

# *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 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 20** - No Mass

**Tuesday June 21-7 pm**- Capuno Jose, Calogero Saieva, Karel Van den Heuvel, Marie Byrne, Garlisi Giuseppe, Stella Procopio

**Wednesday June 22-9 am** –Eusebio De Jesus

**Thursday June 23-9am**- Tony Cisternino

**Friday June 24-9:30 am**- Hilda Parekh

**Saturday June 25- 5 pm**- Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Amedeo Pilat, George Thomas, Domenica Bendia, The Memola family, and for the Santos & Anastasio families

**Sunday June 26**

**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 Michael & Sarah*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Edward Henjoeffler
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
<b>Wednesday</b>	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. William Foote
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Michael Isabelle
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Luc Payette

### 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”***

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

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**June 12, 2022**

**Regular Sunday \$4,102.00**

**Cura Pastorum \$651.00**

**Building Fund \$65.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

### FAREWELL MSGR. PHILIPPE!

Please join us in the Parish Centre for a reception after each mass next weekend, June 25/26 to bid Msgr. Philippe a fond farewell and good luck in his future as he takes on his new Pastoral duties. He will be leaving for his new Parish on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, by Noon.

### HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL THE DADS!

We would like to wish all the fathers a happy and blessed Father’s Day!

### PARISH BULLETIN AND SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the Parish Bulletin will be printed twice this summer. The dates are July 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup>. Regular weekly publication with resume on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Also, commencing Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, the parish office will be closed Fridays at noon. Regular office hours will commence on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

### MOST HOLY 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 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.

## BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORMS

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).

## MARRIAGE TIP FROM THE DIOCESE

Finances are one of the major issues that cause angst in couple relationships, but you can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations; do a short weekly check-in. Each person should know exactly how much money there is for "free" spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other.

**ReStart** – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions. Join us for our informative session. Check out the Diocesan website 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.

## 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!

### 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  
905.527.3823 Ext. 274

### 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.



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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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