

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday December 29th No Mass

Tuesday December 30th 7pm- Vincenzo Aiello, Eduardo Consoli, Letica Nunez, Rozario Fernandes, Pietro Alesi, Special Intentions of Barbara Pinto

Wednesday December 31st 5pm- Pro Populo

Thursday January 1st 10:30am- Pro Populo

First Friday January 2nd No Mass

First Saturday January 3rd 5pm- Ralph Clow, Leonardo Farrauto, All the souls in Purgatory, Lucia Ianni, Bill & Ruth Gibbons, Mary & Don Gibbons, Chiarelli Calogero, Alex DiGiacinto, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Deceased Family of Mary & David Carvalho, Special Intentions of Tracie Lebel

Sunday January 4th- 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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Edward Mahony

Tuesday: Rev. Francis Hubilla

Wednesday: Religious Life Candidates

Thursday: Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Friday: Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I

Saturday: Very Rev. Adrian Lee

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 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.2-3a,5-6
Matthew 2.1-12

"They knelt down and paid him homage."



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Dec 14th 2025, \$ 5684.40

Building Fund \$ 874.00

Christmas offerings \$ 1000.00

December EFT \$ 4303.00

Thank you for your support!

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocations as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocationshamiltondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please see below the list of our Christmas Masses

Wednesday Dec. 31st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 5:00pm Mass

Thursday January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 10:30am Mass

Friday January 2nd No Mass

St Vincent de Paul

Our heart-felt thanks to all our parishioners who supported the Christmas Hamper program. Through your monetary donations and Jesse Tree purchases, food gifts, and gifts of your time and talents, we were able to help support 60 families this year. We are humbled by your continued generosity and prayers on behalf of those who ask for help. God Bless you all, Merry Christmas!

The St.Vincent de Paul Team

Hamilton Right to Life

Invites you to participate in our **17th Annual Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Saturday, January 24th** honouring the 4-million unborn children who have lost their lives through abortion since 1980, and to pray for a transformation in the hearts and minds of those who view abortion as a solution to crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Evening Program of prayer, Gospel readings and music begins at **7:00pm** at **St. George Reformed Episcopal Church, 134 Emerson St., Hamilton**, followed by a short walk to Main St. for a half-hour of prayer and silent witness across from McMaster Children's Hospital. Afterward we'll return to St. George's for hot drinks, fellowship and a short presentation by Rev. Dr. Wayne Hancock. This is an outdoor event. Please dress warmly and according to weather conditions. Signs and battery-operated candles will be supplied. [Please go to our website to register:](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/) [HamiltonRightToLife.org/events](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

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

Parish Happenings

Save the Date

We are very excited to welcome Father Ross Campbell and his extensive collection of relics on Saturday, January 17th, from 11am to 8pm. It is a drop in event. Come and venerate various relics and ask the intercession of the Church in heaven for the Church on earth!

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 21st, 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.

Open Tues Dec 23rd 9-12, closed from Dec 24th and will re-open on Tuesday January 6th
Should anything arise, please contact Fr. Paul's extension

Happy Holidays!

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 pay down our debt. May God continue to bless you in all you do!

The Knights of Columbus

Are having a bottle drive on Sunday, January 4 after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses

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