

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 - 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 in the Narthex of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Month of August & First week of September

Saturday August 1st - Freddie Calleja, Anthony Chiofalo, Gerald McIntyre, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Deceased family members of Mary & David, John Muller

Sunday August 2nd - Pro Populo

Monday August 3 NO MASS - Civic Day

Tuesday August 4th -7pm- Fr. Augustine Pinto, Special Intentions of Alex & Priya John, Florrie Kileline & Michael Kenny

Wednesday August 5th - 9am- Muriel Isabelle DiFrancesco

Thursday August 6th 5pm- Ann Nyarvai Warutete

Friday August 7th-9am- Special Intentions of Uki Giordano in thanksgiving

Saturday August 8th 5pm- John Gibbons, Anthony Calleja, Irene Misiaszek, Lillyamma Thomas, Vart Garing, David Melowsky, Donato Iacozza, Louis Joseph

Sun Aug 9th-9:30 & 11:30am Pro Populo

Monday August 10th No Mass

Tuesday Aug 11th 7pm- Augustina Sri Sulasmj, Special Intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Special Intentions of Alex & Priya John, Deceased members of the Vandesompele & Nalepa Families

Wednesday August 12th 9am- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday August 13th 9am- Ann Nyarvai Warutete

Friday August 14th 9am- Muriel Isabelle DiFrancesco

Saturday August 15th 5pm- Guiseppe Antonio Trimboli, George Mahler, George Thomas, Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano families, Luisa Cannella, Salvatore Piazza, Laura DeSouza, Rosa Maria Velpe

Sunday August 16th -9:30 & 11:30am- Pro Populo

Monday August 17th -No Mass

Tuesday August 18th 7pm- Special Intentions of Alex & Priya John

Wednesday August 19th 9am- Reynaldo Manuel

Thursday August 20th -Special Intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone

Friday August 21st - 9am- Jacynthe Turcotte

Saturday August 22nd 5pm- Margarida & Jose Maria Medeiros, Guilio, Yolanda, Domenico & Cristina Cappelletti, Bruno & Maria Cappelletti, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Anthony Chiofalo, Salvatore Piazza

Sunday August 23rd -Pro Populo

Monday August 24th No Mass

Tuesday August 25th 7pm- Alex & Rita MacDougall, Dennis Roque & Deceased family members, Mary Mathew, Special Intentions of Alex & Priya John

Wednesday August 26th 9am- John Gibbons

Thursday August 27th 9am- Giovanni & Maria Cinelli

Friday August 28th 9am- Kersi & Hilda Parekh

Saturday August 29th 5pm- Mary & Don Gibbons, Mike & Marie Gainer, Gerry & Chilton Selke, Audrey Selke

Sunday August 30th 9:30 & 11:30am- Pro Populo

Tuesday Sept 1- Special int of Peter Giordano, Special int. of Alex & Priya John

Wednesday Sept 2- Bill & Ruth Gibbons

Thursday Sept 3- Ann Nyarvai Warutete

Friday Sept. 4- Christopher Matheson

Saturday Sept 5- Deceased members of the Monti Family, Ralph & Rita Clow, Matilde Gabriele



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday July 5th \$5,395.00

Sunday July 12th \$5,056.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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:

Sunday August 9th -Special Intentions of Sheena Arora

Sunday August 16th – Special intentions of Carmine Gallo

Sunday August 23rd - Mr. Giuseppe D'Agata, Love from your daughter Guisepina and Mike and Family

MISSION CO-OP AUGUST 15/16

Fr. Michael from Sri Lanka will be joining us the weekend of August 15/16 for our annual Mission Appeal.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

RCIA Program

If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office, with your name and number as we will be starting our program in mid-September. All are Welcome!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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>

De Mazenod Door Outreach

Hope for Hunger Gala
September 17, 2026

Liuna Station, Grand Ballroom, Hamilton

Your attendance directly supports De Mazenod Door Outreach's mission to provide daily nourishment, dignity, and hope to the poor and marginalized in our community.

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FORMATION WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer Formation Workshops in August, September, October and November 2026.

Online registration will be open for all workshops and will be available on the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops by the beginning of August 2026. ***Registration for every workshop must be completed online through the links provided on the Diocese of Hamilton website.***

Saturday workshops will have lunch provided and cost \$35.00 per participant and seating capacity will be limited to 75 registrants. Once capacity has been reached, registration will be closed. The registration deadline is one week prior to the workshop to provide time for catering management. Minister of the Word and Extraordinary Minister of Communion workshops will last from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with check-in beginning at 9 a.m. The Children's Liturgy of the Word workshop will last from 10 a.m. to 2:30pm, with check-in beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday workshops are free of charge and will occur in the evenings on Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with check-in beginning at 6:30 pm and on Thursday and Friday from 6:30p.m. to 9 p.m. with check-in beginning at 6p.m. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maureen Shaw or Deacon John Moss at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com

ReSTART:

Moving Forward Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026 and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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