#### Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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#### **PARISH STAFF**

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com Susan Healy, Bookkeeper Annette Corey, Parish Secretary Peter Gibbs, Custodian

#### 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

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 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.

### Mass Intentions

Aug 5th - Sept 7th

#### Monday August 5th No Mass

Tuesday August 6th 7pm-Evelyn D'Arcy, Special Intentions of Laji Datu, Libby, Antonio & Domenica Daminco, Ida Ciardullo, Filomena Ercolino, Gennaro Fiorino, Special intentions of the Sison family, In thanksgiving of the Giordando family

Wednesday August 7th 9am-Special Intentions of Uki Giordano

Thursday August 8th 9am-Jimmy Attwood Friday August 9th 9am-Joseph & Adele Menegon Saturday August 10th 5pm-George Thomas, Augustina Sri Sulasmi, Anthony Calleja, Giulio & Yolanda Cappelletti, Domenica Passero, Edith Takac, Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Monday August 12th No Mass

Tuesday August 13th 7pm-Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Filomena Sebastiano, Special intentions of Laji Datu, Special intentions of the Sison family

Wednesday August 14th 9am-Joseph Paule Thursday August 15th 9am-Agustina Sri Sulasmi

Thursday August 15th 7:00pm-Assumption of the

**Blessed Virgin Mary- Pro Populo** 

Friday August 16th 9am-Giuseppe & Francesa Montecristo

Saturday August 17th 5pm-Giuesppe & Antonio Trimboli, Reynaldo Manuel, Gennaro Fiorino, Dilia Narduzzi

Sunday August 18th 9:30 & 11:30-Pro Populo

Monday August 19th No Mass

Tuesday August 20th 7pm-Alex & Rita MacDougall, Francesco Di Cosmo, Special intentions of Laji Datu, Special intentions of the Sison family

Wednesday August 21st 9am-Gennaro Fiorino Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am-Corona Eni Bondan Friday August 23rd 9am-Tim McLauchlin & Derrick Correa Saturday August 24th 5pm-Tony Arruda, Alfred & Angela Correa, Mary Mathew, Special Intentions of Gary & Barbara Dav

Sunday August 25th 9:30 & 11:30-Pro Populo **Monday August 26th No Mass** 

Tuesday August 27th 7pm- Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Special intentions of Laji Datu, Special intentions of the Sison family

Wednesday August 28th 9am- Giovanni & Maria Cinelli Thursday August 29th 9am- Special intentions of Dave Winn & Jenny Correa- Winn

Friday August 30th 9am-Hilda Parekh

Saturday August 31st 5pm-Special Intentions for all Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

Sunday September 1st 9:30 & 11:30 - Pro Populo

**Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> No Mass** 

**Tuesday September 3rd No Mass** 

Wednesday September 4th No Mass

Thursday September 5th No Mass

First Friday September 6th 9am-Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata, (75th Birthday for daughter Guiseppina)

First Saturday September 7th 5pm-Jerry Marcoux Christopher Matheson, Matilde Gabriel, Gennaro Fiorino, George Mendonca, deceased members of the Monti family



IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday June 9th, 2024, \$4522.50 Cura Pastorum \$ 1740.00 Popes Pastoral \$ 5.00 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 <u>each</u>). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our

parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

August 25th - In Loving memory of Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata from your loving daughter Guiseppina (75th Birthday of daughter Guiseppina)

#### 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

#### Please Note:

Fr. Paul & Fr. Pierre will be attending the Clergy seminar September 3-5<sup>th</sup>. Masses are cancelled on those days.

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the bread of life, Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. IF you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Friday August 16, 2024 Flamborough Hills Golf Club

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#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On August 15, the Church celebrates the Assumption of Our Lady, body and soul, into heaven. We'll have Mass at 9am and 7pm that day. Please join us as we honour Our Lady and ask for her intercession.

#### **Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ**

August 30 is the next day our parish is scheduled to sponsor the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ and their outreach efforts. A list of items to be donated will be placed in the Narthex the weekend prior and items can be dropped off at the Parish on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. Parishioners are also invited to help the Sisters pack the lunch bags at 10am at St. Stanislaus Church on Barton Street.

#### **RCIA**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Please be in touch with Father Paul to discuss your interest and the process. We're looking at beginning sessions in September.

#### **Mission Appeal**

On the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome a representative of the African Sisters Education Collaborative to give the annual mission appeal. The African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC) was established by 4 communities of religious women in the United States to provide education for Nuns in 10 different countries so that they can be given the tools to serve their people more effectively.

#### Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish BBQ after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, September 8 in the school parking lot. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pop and water are on the menu. Free will offering. All parishioners are encouraged to attend to reconnect after the summer holidays and meet someone new.

#### **Bottle Drives**

The Knights next bottle drives will be Sunday, August 11 and Sunday, September 8 after the Sunday morning Masses. In September you can bring any donations to the Parish BBQ.

#### **Parish Office Summer hours**

Please note that our summer office hours are still in effect till Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> closing at 12 noon, on Fridays

## PARISH MEN'S SERIES "INTO THE BREACH"

The Knights of Columbus are excited to run a program for men in the parish, called Into the Breach. Sessions run from 7:30am -9:00am for 12 consecutive Saturdays beginning on September 21st. Any men 18 and over interested in registering can use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Or contact Peter Lobo at 905-679-6127

#### Summer Bulletin

Our Bulletin will be published once a month during the summer. Our next publications will be for Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, with regular publications resuming Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Please note that any mass intentions after the Aug date will not be in our bulletin.

#### Catholic Children's Aid Society

We are in **urgent** need of foster families in the Hamilton Region. Can you open your heart and your home to a child in need? Learn more about becoming a foster parent at <a href="https://hccas.ca/foster-care">hccas.ca/foster-care</a> or contact Steve at 905-525-2012 ext. 3158

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