people and programs to serve those in our community. We are looking for more people to volunteer their time and talents to help meet the needs of our community. Please check our website at www.annunciationchurch.ca and click on the “Volunteers Needed” image for more information!

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother, or sister? If God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

APPRECIATION MASS

Serra Club of Hamilton invites everyone to an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.



MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION 2022
Monday, October 24, 2022

Voting Information for Catholic Ratepayers

Protect and promote publicly funded Catholic education...Ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter. Ensuring you are registered as a separate school supporter is important for the protection and promotion of publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. As a registered Catholic school supporter, you can elect trustees who will represent and address your interests and concerns at the school board's level and at various levels of government. You can check if you are registered by visiting voterlookup.ca, an online service created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, to check the accuracy of your voter information.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

PARISH GARAGE SALE



We are planning a GARAGE SALE on Saturday, May 28, 2022, in our Parish Centre from 10 am – 2 pm. If you Knit, Crochet, or do Arts and Crafts and would like to donate to our Garage Sale please contact

Josie Marlin at 905-512-9050. The monies from the Garage Sale will go towards our Parish Expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE RECEIVING DONATIONS ON THURSDAY, MAY 26th AND FRIDAY, MAY 27th ONLY. PLEASE, NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS OR CLOTHING. Thank you for your support!

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Please join us!

3:00 P.M - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Holy Rosary

4:00 P.M - Holy Mass

Celebrant - Rev. Fr. Allarey Abella C.P.PS

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that Annual Memorial Masses will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 7 at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster
- Saturday, May 14 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington
- Saturday, June 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek

All Masses will begin at 11:00am. Please be advised that these Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome!

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM



Once again, this year we will have Easter Flowers available for a donation of 35.00 in memory of your deceased friends or family, or on behalf of you and your family. Cards will be placed with the Easter Flower acknowledging your donation. If you are interested, please fill out the form below

and drop it off to the parish office with your donation on or before April 14th. Thank you for your support!

DONATED BY _____
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Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger –

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.



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Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:
At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320)
O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)

Jesus | Trust in You!



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