

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday December 14– No Mass

Tuesday December 15-7 pm- *Lorenzo Alfano, Vikky Chicchetto, Oscar Suva, Special intentions of the AnouDEM Family, Leanne Thompson, In thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary & Joseph & all saints.*

Wednesday December 16-9:00am- *Deceased members of the DiFonte Family*

Thursday December 17–9:00 am -*Andrew Carty*

Friday December 18-9:30 am-*Hilda Parekh*

Saturday December 19-5 pm-*Giovanni & Danny Ruggiero, Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Reynaldo Manuel, Manuel Riveiro Dias, Rosa Lombardo, Leanne Thompson*

Sunday December 20

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –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:

Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tuesday:	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Wednesday	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday:	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Friday:	Rev. Hohn Schnurr
Saturday:	Rev. Jacek Krynn, S.A.C.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Romans 16.25-27
Luke 1.26-38

***“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found
favour with God.”***



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday November 15 \$3,885.50

Special Collection \$20.00

Building Fund-\$885.00

Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS 2020

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES, DECEMBER 24TH, 2020

5 PM: FAMILY MASS WITH CHILDREN

7 PM: MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES, DECEMBER 25TH, 2020

9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST, 2020 -5PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1ST, 2021

9:30 am & 11:30 am

The Parish Office will be closed December 24th at noon and will reopen on Monday, January 4th, 2021

This year, due to COVID-19, we are asking parishioners to pre-register for Christmas Masses.

You may pre register by calling the office at 905-388-2078, visit the office or send an email to annun@rogers.com. Please include your name, contact and how many members of your family will be attending.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the

Novena to Infant Jesus,

December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

COMMUNAL PARDON CELEBRATION

On Tuesday December 15th, from 6 – 7 pm in the church, we will be having a Communal Pardon Celebration, followed by the Holy Eucharist. Please note that everyone is asked to bring their own written confession to be placed in a basket.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

After a delay, the new St. Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for the purchase price of \$5.00. Due to Covid-19 we will not be placing the missals in the pews this year. The missals are available at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR DEC 2020/JAN 2021

The Parish Office hours will change for the months of December 2020 and January 2021 while Sr. Lucina is away. On Mondays, the hours are 9:30- 4:00pm. (Closed for lunch) Tuesday – Fridays the hours will be 9:30 - 4:30pm. (Closed for lunch) Thank you for your understanding.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:
CHRISTMAS HAMPER PREPARATIONS**

Dear Parishioners,

Due to Covid, there is no hamper packing next week. Instead, we will deliver our neighbours in need a food voucher, a SSVDP Store Voucher and a gift card voucher for each child. We hope to return to our traditional good work next year.

In your “Sunday envelope box”, you will find your **SSVDP donation envelope** dated November 22nd. Once more, on behalf of those families who turn to us for help, we beg for your financial support. If you are in a position to contribute, then please consider using your ‘Nov. 22nd’ envelope any Sunday before Christmas.

A WALK THROUGH FRATELLI TUTTI

‘Fratelli Tutti’: With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives.” (FT#1) These are the opening words from Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. Join us on Wednesday, January 27th for a 90 minute Zoom webinar to walk through of this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis to “all people of good will.” Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

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

CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS



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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ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary starting in January on the Diocesan website. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.



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Jesus | Trust in You!

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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