

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 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.

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
First Saturday Mass - Devotion to Our Lady 9:00 a.m.
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.

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday April 26-No Mass

Tuesday April 27 -Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Teresita A. Hickey, Paquito de Jesus

Wednesday April 28 -Angelo & Marianna Pin

Thursday April 29 -Special intentions of all Priests & Religious

Friday April 30-Hilda Parekh

First Saturday May 1-Serafina Gio Perri, Eduardo Mule, John Winn, Merle Barrett

Sunday May 2

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

Please note that Fr. Philippe will pray for all mass intentions during the lockdown.

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:

In Loving Memory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday:	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday	Srs. Of Charity of SVDP of Zagreb
Thursday:	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Friday:	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday:	Rev. Claude Perera, O.M.I

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 9.26-31
1 John 3.18-24
John 15.4, 5

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower"



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS
Easter Sunday April 4th -\$5,149.00
Good Friday - \$1,760.00
Share Lent \$30.00
Thank you for your support!

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

Thanks to everyone that has made a pledge to the One Heart, One Soul Campaign. We currently have received 85 pledges totaling \$137,240, which is 31% of our overall goal. These pledges were made by only 12% of our parishioners. We are a little behind the other parishes that are also running their campaigns at this time, but with our combined efforts we can realize our goal and accomplish much for our parish!

Join us and participate in the campaign by completing and mailing in a pledge card today. If you would like to learn more about the campaign and/or participate online, you can do so by clicking our parish specific link to the campaign below. Thanks for your consideration!<https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/announcementhamilton>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we would like to thank everyone for your generous donations! Please note: when writing a cheque to the St. Vincent de Paul, the bank no longer accepts cheques made out to Annunciation of Our Lord or "SVDP". Therefore, all donation cheques should be made out to "**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**" Thank you for your cooperation!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still many boxes of envelopes to be picked up in the Parish Center. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes! You may call the office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200 to arrange for pickup.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

PROJECT RACHEL

Inner Peace and Hope After an Abortion

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. We have both professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need.

Take the First Step...

Call the **confidential** phone line and hear more about how Project Rachel can help.

905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850.

PALLIATIVE CARE

The diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care.

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905-527-3677

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

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Join us in building up the Church for today & tomorrow. Your gift to One Heart, One Soul will enliven your Parish, help Parishes in need, build our outreach & ministry, & help us more effectively live & spread the Gospel!

Please note: During the lockdown our mass will be livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 am

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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)



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