

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 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.

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
First Saturday Mass - Devotion to Our Lady 9:00 a.m.
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.

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 March 29-No Mass

Tuesday March 30-7 pm-Anna Antonio Brutoni, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, For healing and conversion of the Chen Family

Wednesday March 31- 9 am- Tessie Hickey, Bonnie Weir & Family

Holy Thursday April 1 -7pm-Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 2 -12 pm & 3pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7pm

Saturday April 3- 8pm-Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 4

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

Special intentions of Graeme Smith

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tuesday:	Rev. Maria Joseph Ahilan Alphonse
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada
Thursday:	Holy Thursday
Friday:	Good Friday
Saturday:	Holy Saturday



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Colossians 3.1-4
Corinthians 5.7-8

"I have risen, and I am with you still"



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

March 8th, 2021 \$5,157.00

Thank you for your support!

Holy Week at Annunciation Parish

Easter 2021 in the time of Covid-19 pandemic

Holy Thursday: April 1st at 7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 2nd:
The Passion of Our Lord (Year B)
12 pm & 3 pm**

Saturday, April 3rd - Solemn Easter Vigil 8 pm

**Easter Sunday April 4th:
The Resurrection of the Lord
9:30 am & 11:30 am**

**"O Risen Lord, enlighten our world in this
Pandemic"**

Please Note:

**1) Confessions each Tuesday, 6-6:45 pm
and each Saturday, 10:30 am – 11:30am**



2021 LENTEN SEASON AT ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

"Between the vestibule and the altar, let the Priest, the minister of The Lord, weep. Let them say "SPARE YOUR PEOPLE, O LORD" (Book of Joel, Chapter 2, Verse 17).

FOR A SPECIAL 40 DAYS

With the words of Prophet Joel, I invite every parishioner, every sick person, every family, to come privately to our church and rediscover its beauty: between the vestibule and the altar. In other words, from our painful reality to the Joy of The Risen Lord, The sacrificial Lamb.

Come and spend a few minutes of silent prayer with Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life. (John 14,6)

Our church is safe. It will remain open every Friday of Lent, from 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon.

SPECIAL FOR THE 2021 LENT

Every Friday: 9:30 am – 10:30 am: Holy mass followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Every Saturday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am:
Confessions/4:15 pm: The chaplet of the Divine Mercy/5:00 pm: The Holy Eucharist**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we would like to thank everyone for your generous donations!

Please note: when writing a cheque to the St. Vincent de Paul, the bank no longer accepts cheques made out to Annunciation of Our Lord or "SVDP".

Therefore, all donation cheques should be made out to " **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**"

Thank you for your cooperation!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

After being "penned up" for the last year, we hear people saying, "I need to get out of the house and do something". Parishioners with this thought in mind, we ask you to consider "Volunteering" at our 200 Parkdale Avenue North store. There is a range of ways you can help and among other things, this includes sorting, pricing, cleaning up, greeting people and the like. You may start immediately by calling the Store Manager at 905-549-3902. We do have a great team at the Store and you will be trained for the different tasks. We are also looking for "driver assistants", which entails lifting and moving furniture pieces during "pick-ups" as well as in the Store. PLEASE CALL 905-549-3902 to sign up.

SHOPPERS - We invite you to visit our store at 200 Parkdale Avenue North to experience that "feel good shopping" atmosphere as you walk through and among our numerous "Next to New" items of clothing for men, women and children. We also have a wide range of furniture for any room in your home, including small appliances, books, magazines, kitchen wares and unique "one of a kind" items. Again, these are all "Next to New" and you will be amazed at the great quality to choose from. SEE YOU at the Store which is on the Parkdale bus route.

MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only.** Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.



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Jesus | Trust in You!

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)



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