

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.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday April 4-No Mass

Tuesday April 5-7 pm- Kay Boyd, Emmanuele Fazio,
John Coutto, Special intentions of Troy Vaz

Wednesday April 6-9 am –Special intentions of Allan &
Mary Anne MacDonald

Thursday April 7-9 am-Special intentions of Kathy
Hanley

Friday April 8-9:30 am- Special intentions of Tom Deak
Stations of the Cross-6pm

Saturday April 9-5 pm-Antonio Agresta, Caterina
Calleja, Jose & Manuel Raposo, Florindo Gabriele

Sunday April 10

9:30 am-Pro Populo

11:30 am-Pro Populo

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

March 13, 2022

Regular Sunday \$4,634.00

Building Fund \$67.00

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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I see at the finish-line? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ADORATION CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN!



We are very pleased to announce that our Adoration Chapel is now open!! The chapel is open from 10 am – 8 pm each evening. Please visit our website at www.annunciationchurch.ca to register and get the new security code.

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:

Special intentions of Troy Vaz

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Franjo Sprajc
- Tuesday:** Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
- Wednesday:** Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
- Thursday:** Rev. Tom Moisan
- Friday:** Rev. David Weise
- Saturday:** Rev. Pablito Labado

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Luke 22.14-23.56

"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy"

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

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!

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for the Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com You will receive up to date information regularly!

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ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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!

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MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcomed to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: www.mountmary.ca

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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