

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## Epiphany of the Lord

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday January 3**-No Mass

**Tuesday January 4-7 pm**-Marino Bugiardini, Rosaria Catinella, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Anna Natale, Issaka Perera, Helen Licata, Francesca & Domenico Passaretti & family members, Anna Maria & Luigi Passaretti & Family members

**Wednesday January 5-9 am** -Eduardo Sanfilippo, Rosa & Enzo Galano, Stephanie Ruschiwal

**Thursday January 6-9 am**-Mary & Todd Martin, Noble & Anita

**First Friday January 7-9:30 am**-Jerzy Lewinski, Special intentions of Lissa & Therese

**First Saturday January 8-5 pm**-Anna Natale, Isabel Callaghan, Emilia Santo Carmine, Antonietta & Herminio Franco, Maria Gloria Franco, Maria Grazia Teodora, Melicia Alfredo Talavera

**Sunday January 9**

**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:

*Special intentions of Vincenza Gallo & Family*

#### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Vivek Trindade
<b>Wednesday</b>	Diocesan Priests
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11  
Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7  
Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

*"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."*

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**N/A**

**Thank you for your support!**

#### EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

#### SAMARITANS PURSE

Thank you to all parishioners for sending gifts of love and hope to all the worlds children in need by filling sixty-two shoeboxes!!

#### 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!

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## PARISH RAFFLE

The Christmas Raffle Committee would like to thank all our Parishioners for their generous response to our Raffle! It was a great success!!!!.

Congratulations to the winners of the draw!

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1,000.00 – Luciano Cavallin  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500.00 - Harold Thomas  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$250.00 – Tim O’Sullivan

The final tally will be available in the January 9<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Again, thank you for all of your support! We couldn't have done it without you!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks for your prayers and generous support with our 2021 Christmas projects. We were able to assist 47 families, who live within our Parish boundaries, with food vouchers. We also supplied 94 children with Walmart gift cards which you, our parishioners, donated. In addition, we were able to help the Good Shepherd with monetary donations.

“Thank yo9u” also to the parents, students and staff of Annunciation of Our Lord School and St. Therese de Lisieux schools for their generosity in helping us surpass our goal. Your efforts were a great blessing. May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts!

Your members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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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