

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant  
Peter Gibbs, Custodian  
Cindy Green, Housekeeper  
Gina Ghaibi, Parish Cook

## 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](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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass for the Intentions Week

#### **Monday December 7– No Mass**

**Tuesday December 8-7 pm-** Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Special intentions of the Anoudem Family, Salvatore Cosentino, Loreno Alfano, John Destro

**Wednesday December 9-9:00am-** John Thomas

**Thursday December 10–9:00 am** -For the Holy souls in Purgatory

**First Friday December 11-9:30 am-**For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday December 12-5 pm-**For the deceased members of the Monti Family, Bernard & Alicia Flanigan, Jerry Marcoux, Patricia Perera, Salvatore Consentino, Dorentina Mason, Adam Chiaravalle

#### **Sunday December 13**

**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:

*For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

#### **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
<b>Wednesday</b>	Order of Preachers (Dominican)
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Peter Ciallella
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Isaiah 61.1-2a,10-11  
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24  
John 1.6-8, 19-28

*"I baptize with water. Among you stands...the one who is coming after me."*



IN OUR PARISH

#### **SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

**Regular Sunday November 8-\$4,250.00**

**Special Collection \$85.00**

**Building Fund-460.00**

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#### **CHRISTMAS 2020**

##### **CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

5 PM: FAMILY MASS WITH CHILDREN

7 PM: MASS

##### **CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM

##### **NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 -5PM**

##### **NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**

9:30 am & 11:30 am

The Parish Office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> at noon and will reopen on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:annun@rogers.com). Please include your name, contact and how many members of your family will be attending.**

#### **FOURTH ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST**

On Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in our Parish Center, Our 4<sup>th</sup> Encounter with Christ will take place with a retreat with the Divine Mercy Apostles. Please mark your Calendar!

#### **COMMUNAL PARDON CELEBRATION**

On Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for his Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**  
Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Hamper Project Preparations**

Dear Parishioners,  
Please, return any outstanding Jesse Tree gifts as soon as possible. We are in the process of organizing and packing the collected gifts.  
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.

**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

**FORMED.ORG**

A reminder to all parishioners that Annunciation Parish is a member of Formed.org. This means that you can register for free and have access to the best Catholic content around! Why not sign up and see for yourself!

**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](http://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 23<sup>RD</sup>. Thank you for your support!

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**ST. DYMPHA MINISTRY MEETINGS**

The St. Dymphna Ministry is one that supports those living with mental illness, those who care for the mentally ill, and those who take compassionate interest in mental illness. The next meeting will be held in St. Patrick Church on Saturday December 12, 2020 at 6 PM and will continue to meet at the same time and place on the second Saturday of every month. These meetings offer a refuge of hope and support through faith and fellowship. All are welcome! If you would like to learn more, please contact St. Patrick Parish Office at 905-522-9828 and ask to speak with Brother Dan Dionne, OMI or send him an email at [ddionne@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:ddionne@stpatrickshamilton.ca)





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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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