

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> -NO MASS**

**Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> -Giannina Damiani, Giovanni  
& Maria Cinelli, Wilfred Gnanapragasam**

**Ash Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> -9am -Deceased members  
of the Bondan & Giordano Families**

**7:pm -Pro Populo**

**Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> -9am -Paul Blake**

**Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> 9am -Audrey Selke**

**6 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**7pm -STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> - 9am Mass**

**5pm -Bill & Ruth Gibbons, Mary & Don Gibbons, Karen  
Lane, Vince Citino, Giulio, Yolanda, Domenico & Cristina  
Cappelletti, Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, For the Holy Souls  
in Purgatory.**

**Sunday Feb 22<sup>nd</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 Chelsey D'Souza*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday: Rev. Jarek Pachocki**

**Tuesday: Rev. Robert Love**

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday**

**Thursday: Rev. Jeffery Oehring**

**Friday: Rev. Francesco Cucchi**

**Saturday: Rev. Mark Gatto**

### 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

**Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25;3.1-7**

**Romans 5.123-19**

**Matthew 4.1-11**

**"Away with you, Satan! For it is written,  
'Worship the Lord your God.'"**

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

<b>Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 5,595.10</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
<b>Seminary collection</b>	<b>\$ 869.00</b>
<b>February EFT</b>	<b>\$ 5,061.00</b>

**Thank you for your support!**

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, not the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocationshamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocationshamiltondiocese.com)

### Lent Season

The season of Lent begins this week. Ash Wednesday masses will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm.

During the season of Lent, join us on Friday evenings for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross. Adoration begins at 6:00 with benediction at 6:45. Stations will begin at 7pm. Confessions will be available during adoration.

There will also be a 9am Saturday morning Mass during the season of Lent. Confessions will be available for about 15 minutes before Mass each week.



### PETE GIBBS, CUSTODIAN

Pete, our long-time custodian, has decided to retire. We would like to thank him for his years at the Parish and wish him well.

The job has been posted on the Diocesan website.

## 40 Days for Life Hamilton

Looking for something to do this Lent? 40 Days for Life Hamilton invites you to help to try and make a change for Hamilton's preborn children! YOU can participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, each day from Feb.18 - Mar.29 anytime between 7am to 7pm. You can sign up for just ONE hour during this Lenten season 2026!

SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton>

## Saint Vincent de Paul

The SSVP team at Annunciation is participating in the fundraising walk-a-thon "Coldest Night of the Year" on Saturday, February 28 to raise funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and to walk in solidarity with those who experience the sting of homelessness everyday. Would you sponsor our team the "**St. Vincent de Paul Huskies**"? Please go to [cnoy.org/locations](http://cnoy.org/locations) and select "hamilton ainslie wood" to help our team raise our target amount. Perhaps, too, register as a volunteer to help with logistics!

Thank you! [Hamilton Ainslie Wood \(SSVP Hamilton\) - CNOY Canada 2026](#)"

## CANADA HELPS

If you donate through Canada Helps for Annunciation Parish, please consider changing to automatically withdraw from your bank account. Canada helps takes 3% of all your donations. For Information, please contact the parish office. We thank you for your support!

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for the Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance) Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## When Life Changes Grief Program

Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. Both part one and two will be offered at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register look for the program, start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Part One** – When Life Changes will be offered on Wednesday afternoons from February 18- March 25 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

**Part Two** – The Ongoing Journey (for those who have previously completed Part One) is offered on Wednesday evenings from April 8 - May 13 from 7:00-8:30pm.

## Income Tax Receipts

The 2025 Income Tax receipts are now available for pick up in the Narthex.

## Parish Office

Tues Feb 17<sup>th</sup> & Wed Feb 18<sup>th</sup> the office will not be open till 10:00am

## 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.**

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