

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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

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| 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

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| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. |
| Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment |

MASSES

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| 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 just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday February 17th NO MASS- Family Day

Tuesday February 18th -7pm Mass-*Jose & Margarida Medeiros & Family, Peter Cote, Antonietta Raso, Special Intentions of the Sison Family.*

Wednesday February 19th -9:00am-*Helena Columbus*

Thursday February 20th -9:00am-*Carmela Ippolito*

Friday February 21st 9:00am-*Roger Alanguí*

Saturday February 22nd 5:00pm-9:00am-*Edda Aiello, Attilio Rinaldo, Barbara Berlingieri, Neil Fernand, John Sousa*

Sunday February 23rd 9:30am & 11:30am-*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 Tricia & Arnold D'Cruz

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Tuesday: Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wednesday: Discalced Carmelite Sisters
Thursday: Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Friday: Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday: Very Rev. David Wynec

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



1 Samuel 26.2,7-9, 12-13, 22-25
1 Corinthians 15.45-49
Luke 6.27-38

“Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.”



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday January 5, 2024, \$ 7010.10
New Years Day Collection \$ 270.00
February 2025 EFT \$ 2551.00

Thank you for your support!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocations of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious, or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest religious or deacon, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Saturday morning, we welcome Bishop Crosby as he presides at Confirmation liturgies for the grade 7's of our parish schools. We congratulate the Confirmands and offer our prayers as they complete Christian Initiation. We pray that they may use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit well so that they may become more like Christ, the anointed one.

Liturgical Ministers of Hope

During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Musicians) to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00am to 12:30pm or Saturday, March 29, 2025, Saint Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00am to 12:30pm or Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00am to 12:30pm.

Knights of Columbus

The Parish Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus is coming up next month on Sunday, March 2 after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Tickets are available in the Narthex beginning this weekend for \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. There will be some available in the office during the week as well. While tickets will be available at the door, it is much easier for planning purposes if they are bought in advance.

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, "Opening the Holy Door." Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. March 18-April 8, 2025. Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul

"Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to put your Faith into Action? The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul needs your support! You can help by volunteering, providing financial assistance or by starting a conference in your Parish. God bless you!"

Parking Lot Issues

Over the last months we've had some problems with people from around the neighbourhood using our parking lot, especially on weekends. We have taken steps to mitigate that problem over the last few weeks. Due to the lack of space, parishioners have started parking along the grass next to Limeridge Road and along the laneway near the exit. With more spots available now, we kindly ask that you find a spot elsewhere in the lot as the space along the grass and near the exit is a fire route. If there were ever an emergency in the church that required a firetruck to respond, we would be liable for the fines incurred for not having the space accessible. Please note that you're welcome to park in the spots behind the rectory and parish centre and the gates to park in the schoolyard are now open at each Mass on the weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your tax receipts, they are in the Narthex of the Church, in alphabetical order. Please look for your name.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open at 10am this Tues Feb 18th & Wed Feb 19th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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and he shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

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