

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor  
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
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Peter Gibbs, Custodian

## 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 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 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 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

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## 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](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 blue registration form found at the entrances.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

**MASS INTENTIONS***August 8 – September 11*

Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**Monday August 8** *No Mass***Tuesday August 9-7 pm-** *Michael Anthony Brohman, Carmela & Tony Capello, Liberatore D'Amico, Antonio & Domenica D'Amico, Special intentions of Mary Thurston***Wednesday August 10-9 am** –*Special intentions of Mercedes Vaz***Thursday August 11-9am-***Jose & Margarida Medeiros***Friday August 12-9:30 am-** *Special intentions of Gilroy Alex***Saturday August 13- 5 pm-** *Giuseppa & Antonio Agresta, Flora Filice, Savior Calleja, Eileen Maguire, Pablo, Maria Ella & Martin De Los Santos, DiMasi Benita, Carmelo Mulé***Sunday August 14****9:30 am-***Pro Populo***11:30 am-***Pro Populo***Monday August 15-** *No Mass***Tuesday August 16-7 pm-***Julia Koppers, Carmela & Tony Capella, Catarina Marques, Special intentions of Gilroy Alex***Wednesday August 17-9 am-***Reynaldo Manuel***Thursday August 18-9 am-***Tony Cisternino***Friday August 19-9:30 am-****Saturday August 20-5 pm-***Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Patrick & Patricia McKenna, For divine protection of Regina, Eloisa & Juanchos De Los Santos, Bruccoleri Frank, Conceta Pero Silvana Albano***Sunday August 21****9:30 am-***Pro Populo* **11:30 am-***Pro Populo***Monday August 22-***No Mass***Tuesday August 23-7 pm****Wednesday August 24- 9:00 am** -*Norina Marchetti (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)***Thursday August 25-9:00 am-***Maria Cinelli Giovanni***Friday August 26-9:30 am-***Hilda Parekh***Saturday August 27-5pm-***Dennis Roque & deceased family members, George Thomas, Gino Dal Bello, Angelo, Isolina & Rina Scattolon, Carmela & Tony Capello***Sunday August 28****9:30 am-***Pro Populo***11:30 am-***Pro Populo***Monday August 29-***No Mass***Tuesday August 30-7 pm-****Wednesday August 31-9 am-****Thursday September 1-9 am-****First Friday September 2 -9:30 am –****First Saturday September 3-5pm-** *Matthew Healy***Sunday September 4****9:30 am-***Pro Populo***11:30 am-***Pro Populo***Monday September 5-***Parish Office closed-No Mass***Tuesday September 6 -7 pm-***No Mass***Wednesday September 7-9 am-***No Mass***Thursday September 8 -9 am-***No Mass***Friday September 9-9:30 am-***Special intentions of Anne & James Brideau on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary***Saturday September 10-5pm-***George Thomas, Albert Hernandez, Rojelio & Simpao, Special intentions of Cora Manuel on her Birthday, Jerry Marcoux, Special intentions of Christine Vaz, Sivitilli DiDonato & Family***Sunday September 11****9:30 am-***Pro Populo***11:30 am-***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:

*August 7 – Special intentions of Mercedes Vaz**August 14- In thanksgiving for prayers answered**August 21- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**August 28- In loving memory of Matthew Healy**September 4 -Special intentions of Christine Vaz***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...**

It's hard to believe a month has flown by already! Thank you to everyone for your warm welcome and for your prayers. It has helped me with the transition to my new surroundings and I am very happy to be here as your Pastor. Please continue to pray for me! I look forward to getting to know you and growing in our faith in Christ together. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with me if you need anything. Enjoy the rest of the summer, thankfully a more normal one after the last few. – *Fr. Paul*

**Announcements:**

First Saturday Masses will resume at Annunciation at 9am, the first week of each month. Our next scheduled First Saturday mass is Saturday, September 3. Please join us!

Father Paul will be away on holidays the week of August 15. Weekday Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests. However, confessions on Saturday, August 20 will be cancelled.

## PRIESTS SEMINAR

Fr. Paul will be away at the Priests Seminar from September 6-8, 2022. Masses are cancelled for those dates with regular mass resuming on Friday, September 9, 2022.

## PARISH BULLETIN AND SUMMER HOURS

A reminder that the Parish Bulletin will resume weekly publication on September 11, 2022. Also, the parish office is closed at noon on Fridays this summer, reopening with regular hours starting Friday, September 9, 2022.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Conference thanks you for your offerings. We continue to help those less fortunate that reside in our Parish only by your generosity.

We would also like to remind you to visit our store at 200 Parkdale North to experience that "feel good shopping" atmosphere. If you wish to donate any "next to new" furniture items, please call 905-549-3902 for a FREE pickup!

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Labour Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, for the Labour Day Holiday. We wish everyone a blessed and safe long weekend!

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? Pray for vocations! 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)

## BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORMS

Our Baptism registration forms are now on our website. Please note that if you do not live in our geographical boundaries, we will ask you to obtain a sacramental permission form from your home parish. Baptisms are normally held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. (With a few exceptions for holidays) We also have a Baptism Preparation course held on the first Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200.

## 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care).

**ReStart** – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions. Join us for our informative session. Check out the Diocesan website to register and find out more detail. You can also check this page for information about our upcoming ReStart program taking place this fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

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

447 Main St. East, Unit 201, Hamilton  
905.527.3823Ext.274

## HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

It Is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights have purchased 3 wheelchairs so far with your generous donations. Please continue to donate as the need continues to grow. Thank you.

The K of C would like to challenge all to donate blood to the Canadian Blood Services at the Stonechurch Road west offices in Ancaster, to ensure the continued need of patients in our area can be met. We need everyone who is healthy to book a blood or plasma donation. Please state you are from Annunciation Parish and the Knights of Columbus 11960 or use the reference Partners for Life. We have set a summer Challenge of 50 Donations. Go Online to book an Appointment at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1 888 236 6283.

## 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). You will receive up to date information regularly!





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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 I Trust in You!



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