

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch
Closed Mondays

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 Parish Office or speak to Fr. Paul after mass regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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	4:00 - 4:45 p.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.

First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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 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 October 3- No Mass

Tuesday October 4-No Mass

Wednesday October 5-No Mass

Thursday October 6-9am-Special intentions

First Friday October 7-9:30 am- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday October 8- 5 pm-Angelo, Isolina & Rina Scattolon, Antonio & Maria Martini, Guerino Mercanti, Fatima Couto, Ta Saysana, Paul Kammermeyer

Sunday October 9

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:

In loving memory of Michele & Ignazio Gibilaro

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
- Tuesday:** Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
- Wednesday:** Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
- Thursday:** Rev. David Avila
- Friday:** Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
- Saturday:** Rev. Kiwook Kim

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- 2 Kings 5.14-17
- 2 Timothy 2.8-13
- Luke 17.11-19

"Get up, your faith has made you well"

NEW CONFESSION TIMES

Please note that the confession times have changed. They are as follows:

- Tuesdays: 6:00 – 6:45 pm
- Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm
- First Saturdays of the month: 8:15-8:45 am
- Or by appointment.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

September 18th

Regular Sunday offerings-\$4,460.00

Building Fund \$157.00

Needs of Canadian Church-\$120.00

Thank you for your support!

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

- Thursday, October 13, 7:00- Baptism**
- Tuesday, November 8, 7:30- Confirmation**
- Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:30- Eucharist**
- Thursday, January 12, 7:00- Reconciliation**
- Thurs, Feb. 9, 7:00- Anointing of the sick**
- Thursday, March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders**
- Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After a long hiatus, Children's liturgy will return on the weekend of October 22/23 at the 11:30am Mass. Children from kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to participate. If you're interested in becoming a leader, please to talk to Fr. Paul after Mass or contact the Parish Office at 905-388-2078, Ext. 200.

BABY LAYETTE DRIVE -ST. MARTIN'S MANOR

Please support the Saint Vincent de Paul drive for baby items on behalf of St. Martin's Manor. Beginning on September 24th, tags from the mobiles in the entrance will be available to select. Please return the listed item by the weekend of October 8/9. Let us encourage these young moms in their willingness to choose life! Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making its return! Youth from grade 7 to grade 12 are invited to come after the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm, once a month for food, games, and to learn more about our faith. The first meeting was a great success! Our next meeting is Sunday, October 9th. If you're interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Please join us for volunteer appreciation night on Thursday November 10th. It starts with prayers in the church, followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. Please sign up in the Narthex starting Oct 1/2, 2022. We hope to see you there!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

It Is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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. Please make use of the information found at hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care.

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFE CHAIN

Please join us in a peaceful stand against abortion on **Sunday Oct. 2 from 2:30 -3:30 pm**. Signs will be provided. Please email or call the office to confirm your participation, and which one of the four locations you will be attending.

1. Main St. W. & Emerson, Hamilton, (McMaster Children's Hospital)
2. Upper James & Mohawk Rd. (Canadian Tire Plaza)
3. Hwy 20 & Hwy.8, Stoney Creek (Eastgate Square)
4. Hwy 8 & Grays Rd. Stone Creek (Stoney Creek Shopping Place)

40 Days for Life – Wed Sept 28 – Sun Nov 6

Hamilton Right to Life and *40 Days for Life* are partnering to bring you an International Prayer Vigil in Hamilton for a 2nd time. Join millions of people around the world for 40 days of prayer! Commit to helping to end the injustice of abortion. How? Come and pray for one (1) hour on the public sidewalk outside McMaster Children's Hospital, 1200 Main St. W., Hamilton during the 40-day period.

Sign up at 40DaysForLife.com/en/hamilton to pray in-person for one (1) hour or more, between 7:00am - 7:00pm; Wednesday, Sept 28 - Sunday, Nov 6

Masses: For all faiths these Masses are a beautiful way to come together to give thanks to the Lord for bringing 40 Days into our lives, to keep praying and fasting for the unborn lives that we wish to protect and for the healing that is needed for the mothers and the fathers that feel despair. Please plan to attend.

Tues, **Sept 27th** & Sat, **Nov 5th** @ 12:30pm,
Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church, 1349 Main St.
W., Hamilton

Wed, **Oct 12th** @ 7:00pm, Holy Rosary Church, 287
Plains Rd. E., Burlington

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

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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 I Trust in You!



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