

# *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 year's 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](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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> -NO MASS**

**Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>** -Lina Delmonaco & Parents,  
Barbara Berlingeiri, Maria Primavera, For all the souls in  
Purgatory, Marie & Milton Fernando, Anthony Girgenti, Glen  
Cripps, Libby D'Amico & Parents, Anthony Loc Nguyen

**Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>** – *Special Intentions of  
Melanie & Val Fonseca (50th Wedding anniversary)*

**Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>** – *Danny Abel*

**First Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> 9am-** *Lusamma Ulahannan*

**First Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 9am** *The Feast of St Alfonso-  
Pro Populo*

**First Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>- 5pm-** *Antonio Agresta,  
Danny Abel, Elisabeth DiGregorio, Yohanes Tamyis,  
Yokobus Riyadi, Deceased members of the Monti  
family, Deceased members of Mary & David Carvalho  
family*

**Sunday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am & 11:30 am** *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 Sheena Arora*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** The Presentation of the Lord

**Tuesday:** Rev. Allen Varlaki

**Wednesday:** Missionaries

**Thursday:** Rev. Charles Jordan

**Friday:** Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

**Saturday:** Rev. Florian Stasinski

### 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 58.6-10**  
**Corinthians 2.1-5**  
**Matthew 5.13-16**

**“You are the light of the world”**

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, \$3969.25**  
**Building Fund \$25.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Bishop's Dinner

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Bishop's Charity Dinner is on Saturday, February 14 at Carmen's beginning at 6:00. Tickets are 90\$ per person. Speak to one of the Knights of Columbus if you want to buy one.

### Saint Blasé

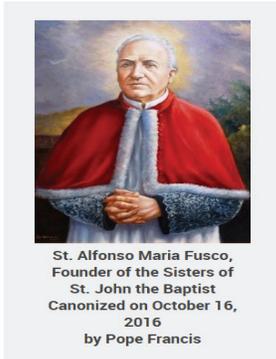
This Tuesday is the feast of Saint Blase. The blessing of throats will be offered immediately following 7pm Mass.

### New Bishop

On Monday morning, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will be officially installed as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Hamilton. Please pray for our new bishop as he officially begins his new duties. We also pray in thanksgiving for Bishop Crosby's ministry and a return to full health.

## The Feast of St. Alfonso

This coming Saturday, February 7, is the feast of St. Alfonso Maria Fusco, the founder of the Sisters of Saint John the Baptist. We'll have Mass at 9am. All are welcome!



## Women's Lenten Faith Program

Annunciation of Our Lord will host a five-week Lenten faith formation program for women of the parish ages 18 and older, beginning the week of February 16. The program, Into His Likeness, will be facilitated by Dora Giammaria and Melinda Montecristo. The aim of the series is to help participants follow those initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that they may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of God's grace molding and transforming them ever more into God's likeness. The cost of the retreat is \$30, which covers course materials and refreshments. Please scan the QR code before January 28, to secure your spot.



## Donations for the Parish

**Please note that we Do Not accept any clothing donations**, however we are always accepting food and milk bag donations. Please contact the St Vincent de Paul yourself at 905-549-3902 or any other donation center to donate your clothing. **Please do not leave clothing at the Church.**

## Parish Breakfast

The Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, February 15 after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Tickets are on sale now for \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. The Knights are also selling Super Bowl Squares in the Narthex after all the Masses for 10 dollars a square.

## Offering Envelopes

If you have not yet received your box of envelopes for 2026. Please make sure you check in the hallway by the Parish center to pick yours up. Call the Parish office if you have any questions.

## ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

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