

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



IN OUR PARISH

Monday November 16– No Mass

Tuesday November 17-7 pm- Jerry Marcoux, Rosa Lombardo, Michael Zajac, Domenico Romito, December members of the Anoumedem Family, Oscar Torres, Special intentions of Josy

Wednesday November 18-9:00am- Sri Sulasmi Bondan Surati & Corona Eni

Thursday November 19–9:00 am Zaira Di Giacinto,

Friday November 20-9:30 am- Vikky Chichetto

Saturday November 21-5 pm- Stefano Farrauto, Lucia Scarpone, Francis Chilupe, Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Elia Travaglini, Gregorio & Antonio Benito

Sunday November 22

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:

For all the sick

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. Sam Restivo
Wednesday Consecrated Men & Women
Thursday: Rev. David Lewis
Friday: Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Saturday: Rev. Robert Hetu

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Matthew 25.31-46

“The Son of Man...will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday October 18-\$4,932.00
Special Collection \$3,215.00
Building Fund Collection \$98.00
Evangelization -\$1,550.00

Thank you for your support!

FOURTH ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

On Wednesday December 9th from 7-9pm in our Parish Center, Our 4th Encounter with Christ will take place with a retreat with the Divine Mercy Apostles. Please mark your Calendar!

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

Due to COVID-19 this year, we will not be placing the new Sunday Missals in the pews. We will have them for sale at the office for \$5.00 for those who wish to purchase one.

MASS ETIQUETTE DURING THE PANDEMIC

If you are sick, or if you have a cough, sniffles, or other symptoms, please stay home and recover. Please practice good hand hygiene and physical distancing. Note that we are asked to leave Church immediately at the end of the Mass so that our volunteers can begin disinfecting the pews. Thank you for wearing a facemask/covering during Mass!

COMMUNAL PARDON CELEBRATION

On Tuesday December 15th, from 6 – 7 pm in the church, we will be having a Communal Pardon Celebration, followed by the Holy Eucharist. Please note that everyone is asked to bring their own written confession to be placed in a basket.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest please **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The students who missed their sacraments because of Covid-19, will now be receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation over the next few weeks of October and November. Please pray for our young people!

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Foster/Adoption Information Webinar

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions.

Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this no-cost webinar at 905-525-2273 or jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

CATHECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondioces.com. You will receive up to date information regularly.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a love one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30th at 7 P.M. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

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. 279 www.cfshw.co

FORMED.ORG

A reminder to all parishioners that Annunciation Parish is a member of Formed.org. This means that you can register for free and have access to the best Catholic content around! Why not sign up and see for yourself!

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.

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.



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Jesus I 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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