

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor  
Fr. George Sammut - In Residence

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant  
Peter Gibbs, Custodian

## 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.
Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 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](http://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 6** - No Mass

**Tuesday June 7-7 pm**- Marylynn Sanders, Carmel Cronin, Aksel Thomsen, Marie Fernando, Special intentions of Mira & Mom & Dad, Special intentions of the Sison Family

**Wednesday June 8-9 am** –Eusebio De Jesus

**Thursday June 9-9am**-Alberto Zorro

**Friday June 10-9:30 am**- Michael & Kathleen Romaniw

**Saturday June 11 - 5 pm**- Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Rita Maria Bozzo, Vincent Di Bernardo, Vince & Calogero Guagliano, Catherine & Gerald Marcoux, Charlie Richardson

**Sunday June 12**

**9:30 am**-Pro Populo

**11:30 am**-Pro Populo

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

May 22, 2022

**Regular Sunday \$4,142.00**

**Indigenous Fund \$130.00**

**Pope's Pastoral \$50.00**

**Building Fund \$20.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

God has blessed us with wonderful people and programs to serve those in our community. We are looking for more people to volunteer their time and talents to help meet the needs of our community. Please check our website at [www.annunciationchurch.ca](http://www.annunciationchurch.ca) and click on the "Volunteers Needed" image for more information!

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. 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) [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Grief Relief** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?

Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a six week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** You are welcome to join all or any of the sessions on June 7, 14 & 21st. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022**

Please note that the 2022 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the hall beside the Parish Center. We still have many boxes. 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!!

**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 Michael Gibilaro*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. John Schnurr  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek  
**Wednesday:** Parish Staff  
**Thursday:** Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel  
**Friday:** Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.  
**Saturday:** Rev. Ronald Hodara

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Proverbs 8.22-31  
 Romans 5.1-5  
 John 16.12-15

*"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"*

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

## BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORMS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

Our Baptism registration forms are now on our website. Please note that if you do not live in our geographical boundaries, we will ask you to obtain a sacramental permission form from your home parish. Baptisms are normally held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. (With a few exceptions for holidays) We also have a Baptism Preparation course held on the first Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200.

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. From: Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton.

## PALLIATIVE CARE

The diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at [hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care](http://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Many students have received their First Holy Communion, and many have been Confirmed in the Holy Spirit these past few weeks at Annunciation Parish. Msgr. Philippe has been busy! These students are from Annunciation of Our Lord school and St. Therese de Lisieux school. There are also some public-school students as well as those who are homeschooled and those who are online students. Our final Confirmation was Wed. May 25, 2022 and our final First Holy Communion was Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep our young people in your prayers!



## CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION



Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have sponsored the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs to people in need all over the world, showing exemplary compassion, generosity, and dedication to bringing mobility to those in need.

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Wheelchair Sunday parish drives are held in churches across the country and have sponsored thousands of wheelchairs to far away places, as Sierra Leone and Vietnam. Knights and their families themselves travel to get involved in a life changing hands-on mission that allows children, teens and adults around the world to have their prayers answered with the gift of hope, freedom, dignity, independence...a wheelchair!

The Best time to donate would be this May which is the month of Mary Our Lady of PEACE.

ALL funds will be used to purchase wheelchairs from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus in Poland for victims of the Ukraine WAR! The cost of one wheelchair is \$195 Canadian. Please donate any amount \$10, \$20 \$50 or \$195. We need 250 wheelchairs to fill a container. Thank you for your support!

**DONATE TO A KNIGHT BY ETRANSFER:**  
[knights11960@gmail.com](mailto:knights11960@gmail.com)

## BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE!

Join us June 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 and June 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00. Located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John's Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!

## RESTART

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions one on **Thursday, June 9th** starting at 7 p.m. Join us for this informative session. Check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to register and find out more detail. You can also check this page for information about our upcoming ReStart program taking place this fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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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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