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 in the Narthex of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

August 1st to August 31st

First Friday August 1st 9:00am- *Augustina Sri Sulasm*
First Saturday August 2nd 5:00pm -*Margaret McManus Paul Henderson (25th anniversary), Virginia Sanchez Manalili, Marayam Pulimoottil, Maria Leone, Paul & Lina Salvo, Deceased members of the Monti family, Deceased members of the Morin family*
Sunday August 3rd 9:30 & 11:30-*Pro Populo*
Monday August 4th No Mass
Tuesday August 5th 7:00pm-*Michele Cisternino, Rosa Del Monaco, Sp Int of the Sison family*
Wednesday August 6th- 9:00am-*Hilary Jutson*
Thursday August 7th-9:00am-*Sp Int of Uki Giordano*
Friday August 8th 9:00am-*Lillyann Thomas*
Saturday August 9th 9:00am-*Anthony Calleja, George Thomas, Lillyanna Thomas, Norma Anastasio, Dominik DaVella, Pacetta Pavoni, Louis Joseph, Special Intentions of Uki Giordano*
Sunday August 10th-9:30 & 11:30am-*Pro Popluo*
Monday August 11th No Mass
Tuesday August 12th 9:00am *Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Angus Alphonse MacDonald, Don Lloyd Mervin, Special Intentions of Mark, Deceased members of the D'Cruz family*
Wednesday August 13th 9:00am-*Speiacl Intentions of Alicia Brown & Family*
Thursday August 14th 9:00am-*Special Intentions of Cindy Greene*
Friday August 15th 9:00am-*Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano families*
Saturday August 16th 5:00pm-*Guiseppa & Antonia Trimboli, Giulio, Yolanda, Domenico & Christine Cappeletti, Luigi Paron, Paul Blake, Ryan Valentim, Rosa Baio, Vittorino Santucci, Genevieve Tandon, for the soul of Dawn Monsurate, Deceased members of the D'Souza family*
Sunday August 17th 9:30 & 11:30-*Pro Populo*
Monday August 18th No Mass
August 19th,20th,21st,22nd No Mass
Saturday August 23rd 5:00pm-*Alfonso DeLuca, Rosa Del Monaco, Fructosa Fadilla, Dominic D'Avella, Deceased members of the Carpino family, Special Intentions of Nick, Sp Int of the Sison family*
Sunday August 24th 9:30 & 11:30am-*Pro Populo*
Monday August 25th No Mass
Tuesday August 26th 7:00pm-*Dennis Roque & Deceased Family members, Alex & Rita MacDougall, Mary Mathew (3rd yr anniversary)*
Wednesday August 27th 9:00am-*Giovanni & Maria Cenelli,*
Thursday August 28th 9:00am-*John Gibbons*
Friday August 29th 9:00am-*Kersi & Hilda Parekh*
Saturday August 30th 5:00pm- *Don Lloyd Mervin, Vince Salvo, Rita Cobb*
Sunday August 31st 9:30 & 11:30-*Pro Populo*

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday June 22nd 2025,	**$ 5178.30**
Building Fund Collection	**$ 120.00**
Sunday June 29th 2025,	**$ 5189.00**
Sunday July 6th 2025	**$ 7664.00**
Sunday July 13th, 2025,	**$ 5132.00**
Sunday July 20th, 2025	**$ 5111.25**
Building Fund Collection	**$ 135.00**
Sunday July 27th, 2025	**$ 4178.55**

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

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:

August 3rd - Special Intentions of Baby Alexander Lara
August 10th - Norma Anastasio
August 17th - Special Intentions of Terry & Mike Moccia
August 24th - Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata: Love from you daughter Guiseppina and family

RCIA Program

If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, please contact the office over the next few weeks. We'd like to start RCIA in mid-September.

Best Wishes

Our seminarian, Tim Kulakowsky, who has been with us since the beginning of May, will conclude his assignment at our parish in a few weeks. We thank him for his presence and ministry here and assure him of our prayers as he heads back to the seminary for another year of study and formation.

Mission Co-op Appeal

On August 23 and 24 we will welcome Mr. Justinian Rweyemamu to speak on behalf of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette for the annual Mission Co-op Appeal. The sisters are a community located in Tanzania. They are seeking prayers and financial support to build St. Bonaventure Girls Secondary Vocational School. The project was started after many girls came to the convent seeking refuge from abuse, poverty, and early marriage. Your prayers and donations will help build this 4-classroom school and dormitory. There is more information posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Please Note

The Narthex, the hallways near the office and parish centre are all great places to connect with fellow parishioners on Sundays. We encourage it! However, especially prior to Mass, please refrain from socializing in the church itself so that others who would like to pray before Mass can do so without distraction.

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

Upcoming Dates

Knights of Columbus bottle Drive: Sunday, September 7
Parish BBQ: Sunday, September 21 after the 11:30 Mass
Bingo: Friday, September 26 at 6:30pm
Parish Breakfast: Sunday, October 19
Bazaar: Saturday, November 8

Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish office will be closing at 12 noon every Friday for the summer, and regular hours will resume Friday September 5th.
Please Note: Regular office hours are Tues to Thurs 9-4. The office is closed on Mondays

Summer Bulletin

Our bulletin is published once in August, on August 3rd. With regular publications resuming August 31st for the first week of September. Please note any mass intentions after July 29th date will not be in our bulletin

Debit/Credit

We have recently purchased a Square Terminal, which allows us to accept Debit and Credit Card payments for Mass Cards in the office and tickets for other Parish events.

Canada Helps vs Direct Deposit

If you donate through Canada Helps, please consider another option. You can start donating through a direct deposit straight from your bank account which will go directly to our Parish account. Canada helps takes 3% of all your donations. Donating directly through your bank account, you can set up a fixed amount monthly and your donation goes directly to the Parish account. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish office for assistance. Thank you for your support!

Christopher Leadership Course

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Wednesday evening, September 24, 2025, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-730-4943.

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