

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary
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 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 11:30 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	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

MASSES

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:15 - 8:45 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 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 January 16- No Mass

Tuesday January 17-7pm- Keith Grehan, Tony Cisternino (1st anniversary), Mary Emily Giordano (10th anniversary), Castellino Giuseppe, Libby D'Amico, Florence Giambruno, Ross Stevenson & Marylynn Stevenson Sanders, Jim Pajaczkowski & Jean Pajaczkowski Gibson

Wednesday January 18-9am- Donna Bujnowski

Thursday January 19-9am- Araceli Villabroza

Friday January 20-9:00am -Hilda Parekh

Saturday January 21- 5 pm- Teresa Filice, Pasquale Spetrini, Special intentions of Rosalie Cicchi, Elizabeth Morgan, In thanksgiving, Special intentions of John MacDonald, Special intentions of Anne MacDonald & Mike White, Rosa Di Tomaso

Sunday January 22

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:

In loving memory of Mary Emily Giordano (10 year anniversary)

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Very Rev. Jojciech Kuzma
Tuesday: Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday Youth Ministers
Thursday: Rev. Luc Payett
Friday: Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei
Saturday: Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 9.1-4
 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
 Matthew 4.12-23

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25-Christmas Day

Regular Sunday Offerings \$7,059.55

Christmas \$6,001.00

Building Fund \$152.00

Thank you for your support!

HAMILTON SERRA CLUB

In addition to his duties as Pastor, Fr. Paul has recently been asked to be the Chaplain of the Hamilton Serra Club. As a result, the members of the Serra Club will join us for Mass on the third Tuesday of each month and then meet in the parish centre afterwards. The Serra Club exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious and to provide spiritual nourishment for its members. We welcome the Serra Club to Annunciation of Our Lord! If you wish to learn more about becoming a Serran, please speak to Fr. Paul.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After a long hiatus, Children's liturgy has returned at the 11:30am Mass! Children from kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to participate. If you're interested in becoming a leader, please to talk to Fr. Paul after Mass or contact the Parish office.

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making it's return! Youth from grade 7 to grade 12 are invited to come after the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm, once a month for food, games, and to learn more about our faith. If you're interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website!

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you to all for your generous support to Annunciation of Our Lord Parish! We truly appreciate all of our parishioners' donations. Please be aware that we give income tax receipts over 25.00. If you would like a receipt for under 25.00 dollars, please call the parish office and inform us.

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

Thurs, Feb. 9, 7:00- Anointing of the sick
Thursday, March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders
Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

RESTART PROGRAM

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive- A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! This program offers continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join us on the second and third Friday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Either in person or via ZOOM. No registration is required. For the ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith! All are welcome!

HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES YET? PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! THANK YOU!

MASTERING YOUR MONEY: A FINANCIAL WELLNESS PRESENTATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the Kind in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (space allows room for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.** Your call is important to us.

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

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

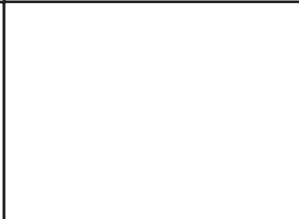
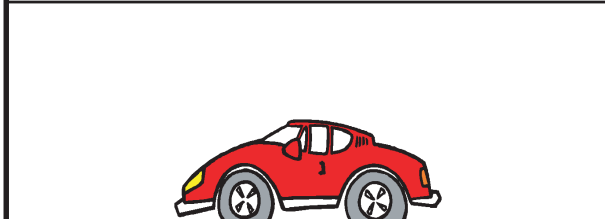


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