

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday December 20- No Mass

Tuesday December 21-7 pm - Tino, Paul, Virginia & Raymond Cirone, Alice Mirth, Deceased members of the Ryan Family, Victor Ignazi, Nicole Spyrou, Melecia Alfredo Talavera, Special intentions of Maria Grace Sison & Family

Wednesday December 22-9 am - In thanksgiving for favours received, Bice Gaetano Faccio, John Rekiel

Thursday December 23 – Vincenzo Di Donato, Ida Giovanni Mgrin, Miroslaw Mlynarczyk

CHRISTMAS EVE -5 pm-Pro Populo

8 pm-Pro Populo

CHRISTMAS DAY -9:30 am -Pro Populo

11:30 am -Pro Populo

Sunday December 26

10:00 am-Pro Populo

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 5, 2021

Regular Sunday -\$7,635.00

Thank you for your support!

HOLY COMMUNION on CHRISTMAS DAY

As a special gift on Christmas Day, Msgr. Philippe would like to bring Communion to anyone unable to attend mass because of sickness/housebound elderly etc. This will take place after the 11:30 am mass. If you or anyone you know wishes to receive communion, please call the office at 905-388-2078 ext. 200 and we will arrange to have communion brought to you!

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS & MASSES

Dec 24th – The Parish office closes at 12 Noon.

We will be closed December 27, 28, 29 & 30th, reopening on New Years Eve, Dec. 31st until 12 noon. There will also be no mass on Tuesday, Dec 28th, 29th & 30th. We will be open on Friday, December 31st until 12 Noon. Please note that any intentions scheduled for that week will be moved to the first week of January. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We will be closed on Monday January 3, 2022, opening with regular hours on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a very blessed Christmas!

Christmas Midnight Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

*His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, will celebrate Midnight Mass on December 25, 2021. The Mass will be preceded by Carols at 11:30 p.m. on December 24. The Carols and the Mass will be shown live on Salt+Light Television and CHCH-TV. Admittance to the Cathedral for Midnight Mass is by **ticket only** – a limited number of tickets are still available by contacting the Cathedral at (905) 522-5744.*

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 the Maniccia family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tuesday:	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday	Voluntas Dei Institute(i.v.Dei.)
Thursday:	Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Friday:	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Saturday:	The Nativity of the Lord

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28
1 John 3.1-2, 21-24
Luke 2.41-52

“Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God’s great Love? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).



WATCH

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Thank you to all parishioners for sending gifts of love and hope to all the worlds children in need by filling sixty-two shoeboxes!!

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES, FRIDAY DEC. 24TH, 2021

5 PM: FAMILY MASS WITH CHILDREN

8 PM: MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES, SAT. DEC. 25TH, 2021

9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

10:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST, 2021

7:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JAN. 1ST

10:00 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS

Once again, this year we are offering Poinsettias in memory of your loved ones and/or friends/relatives for a donation of \$35.00. Cards will be placed with the Poinsettia acknowledging your family's donation. If you are interested, please fill out the information below and drop it off to the parish office along with your donation before December 23RD. Thank you for your support!

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RESTART – A SEPARATION & DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM:

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program
Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250





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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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