

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 31- *No Mass*

Tuesday November 1-7 pm- *Anna Natale, Deceased members of the Capuno & Capitulo Families, Deceased members of the D'Amico & Ferrelli families, Marie Fernando & deceased family members, Gino DiFonte, Paolo & Maria DiFonte, Giuseppe & Clothilde Silvestri, Juanito Caranto*

Wednesday November 2-All Souls -9 am- *Deceased members of the DiCosmo & Russo Families*
7pm: *Pro Populo*

Thursday November 3-9am- *George Thomas*

First Friday November 4-9:00am - *Mario Mazzocato*

First Saturday November 5- 5 pm- *Deceased members of the Fiorino & Iaconetti families, Valdemar Vitold Yankevych, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Giovanni Siena, Johnny & Angelo Brunogallo, Special intentions of Sr. Roxanne, Special intentions of Denis Keane*

Sunday November 6

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:

Healing For Mother and Mother-in-law of Terry Wallace

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tuesday: Feast of All Saints
Wednesday The Faithful Departed Commemoration
Thursday: Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Friday: Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Saturday: Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5
Luke 20.27-38

“He is God not of the dead, but of the living”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

October 16, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings-\$4,616.50

Building Fund \$581.00

Evangelization \$20.00

Thank you for your support!

FATHER PAUL'S INSTALLATION

This weekend, October 30th, we welcome His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, to the 11:30 Mass where he will formally install Father Paul as Pastor of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. Immediately following Mass, His Excellency will bless the Cross and repaired canopy out front. A light reception will follow in the Parish Centre. Please join us!

PLEASE NOTE:

Mass on Friday November 4th starts at 9am.

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:

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 has returned 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.

A BIG THANK-YOU!!

Thank you to our volunteers who have been tending the gardens around the Church the last few months. Thanks to those who have come to water and put mulch down on the flower bed out front and to a couple volunteers for their work cleaning up the walkway in front of the rectory and for pulling out all the weeds behind the Parish Centre!

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making it's 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, November 13, 2022. 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 begins at 7 pm with prayers in the church, followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. Please sign up in the Narthex starting Oct1/2, 2022. We hope to see you there!

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, 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)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"Dear Annunciation parishioners: On behalf of the SSV and St. Martin's Manor, thank you for your generosity in supplying close to 400 gifts for the young mothers and their children in the recent baby layette drive! We pray these gifts would be a reminder of God's protection and care for these young lives."

DID YOU KNOW...?

Children in our Parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 13th. Take as many as you wish to fill. Give hope, cheer and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions found in the leaflets. Please return by November 13th so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER



"It's that time of year again! The SSV are gearing up for our Christmas Hamper Project for families in our community. Nonperishable food donations can be placed in the boxes placed in the foyer from now until December 11. Please be mindful of expiration dates and damaged packaging. Thank you for your support!"

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

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

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? 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, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY

THE BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES is excited to announce that in-person programming with The Saint John's Bible is back! If you are interested in having The Saint John's Bible visit your parish or school, visit our website for programming information and booking details. Virtual and hybrid programming available, too!
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>.

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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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