Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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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.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday September 1st -No Mass
Tuesday September 2nd -7pm- *Christopher Matheson, Angus Alphonse Macdonald, Michele Cisternino, Maria & Milton Fernando, Rose & Henry Parkinson, Special Intentions of the Sison family.*
Wednesday September 3rd 9:00am *- Special Intentions of Dave & Jenny*
Thursday September 4th 9:00am – *Ralph & Rita Clow*
First Friday September 5th 9:00am- *Mr. & Mrs. D'Agata*
First Saturday September 6th 5:00pm- *Vincenzo Aiello, Matilda Gabriele, Alexander D'Cunha, Rosabelle Delizo, Cristina Pareja, Angela & Antonio Capretta, Deceased members of the Monti family, In Thanksgiving for St Joseph's, Special Intentions of Yvette Lobo*
Sunday September 7th-*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:

Special Intentions of Baby Alexander Lara

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday:	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wednesday:	Our Parish Community
Thursday:	Rev. Michael Anderson
Friday:	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Saturday:	Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel

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

Wisdom 9.13-18
Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
Luke 14.25-33

"Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday August 3rd, 2025,	**$8690.65**
Building Fund	**$1540.00**
Sunday August 10th, 2025,	**$4843.20**
Building Fund	**$630.00**
August EFT	**$2967.00**

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

I will be on holidays in Ireland from Friday, September 5 to Monday, September 15. There will be no daily Mass from September 9 to September 12. We welcome Father Michael King for the next two weekends to say Mass at our parish.
Also, I'm considering adding more times for Confessions. I'm looking at either Wednesdays from 5:00pm-5:45 or half an hour before our morning Mass Wednesday through Friday. If enough people have a stronger preference for one over the other, we'll go with that one. The change will begin the first week of October likely. Have a good couple of weeks.

Fr. Paul

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Welcome Back!

Good luck to both teachers and students, who are returning to the classroom this week. We pray for God's blessings as you begin the new school year.

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.

Upcoming Dates

Bottle Drive

Next weekend is the next Knights of Columbus bottle drive after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Any bottles can be brought to the back door of the Parish Centre. All proceeds go to Neighbour to Neighbour.

Parish BBQ

On Sunday, September 21 following the 11:30am Mass, the Knights of Columbus are hosting the Parish BBQ. They are asking for a free will donation to help cover the costs. Come and join them for burgers and sausages and to reconnect with fellow parishioners after the summer months and to meet someone new.

Bingo

The next Bingo night is on Friday, September 26. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Bazaar

Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, November 8. We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up, cleaning up and running tables and helping during the day. High school students can receive volunteer hours for helping. We are also accepting **NEW** items for the penny sale and gently used items
(no electronics) for the trash and treasure table. Lottery tickets will be available in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more details.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Children thrive on routine and in truth, so does the whole family. During the summer we can be a little more relaxed on bedtime, eating and even clean up routines, but the rest of the year that can cause lots of challenges. As school begins, now is the time to sit as a family and set out your daily routines and expectations. Stick by them because once they become routine, everyone in the household will benefit! (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Debit/Credit

We have recently purchased a Square Terminal, which allows us to accept Debit and Credit Card payments for Mass Cards, hall rentals, or other events within the parish.

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!

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