

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant  
Peter Gibbs, Custodian  
Marie Redwice Antoine-David, Cook & Housekeeper

## 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 March 21** -No Mass

**Tuesday March 22-7 pm**- Johnny & Angelo Brunogallo,  
Raynosa De Guzman, Emidio D'Altorio, Camillo D'Ippolito

**Wednesday March 23-9 am** -Ferdinandus Bondan  
Surati

**Thursday March 24-9 am**-Carlos Fede

**Friday March 25-9:30 am**-FEAST OF  
ANNUNCIATION -Hilda Parekh

**Stations of the Cross-6pm**

**Saturday March 26-5 pm**-Dennis Roque & deceased  
family members, Antonio DiCosmo, Alfano Gaetano, In  
thanksgiving for Pedrito & Lilian Baguio & Family

**Sunday March 27**

**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 Vickie*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Mark Morley  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil  
**Wednesday:** Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)  
**Thursday:** Rev. James McSharry  
**Friday:** Most. Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki  
**Saturday:** Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Joshua 5.9a, 10-12  
2 Corinthians 5.17-21  
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

*"Father, I have sinned against heaven and before  
you."*

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

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**February 27, 2022**  
**Regular Sunday \$3,852.00**  
**Seminary Collection \$40.00**  
**Building Fund \$65.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His  
Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated  
life. 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)

**ADORATION CHAPEL OPENING**



We are very pleased to announce that our  
Adoration Chapel is opening on Thursday,  
March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am! Please visit our website  
at [www.annunciationchurch.ca](http://www.annunciationchurch.ca) to register  
and get the new security code.

**2022 SCHOOL SACRAMENTS  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS (SATURDAYS)**

**May 7, 10am** – St. Therese of Lisieux  
**May 14, 10am** – Annunciation School  
**May 28, 10am**-St. Therese of Lisieux  
**June 14, 10am**-Annunciation School

**CONFIRMATIONS (WEDNESDAYS)**

**May 4, 6pm** – Annunciation School  
**May 11, 6 pm**-St. Therese of Lisieux  
**May 18, 6pm**-Annunciation School  
**May 25, 6pm**-St. Therese of Lisieux

To register your child for the sacraments, please visit  
[www.annunciationchurch.ca](http://www.annunciationchurch.ca), follow "links" and you  
will find the link to registration there.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the  
advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising  
will begin in June 2022 & supports the bulletin service.  
Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or  
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## PARISH GARAGE SALE



We are planning a GARAGE SALE on Saturday, May 28, 2022 in our Parish Centre from 10 am – 2 pm. If you Knit, Crochet, or do Arts and Crafts and would like to donate to our Garage Sale please contact

Josie Marlin at 905-512-9050. The monies from the Garage Sale will go towards our Parish Expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE RECEIVING DONATIONS ON THURSDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup> AND FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup> ONLY. PLEASE, NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS OR CLOTHING. *Thank you for your support!*

## 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? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## 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!

## PARENTING TIP FROM THE MINISTRY OFFICE

The season of Lent is a perfect time to reflect on how we are living our lives according to God's call to discipleship and vocation. The vocation of marriage is an essential call since the Sacrament of Marriage is meant to be the visible sign or God's invisible love to the world. Lent then, is a perfect time to examine what you are bringing to your vocation, to see if forgiveness is readily available when needed and to contemplate whether you might make changes to better fulfill your call to marriage. As well, consider praying with your spouse, reflecting on a short Bible passage daily and working on holding anger during Lent, since all of these will strengthen your bond of love and bring you feelings of joy as the Easter season draws near. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**ReStart** – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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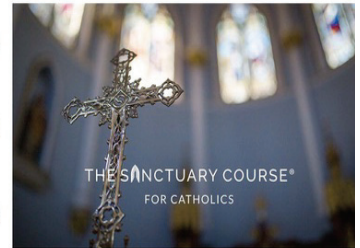
PICK OF THE WEEK

March 20, 2022

### THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

WATCH



## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

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**Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre** is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcomed to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca)

**Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger** – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.



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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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