

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary
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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 30- *No Mass*
Tuesday January 31-7pm- *No Mass*
Wednesday February 1-9am- *No Mass*
Thursday February 2-9am- *No Mass*
First Friday February 3-9:00am - *No Mass*
First Saturday February 4- 5 pm- *Vincenzo Fanara, Francesco D'Amico, Antonio Agresta, Andrew Cinelli, Antonio & Marina Marchetti, Deceased members of the O'Gorman family, Anthony Calleja, Special intentions of Isabel O'Gorman, Special intentions of Luiza, Isabella, Joshua, Els, Jozef & Nathan*
Sunday February 5
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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday:	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday:	World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday:	Rev. Ross Campbell
Saturday:	Rev. Peter Robinson

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 58.6-10
1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Matthew 5.13-16

"You are the light of the world."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY January 8th, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings \$4,796.00
New Year's Day \$155.00
Building Fund \$656.00

Thank you for your support!

VACATION



Fr. Paul will be away on vacation from Monday, January 23 until Friday February 3. There will be no daily Masses or First Friday Adoration. There will be First Saturday Mass on Saturday, February 4. There are local priests on call for any emergencies. You can contact the office should anything arise. We welcome Father Michael King next weekend to preside and preach at all the Masses!

A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS....

Just a few reminders to help our parish worship God as a community a little bit more easily.

- Please ensure you double check that you aren't leaving any belongings in the pew. Also, please try not to leave bulletins or other devotionals in the pews, especially on Sundays.
 - Before Mass begins, please silence, or turn off your cell phone.
 - Please try to come on time or even better, come early. If you arrive just as the procession is beginning, please do not try to sneak into a pew in the middle aisle just behind Father. Either go down one of the side aisles or wait until the procession gets to the front.
 - Please do not leave before Father gets to the back of the church at the end of Mass and ideally, please wait until the choir has finished the final hymn.
- Thank you for your attention to these and for helping us worship well here at Annunciation!**

BOTTLE DRIVE

Please save your bottles! We are having a bottle drive on Sunday February 26 as well as Sunday May 28th. Funds will go to the local food bank. Thank you for your support!



SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUNCIATION PARISH PASTA SUPPER IS BACK!!



On May 17th, 2023, after a long hiatus, our Pasta supper is back! Bring your family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatball supper. Please watch upcoming bulletins for ticket sales and prices.

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.

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making its 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!

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:

Thursday, February 9, 7:00- Anointing of the sick

Thursday, March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders

Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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!

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Please join us for our pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 19th after both masses. We are offering the same low price of \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 8. Tickets at the door are \$14.00. Tickets are available after mass the next three weekends! Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus!

SUPER BOWL



Starting next week after masses the Knights are running the same great Super Bowl pool with \$500.00 in prizes for only \$10.00 per square! Come out and watch the game on February 12 on the big screen! Light snacks will be provided. Come and cheer with fellow parishioners!



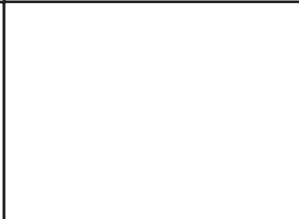
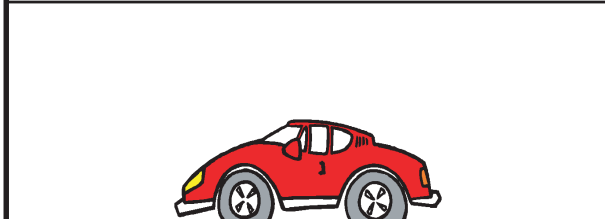
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