

# *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.

+ 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 November 22- No Mass**

**Tuesday November 23-7 pm** -Deceased members of the Correa & Winn families, Bedur Jajo, Marianna & Angelo Pin, Peter Mauro, Anna Natale, Special intentions of Maria Grace Sison & Family

**Wednesday November 24-9 am** -Ennio & Jean Sivitilli, Dennis & Jenny Booker

**Thursday November 25- 9am** – V. U. Abraham, Luigi & Angelamaria Sivitilli

**Friday November 26-9:30 am** – Hilda Parekh, Shirley & Bill McCracken

**Saturday November 27-5 pm** -Dennis & Jose Roque, Gaetano Vassalo, Giuseppe & Donato Temprile & Family, Donato & Filomena Ruggiero & Family, Jerzy Lewinski, Stan Berlingieri, Claudio Michetti

**Sunday November 28**

**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 for Olivers 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

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|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday:</b>   | Rev. Piotr Jurzyk                      |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>  | Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ |
| <b>Thursday:</b> | Rev. Arpee Urquico                     |
| <b>Friday:</b>   | Rev. Pawel Jamroz                      |
| <b>Saturday:</b> | Rev. David Avila                       |

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Jeremiah 33.14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2  
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

***“Be alert at all times, praying...to escape all these things...and to stand before the Son of Man.”***

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday November 6**  
**Regular Sunday - \$4,117.00**  
**World Missions - \$20.00**  
**Building Fund - \$120.00**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we have pledges of \$225,027! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him, and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Michael King, director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905—528-7988 ext 2246.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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 SSVV 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!**

## PARENTING TIP FROM THE DIOCESE

Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual, and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.

## 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](mailto: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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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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