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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday December 8th Mass 7:00pm
Tuesday December 9th 7pm – *Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Thomas John, Ann Lavery, Nino DiFilippo, Charlie Salemi, Romy Santos, Danny Abel*
Wednesday December 10th 9am-*Victor Perez*
Thursday December 11th 9am-*All the Souls in Purgatory*
Friday December 12th 9am-*Mary Emiliy Giordano*
Saturday December 13th5pm-*Micheline & Michele Piscano, Maria Antonia Pelli, Marianna Bozzo, Giulio, Yolanda, Domenico & Christine Cappelleti, Anna Maria Genovese, Rob Petrauskas, Antonietta Caruso, Victor Albuquerque, Renato & Marietta Capobianco, Guido Celi, Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, Maria Perri*
Sunday December 14th- 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:

Special Intentions of Joseph Anmar

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Tuesday:** Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer **Thursday:** Catholic Young Adults
Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday: Rev. Michael McHugh

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 35.1-6a,10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

"When John the Baptist heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples…"

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Nov 23rd, 2025, $ 5791.65
Building Fund $ 10.00
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

I noticed last weekend an ever-growing pile of canned goods for the Saint Vincent de Paul hampers and a great response to the Jesse Tree once again. I have been very impressed with the generosity of our parish from our drives for the Manor and Birthright, the Sisters of the Poor lunches and the Jesse Tree. These are very tangible ways we as a parish help our wider community. Thanks for that generosity. I have long been impressed with it, but I don't know if I've ever actually expressed that. So, thank you- and keep up the good work!
Fr. Paul

Second Sunday of Advent

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly" prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We mark Our Lady's conception free from original sin, by a singular grace so that she might be a worthy dwelling place for Christ the Lord. We will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm that evening.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please see below the list of our Christmas Mass times

Wednesday Dec 24th Christmas Eve Mass 5:00pm and 10:00pm

Thursday Dec 25th Christmas Day Mass 9:30am and 11:30am

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

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

Additional Confession times during Advent

Tuesday, December 16th after 7:00pm Mass until the last person

Thursday, December 18th 4:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, December 20th 3:00pm-4:45pm

Tuesday, December 23rd after 7:00pm Mass until the last person

Sisters of the Poor

They are having Christmas with the poor on Dec.11th and would like to invite parishioners from Annunciation. They will gather on Wednesday Dec.10th at 6:30pm at St. Stanislaus to write Christmas cards and prepare the bags, then they will meet at St. Stan's again the next morning at 10am and go from there to the streets to deliver the food to the poor.

They don't need food donations, they just wanted to extend an invite to any who would like to help out.

Parking

As the snowbanks on the edge of the parking lot begin to pile up, another reminder to not park in the fire route at any time. If parking in the fire route continues, the next step will be for by-law officers to be called. A good general rule- if it's not a parking spot, don't park in it!

Parish Happenings

Offertory Envelopes

Our 2026 are now available. They are in Alphabetical order in the Narthex.

We continue to encourage people to sign up for Direct Deposit. There are pamphlets in the Narthex to facilitate that. If you do not have envelopes, but would like them, please contact the office. Thanks for your generosity, both spiritually and financially throughout this past year. May God reward you tenfold!

Christmas Hampers

In partnership with the Knights of Columbus, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is collecting non-perishable food items to be added to our Christmas Hampers. We especially welcome donations of rice, cereal, canned meat and pasta. Our Hamper Packing Day is set for Saturday, December 13 at Annunciation School starting at 9 a.m. We appreciate any help you might be able to give, donating, packing or delivering! With sincerest thanks, the St. Vincent de Paul Team"

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 19th

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