

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PARISH STAFF**

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor [pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Susan Healy, Bookkeeper  
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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
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**

### **CONFESIONS**

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](http://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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday December 15<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Luigi & Rosa Giovinazzo, Luigi Giordano (24<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Giuseppe & Giuseppina & Alfonso Alfano, Maria Perre, Peter Terrana, Special Intentions of Ganesaratam Children

**Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> 9am**-John Gibbons

**Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> 9am**-For all the souls in Purgatory

**Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> 9am**-Renaldo Manuel

**Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> 5pm**-Josephine Azzopardi, Luigi Paron, Donna Paul, Alberto & Maria Toderi, Danny Abel, Lucio Galli, Leonardo & Concetta Moccia, Lorenzo & Antonietta Finelli, Audrey Selke, Irineo Estravillo, Manuel Freire

**Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am & 11:30 am**

### 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:

*Rob Petrauskas resting with the angels forever loved & missed*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Stanley Nwokeji  
**Wednesday:** Voluntas Dei Institute  
**Thursday:** Rev. Zygmut Baranowski  
**Friday:** Rev. Donald Sanvido  
**Saturday:** Rev. David Weise

### 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

### Readings For next Sunday



Isaiah 7.10-14  
Romans 1.1-7  
Matthew 1.18-24

*"Joseph...took (Mary) as his wife."*



IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**Sunday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, \$ 5243.90**

**Building Fund \$ 30.00**

**Paish Appeal \$ 100.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

### Third Sunday of Advent

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please see below the list of our Christmas Mass times

**Wednesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Mass**

5:00pm and (10:00pm, Incense will be used)

**Thursday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Mass**

9:30am and 11:30am

**Friday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Wednesday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 5:00pm Mass**

**Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 10:30am Mass**

**Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup> No Mass**

### Additional Confession times during Advent

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> after 7:00pm Mass until the last person

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-4:45pm

Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> after 7:00pm Mass until the last person

**PARENTING TIP**

Christmas is a wonderful time of year! We see family, experience the joys of gift giving and receiving and have some time as a family just to be. It is however, more than any of these things, the celebration of the birth of Christ. In the hustle and bustle of the season we can forget to focus on this moment, where a child came into the world so that each of us could experience the profound gift of Salvation. This Christmas, enjoy all the fun stuff, but remember to focus, through stories, Mass, prayer and discussions, on the joy of Christ's birth and the real reason for the season. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**CHRISTMAS YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT**

During the Christmas Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, January 3rd at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Fall Appeal Letter**

Thank you very much to everyone who responded so generously to our Fall Appeal Letter. We received \$22,396.00, this will go a long way in helping with our debt. May God continue to bless you in all you do!

**Parish Happenings****2025 Income Tax receipts**

If you would like your donations to be applied to your 2025 taxes, you must have your last donation to the Church by Sunday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. After this date they will apply for 2026 taxes.

We Thank you always for your kind generosity to the Parish!

**Parish Office Hours for Christmas**

Please see the dates of closure over the holidays for the Parish Office.

We will be closed from

**Monday December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will re-open on Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Holidays!**

**CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS IN MEMORIAM**

This year we are offering Poinsettias in memory of your loved ones and/or friends/relatives for a donation of \$40.00. Cards will be placed on the flowers and placed on the altar. If you are interested, please fill out the information below and drop it off at the parish office along with your donation sometime before Friday December 19<sup>th</sup>

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