

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 September 19- *No Mass*

Tuesday September 20-7 pm- *Michele Rosaria Ferrelli,
Catarina Marques, Eva Difilice, Guerino Mercanti*

Wednesday September 21-9 am –*Christopher
Matheson*

Thursday September 22-9am-*Sivitilli DiDonato &
deceased family members*

Friday September 23-9:30 am- *Santina Sivitilli*

Saturday September 24 - 5 pm- *Isabel Callaghan,
Jackie Marshall and all deceased members of the St.
Vincent de Paul Annunciation Conference, Carrado Caruso,
Salvatore Maria Nasone, Antonietta Minicucci, Filomena
Spina, Special intentions of Lucas Carr*

Sunday September 25

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:

September 18-For the good health of Fr. George

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Tuesday:	Rev. Mark Gatto
Wednesday	Chancery Staff
Thursday:	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Friday:	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Saturday:	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Amos 6.1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Luke 16.19-31

"He saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side"

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

August 28TH, 2022 - \$4,588.00

September 4TH, 2022 - \$4,676.90

Thank you for your support!

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 FOR 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 24, 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 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 will be next weekend, Sunday September 18th. If you're interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Conference thanks you for your offerings. We continue to help those less fortunate that reside in our Parish only by your generosity. We would also like to remind you to visit our store at 200 Parkdale North to experience that "feel good shopping" atmosphere. If you wish to donate any "next to new" furniture items, please call 905-549-3902 for a FREE pickup!

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you who is being called to serve the Master as a Priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is 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.

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
905.527.3823Ext.274

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.

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!

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month, beginning September 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>.

FEAST OF ST. FAUSTINA

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday, October 2, 2022

CELEBRANT – Fr. Allarey Abella, CPPS
Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

3:00 PM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary

4:00 PM: The Holy Mass

5:00 PM: Reception in the Parish Center.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?

Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II

A Memorial Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, **Monday, September 19, at 7:00pm**. All are welcome.



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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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