

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's 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.

+ 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

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

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 17 -No Mass

Tuesday January 18-7 pm-Mary Emily Giordano,
Margarita & Severino Santos, Pasquale Di Persio, Special
intentions of Bobby & Shiney on their Wedding
Anniversary, Special intentions of Michael Marini, Special
intentions of Patricia Novomestsky

Wednesday January 19-9 am -Saramma Thomas

Thursday January 20-9 am-Anthony Mastrangeli

Friday January 21-9:30 am-Liberatore D'Amico,
Marylynn Sanders, Special intentions of Anne MacDonald&
Mike White

Saturday January 22-5 pm-Teresa Filice, Deceased
members of the Bozzo & Filice Families, Mary Manzini,
Madeline Ricci, Peggy Jones, Lucy Borgas, Daniel A.
MacDonald, John J. MacDonald

Sunday January 23

9:30 am-Pro Populo

11:30 am-Pro Populo

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

December 25/26th, 2021
Regular Sunday \$6,879.89
Christmas offerings \$6,490.00
Building Fund - \$50.00

Thank you for your support!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES TO BE BLESSED

For those who have religious articles they wish to be blessed, (medals, images, chaplets, etc.) please bring them with you to any mass and approach Fr. Philippe after the mass. He is happy to bless them!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

Please note that the 2022 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Center. They are sorted alphabetically. Please let us know in the Parish Office if you need any assistance in finding your envelopes. We are happy to help!!

SPECIAL MARRIAGE BLESSING

Every last weekend of each month, there is a special blessing for married couples after mass. If you are celebrating an anniversary, or would like a marriage blessing, we ask you to wait before the altar and Msgr. Philippe will come to bless you!

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

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 thanksgiving to the Holy Family & conversion for the Family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday: Youth Ministers
Thursday: Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday: Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday: Rev. Timothy Higgins

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

"The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm.
First Friday of each month. Join us!

2021 RAFFLE

The Raffle Committee would like to thank our parishioners once again for the success of our Raffle! The final total the church profited on the raffle is \$5,152.90!!! **AMAZING!**

STORIES OF A GENERATION WITH POPE FRANCIS

is the title of a warm, uplifting and inspirational series on NETFLIX. The series began on December 25th – and is based on the Pope's 2018 book, *Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, published by Loyola Press. The series showcases stories from people over 70 from all quarters of the globe, including the Pope himself, as they impart their life experiences to young filmmakers. Each of its four one-hour episodes is devoted to a central theme: "Love", "Dream", "Struggle", and "Work". There are a few famous names among the stories, including Martin Scorsese and Jane Goodall, but most of those who are presented have never lived in the spotlight! If you subscribe to NETFLIX, it is well worth a watch!

BIBLE STUDY

The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on January 23, 2022. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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.

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

The kickoff to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three-part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.

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 You will receive up to date information regularly!

2021 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.



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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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