

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 Parish Office for information 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 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)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Please call the office at 905-388-2078 for access.

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 June 24– No Mass

Tuesday June 25-7 pm- Stan Berlingieri, George Joseph, K. M. Mathew, Diane Engen (1st Anniversary), Patricia McKenna, Special intentions of Jerry Britto

Wednesday June 26–9:00 am- Ida Bugiardini

Thursday June 27–9:00 am- Gerald Hachey

Friday June 28-9:30 am- Hilda Parekh

Saturday June 29-5 pm- Maria Vasiloff, Special intentions of Michael Souter, Ron Sauer, Coccurello Pasquale, Salvatore La Vecchia, Luciano Scornaienchi

Sunday June 30

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 of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Don Sanvido
- Tuesday:** Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
- Wednesday:** Comboni Missionaries
- Thursday:** Rev. Terence Sehl
- Friday:** Rev. Michael Anderson
- Saturday:** Rev. Edward Mahony

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21
- Galatians 5.1, 13-18
- Luke 9.51-62

“No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God”



SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 28th \$6,473.20
Thank you for your support!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Commencing Friday, June 28th, the Parish office will be closed Friday afternoons. Regular office hours will resume on Friday September 6th, 2019.

PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Bulletin will publish twice this summer, Sunday, June 30th and Sunday, August 4th. Weekly publication will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

CAMPAIGN STARTS STRONG!

The early returns to the “One Heart, One Soul” Campaign are promising! Through mid-May, 14 Pilot Wave parishes had raised a total of more than \$2.5 million, and an additional \$1.6 million had been pledged by other diocesan supporters and organizations. That total is about 12 percent of the campaign’s \$35 million goal. The Pilot Wave will run through June, and three larger, additional waves will follow as the campaign gathers steam and continues through early 2021. More than 30 parishes and a number of mission churches are taking part in the next wave, and preparations at those parishes are under way. Kickoff Weekend is tentatively set for September. Pastors at those parishes gathered on May 15 for a lunch at which Pilot Wave pastors shared their experiences. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes and several diocesanwide ministries.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 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 NOB 2L0

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-582-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORES

If you wish to share your cheerful, positive personality as a sorter, pricer, displayer, cashier, or floor assistant in our stores ministry, please consider volunteering. By donating your time, material and financial support you help your neighbours in need with living expenses and other challenges they face daily. God richly rewards us through the fellowship and laughter of working with our customers and clients as well as other store personnel. Please consider becoming an important part of our store ministry...we need your help!! Contact John at 905-730-3081 or ssvphamilton@gmail.com if you or someone you know can spare a few hours a week. We will work with whatever schedule you have!

GARDENERS NEEDED

The Parish Garden Committee is looking for assistance with the maintenance of the Parish gardens. We need help with planting as well as regular watering, cultivating, trimming and weeding. If you have a green thumb or just want to help beautify the Parish gardens, please contact David or Cathy Bellingham at 905-388-4348. Thank you for your support!

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMER'S MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church will run Saturdays starting May 18th until November 2019. The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is a True Farmers' market where all the produce is grown or produced on local area farms and sold by the farmers themselves. It is located at the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Avenues on the Sacred Heart Church parking lot, one block west of the Juravinski Hospital, on the Mountain Brow. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!

FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Support, healing and hope for those who are separated or divorced. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)

Monday, June 17th, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator,

Niamh O'Flaherty by phone (905) 525-2273 or by email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and welcome fostering applications

from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.

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PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for anyone who has experienced an abortion and is struggling with their decision. We are in need of training new counsellors for the ministry in all areas of the Diocese. If you have some training in counselling and would like to consider this as part of your priestly ministry, or if you know a counsellor who may be willing to train with us, please contact me at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or by e-mail at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com and let me know. A training session is in the planning stages.

PARENTING TIP FROM THE DIOCESE...

As summer approaches life tends to become a little more relaxed. Longer days mean bedtimes become less specific, warmer days mean our food and drink consumption changes and, hopefully, we take full advantage of these lovely days by spending more time with our children. This summer, be specific and plan what you would like to accomplish with your children: more reading together, more time hiking, more family game nights, more time spent preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Time spent together creates confident, healthy children; when we include daily prayer with our family, life is golden! From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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