

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish
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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 just outside of the Sacristy. Please 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 years 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 11:30 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

When a death occurs, in coordination with the funeral home, the parish will provide assistance in making arrangements for your loved one.

PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact parish office for details to book the hall.



ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD

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 - Friday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the month following the morning Mass, with Benediction at 10:30 a.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

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 Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., (except during Mass, and on Sundays 1p.m. - 5 p.m.) 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 registration form found just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday April 28th - NO MASS

Tuesday April 29th - 7:00pm - *Fran & Joe Tingle, Keith Bridgeman, Special Intentions of Annemarie Brown, Amelia Mothello, Olga D'Sa, Special Intentions of Bev & Mike Traina*

Wednesday April 30th 9:00am *Isabel D'Souza*

Thursday May 1st 9:00am - *Clarissa Pinto*

Friday May 2nd 9:00am - *Chris DeHoog*

Saturday May 3rd - 5:00pm - *Miriam Bonnici, Mario & Barbara Berlingieri, Giovanna Passaretti, Terzo Vespa, Patrick Noon, Raffaele Filice, Achille Filice, Carmine Bozzo, Deceased members of the Monti family*

Sunday May 4th 9:30 am & 11:30am - *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:

Our Holy Father Pope Francis



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Francis Noronha
Tuesday:	Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel
Wednesday:	Permanent Deacons
Thursday:	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Friday:	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Saturday:	Rev. Gary Schlack

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen



Acts 5.28-31, 40b-41
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19

**"Cast the net to the right side of the boat,"
Jesus suggested.**



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday, March 2nd 2025,	\$ 6396.40
Building Fund Collection	\$ 17.00
EFT For March	\$ 2551.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

The death of our Holy Father Pope Francis on Easter Monday has left the Church without our Chief Shepherd. We give thanks for the Pope's life and ministry and commend him to the mercy of God. I was in the Seminary when he was elected, and I'll never forget watching him come out on to the balcony above St. Peter's Square. His warmth, his concern for the poor and the marginalized, his deep trust in God's abiding mercy, and his great devotion to our Blessed Mother have been gifts to the Church and to the world. We will offer a Mass for the repose of the Holy Father's soul this Thursday, May 1, at 7:00pm. Please join us to pray for Pope Francis and give thanks to God for the gift of his life and ministry. We now turn to our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, that He may continue to guide and bless the Church as we await the election of the next successor of Saint Peter.

Fr. Paul

Second Sunday of Easter

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Bible Study

We are pleased to be running another Bible study. We'll be doing "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" through Ascension Press featuring Dr. Edward Sri. Sessions will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 starting on May 8 for five consecutive weeks. Signup sheets are available this weekend and next in the Narthex.

First Communion

Congratulations to the grade 2 students of our parish who will be receiving their First Communion over the next couple of weekends. Thanks to their teachers and parents for preparing them. We pray that they might come to recognize Jesus in the breaking bread and receive the Eucharist often.



The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Knights of Columbus

Our next Bingo night will be Friday, May 2. Doors open at 6:30 and games start at 7pm. All are welcome to join!

YOUTH LEADER TRAINING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025. For more information, and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/3RpDgcQ>

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – REGISTER NOW!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Tip

Life is busy, sometimes so busy that we forget to make time every day to connect with our spouse. Demands on our time can make it seem impossible, but it is necessary to help love thrive. We must make a choice to put our couple relationship into our agendas. Spend time at the beginning or end of each day to

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
and lean not to your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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