

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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.
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
First Saturday Mass - Devotion to Our Lady 9:00 a.m.
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.

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 20- *No Mass*
Tuesday September 21 -*Christopher Matheson, Salvatore Maria Nazonte*
Wednesday September 22-9 am -*Margaret Riehl*
Thursday September 23- 9am – *Angeline Vespa*
Friday September 24-9:30 am – *Hilda Parekh*
Saturday September 25 -*Sr. Eugenia Varanese, Dennis & Maria Roque, Shelah Horshum, Special intentions of Nayna Abhraham*
Sunday September 26
9:30 am – *Pro Populo*
11:30 am –*Pro Populo*

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Thank you for your support!

Sunday Sept. 5 - \$3,997.00



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

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 of Anmar Joseph

Join us and participate in the campaign by completing and mailing in a pledge card today. If you would like to learn more about the campaign and/or participate online, you can do so by clicking our parish specific link to the campaign below. Thanks for your consideration!

<https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/annunciationhamilton>

As of September 2, 2021 we have pledges of \$218,887.00! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tuesday: Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi
Wednesday Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday: Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Friday: Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.
Saturday: Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

Visit our website for other information about Annunciation Parish.

www.annunciationchurch.ca

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Numbers 11.25-29
 James 5.1-6
 Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 Ext 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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!

“Whoever is not against us is for us.”

GATES NOW INSTALLED

As a result of numerous near misses of unauthorized vehicles speeding thru the parking lot, the Church entrance canopy being hit on two occasions, theft and vandalism to equipment on church property, as well as the total abuse of overnight parking by persons unknown in the parking lot, our Building and Finance Committee agreed to install/reactivate the gates at the entrances to our property. This is to advise that a new gate was installed at the west entrance off Kendale Court and the gate at the east entrance was reactivated. Both these gates have now been chained and padlocked as of September 5th.

PLEASE NOTE: The gates off Kendale Court will always stay closed **except** for weekend Masses and other special Church events, such as weddings, funerals, etc. They will also be opened for events at the Parish Centre.

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling, and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905-527-3677.

AN HOUR ADORATION

For the end of this pandemic. For Healing of body and soul....

We offer to our fellow parishioners a special time of Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament twice a month. Every first Friday and every last Friday of the month, 7-8pm, here in our parish. Please invite your friends!

FIRST SATURDAY TO OUR LADY

We resume our first Saturday mass to the honour of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 9:30 am. This unprecedented time of Covid-19 is certainly a time of prayer!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As our SSVP Conference says "THANK YOU" for your continued support, we invite you to help us as we Reach Out to the less fortunate in the areas listed here.

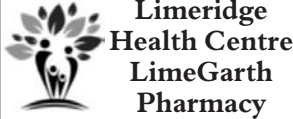
1. Our annual **Baby Layette** drive by which we help young unmarried first time Moms that reside at St. Martin's Manor will start on September 25/26 and run for two weekends. PLEASE look for the mobiles that will be on display in the church foyer for the two weekends - take as many request cards as you wish and return them with the items being sourced by the indicated date. (There will be specially marked boxes at the church foyer/entrance for your donations). The young moms are always grateful for these gifts as they nurture their babies.
2. As we remind you of the next opportunity to donate funds to our cause (via your envelope box) will be on the September 25/26 weekend, we would like to advise that a portion of this envelope collection will be earmarked for our SSVP twins in Haiti as they try to help as many as they can following the disastrous earthquake on August 14th this summer. Our donation will be joined with other SSVP conferences across Hamilton and be sent to the active SSVP conferences in Haiti itself. Please be as generous as you can as we join our Haiti SSVP in reaching out to those that are now forced to rebuild from the devastation that they now encounter. (We intend to keep you updated with these efforts)
3. Consider becoming a Volunteer at our SSVP store at 200 Parkdale Avenue North. Call our manager at 905-549-3902 for more information.

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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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