

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 notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for information 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 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)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Please call the office at 905-388-2078 for access.

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 16– No Mass

Tuesday September 17-7 pm- Ouseph Joseph, Bob Tindale, Melissa Brideau, Domenico Scenna, Special intentions of the Britto & Dias family, Matthew P.

Wednesday September 18–9:00 am- Gino DiFonte & deceased family members

Thursday September 19–9:00 am- Gerald Hachey

Friday September 20-9:30 am- Domenico, Elvira, Gina & Maria Cinelli

Saturday September 21-5 pm- Christopher Matheson, Calcidon Calleja, Salvatore & Maria Nazzonte, Lily Tabone, Danilo Partenio, Mattina Carmela

Sunday September 22

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. – 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 of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special intentions of Valerie Nisbet

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Wednesday Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday: Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday: Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday: Rev. Jim Link, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Amos 8.4-7
 1 Timothy 2.1-8
 Luke 16.1-13

“Give me an accounting of your management”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday June 2 \$6,707.45
 Building Fund \$891.55
 Sunday June 9 \$5,578.50
 Cura Pastorum \$1,351.00
 Sunday June 16 \$6,042.05
 Cura Pastorum \$152.00
 June 23 \$5,947.60

Thank you for your support!

R.C.I.A.



If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic now is a good time to inquire! Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200., to make an appointment to see Fr. Don.

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR BAZAAR

The Bazaar committee needs someone to advertise our Bazaar to the community. If you feel that that this is something that you would like to take on please contact George or Josie at 905 -512- 9050. Deadline is September 15th. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



The last day for ordering **Porchetta sandwiches** is September 15th (this weekend) with pick up on Sunday September 22 after both masses. Our next **general meeting** will be in early October.

Our next **general meeting** will be on Thursday October 3 at 7 pm in the parish centre. We will have a surprise auction. Please bring a brightly wrapped gift of value \$10-15 and join in the fun of auctioning this off. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

CEREAL DRIVE FOR OUT OF THE COLD

The CWL will be running a cereal drive again this fall in support of the Hamilton Out of the Cold program. This year, we would like to donate hats to Out of the Cold. If you knit, crochet, or sew, please consider donating a hat along with your cereal. The last day for donations is Oct 13.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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The Knights of Columbus are excited to settle into school and fall activities with our **6th Annual September Breakfast** on Sunday Sept 29. We will be cooking up the regular fare – bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee, fruit. Tickets are \$8 (adult) and \$5 (ages 5-12). They are being sold after masses beginning the labour day weekend. NEW this year will be the adult ticket price of \$10 at the door on Sept 29. Be sure to get them in advance. We look forward to serving you!

FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Support, healing and hope for those who are separated or divorced. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday October 6th, 2019. **2:45 pm** –Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00-4:00 pm –Hour of Mercy prayer, chaplet of Divine Mercy, & Holy Rosary

4:00 pm – Holy Mass

5:00 pm – Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina, Blessings of Religious Articles. Reception will follow at our Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

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

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help- our next weekend program is being held October 25, 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-6645212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for anyone who has experienced an abortion and is struggling with their decision. We are in need of training new counsellors for the ministry in all areas of the Diocese. If you have some training in counselling and would like to consider this as part of your priestly ministry, or if you know a counsellor who may be willing to train with us, please contact me at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or by e-mail at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com and let me know. A training session is in the planning stages.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph

1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 5 and up, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. For more information please contact Monika Garlisi at 905-966-1913. Training schedule will be announced at a further date.



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