

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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Let us give thanks to the Lord

*We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain*

*Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright with scarlet trees*

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friend so dear,

For those we love,

*For all things sent from
heaven above...*

*We thank thee,
Lord.*



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday October 11- No Mass- Thanksgiving
Tuesday October 12-*D'Ippolito Camillo, Nicola Farrauto, Maria De Caria, Special intentions of Madeline Garlisi*
Wednesday October 13-9 am -Calogero Santalucia
Thursday October 14- 9am – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday October 15-9:30 am – Jerzy Lewinski
Saturday October 16-*John Da Silva, Tyler Redbourne, Tony Schinella, Tony Mamone, Joseph Restivo, Michael D'Agostivo*
Sunday October 17
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:

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Tuesday: Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wednesday Chaplains
Thursday: Rev. Bradley Markus
Friday: Very Rev. David Wynen
Saturday: Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 53.10-11
 Hebrews 4.14-16
 Mark 10.35-45

“To sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Thank you for your support!

Sunday October 3, 2021 - \$4,141.00



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 September 23, 2021, we have pledges of \$218,887.00! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication’ but He promises regards no one else can promise. “You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me.” Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, 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 SSVP store at 200 Parkdale Avenue North. Call our manager at 905-549-3902 for more information.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 11, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We would like to wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION

Once again, we are delighted to receive a \$20,000 grant from the Ex Corde Foundation. The grant will be used for our new fence around the air conditioner that had to be replaced outside as well as new curbs directly outside the front of the church to the office. We are deeply grateful to the Ex Corde Foundation and wish to thank them for their generosity!

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.

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Statement from the Canadian Catholic Bishops on Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture, and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools, and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the Diocese or visit www.cccb.ca.

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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)

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