

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 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 November 15- No Mass

Tuesday November 16-7 pm -Salvatore Catinella,
Paola Farrauto, Teresa Filice, Isca & Eugenio Netto,
Melecia & Alfredo Talavera, Heraldo & Cesar Decayo, In
thanksgiving for theKinnunen family

Wednesday November 17-9 am -Nicolina Baltimare
Franci

Thursday November 18- 9am – Umberto Sivitilli,
Barbara D'Andrea

Friday November 19-9:30 am – Jerzy Lewinski

Saturday November 20-5 pm -Stefano Farrauto,
Placido Marrone, Eugenia & Petro Pin, Albie, John & Eileen
Flanagan, Domenico Casagrande, Leonard & Concetta,
Silvestri Family, Michael Zajac

Sunday November 21

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 Linda

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday: Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thursday: Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B
Friday: Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday: Rev. James Link, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Daniel 7.13-14
Revelation 1.5-8
John 18.33b-37

“My kingdom is not from this world.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday October 31, 2021
Regular Sunday - \$4,563.00
World Missions - \$90.00
Building Fund - \$20.00

Thank you for your support!



This note from a campaign participant was received by
the *One Heart, One Soul* office: “We are grateful to
Bishop Crosby, our pastor, and our parish campaign
committee for helping us know what our parish needs to
thrive and giving us the opportunity to help these things
happen.”

The campaign in our parish is the same opportunity for
us. Please take the time to review the campaign materials
for Annunciation of Our Lord Parish and consider making
a pledge!

**As of November 4th, 2021, we have pledges of
\$224,777.00! Please help us to reach our goal by
pledging today!**

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things
happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of
time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will
shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of
God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest,
religious or deacon in His church, please call Fr. Michael
King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-
7988 ext 2246

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

Thank you for all your generous donations to St. Vincent
de Paul. Please note when writing a cheque, the bank no
longer will accept cheques made out to Annunciation
Parish. They must be written out to “St. Vincent de Paul
Society.” Thank you for your understanding!

Consider becoming a Volunteer at our SSVF store at
200 Parkdale Avenue North. Call our manager at
905-549-3902 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES at ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

1. **CONFESSIONS: TUESDAYS 6 – 6:45 PM. (No Saturdays currently)**
2. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the month 6:00 - 7:00 pm.**
3. **First Saturday morning Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary is cancelled until we have an Associate Pastor. Please pray with us!**

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY FORMERLY CALLED FRIDAYS WITH FATHER

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for *"Evenings with His Excellency"* on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the *"Catechism of the Catholic Church"*. There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first "Evening with His Excellency" is Friday, September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/> to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

VOCATION MASSES 2021-2022

Sat. December 4, 2021 - Regina Mundi, 5 pm
Sat. January 8, 2022 -Most Blessed Sacrament, 5 pm
Sat. February 5, 2022-Canadian Martyrs-12:30 pm
Sat. March 5, 2022 – Our Lady of the Assumption-9 am
Sat. April 2, 2022 – St. Ann (Ancaster) – 5 pm
Sat. May 14, 2022 - St. Charles Garnier- 5 pm
Sat. June 11, 2022 -Cathedral Basilica – 5 pm

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Do your children attend public or private school, or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



We are holding a Christmas Raffle to help with our Parish expenses. The draw will be held on December the 19th after the 11:30 Mass. The draw will be Live Streamed. You will be receiving two books of tickets. All the envelopes have now been mailed out. PLEASE either buy the two books or sell them to your family and friends. Thank you again for your continuous support!

Your Christmas Raffle Committee

RESTART – A SEPARATION & DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM:

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT - being held May 28, 2022, at Mount Mary in Ancaster.

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to students of Annunciation of Our Lord School and St. Therese of Lisieux who received their First Holy Communion and those that were sealed with the Holy Spirit through Confirmation, over the past several weeks. Please keep these young people in your prayers.



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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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