

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

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 just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday February 3rd- NO MASS

Tuesday February 4th-7pm Mass- *Maria & Bambino Primavera, For the Holy souls in Purgatory, Anthony Loc Nguyen (5yrs), Special Intentions of Dowling Knights, Special Intentions of the Sison Family*

Wednesday February 5th-9:00am- *Yvette D'Silva*

Thursday February 6th-9:00am- *Angelo Procopio*

First Friday February 7th 9:00am- *Brian Pinto*

Saturday February 8th 5:00pm- *Vincenzo Aiello, Helena Columbus, Don Chen, Mary Begin, Betty Thomas, Maria Dal Bello, Anthony Calleja, Special Intentions of Emilia Correa*

Sunday February 9th 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. James Petrie
Tuesday: Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday: Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday: Parents & Guardians
Friday: Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday: Rev. William Meehan

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 6.1-2a,3-8
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or 15.3-8,11
Luke 5.1-11

"They caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break."



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday December 29th, 2024, \$ 5042.90

Christmas Collection \$ 645.00

Building Fund \$ 30.00

January EFT \$ 2571.00

Thank you for your support!

Presentation of the Lord

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is one of the Feasts of the Lord that replaces a Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas and traditionally marked the end of the Christmas season. So, if you still have Christmas decorations up, that's ok. Today's feast marks the reality of Christ's light entering our world and that "the darkness has not overcome it." We bless candles at the beginning of our Masses this weekend to help us remind us of the presence of the light of Christ amidst the darkness.

St Blaise

February 3 is the feast of St. Blaise. The tradition has been to bless throats on St. Blaise day. After each Mass this weekend, we will do the blessing of throats for those who wish to receive it.

Bible Study

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for our Bible Study. We've had a tremendous response to it. We will run both the Monday and Thursday times that were advertised. The first sessions begin next week on February 10 at 6:30 and February 13 at 2:00. All sessions will be held in the Parish Centre. If you have one, bring a Bible. We will have a workbook available to purchase for \$40.00

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.

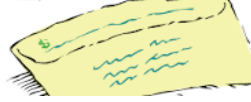
Superbowl

The Superbowl squares are all sold out and numbers have been drawn. They have been posted on the enclosed bulletin board in the Narthex to check what numbers you have. It will give us Bills fans at least something to cheer about!

Vocations Dance - February 14th, 2025 - Mount Mary

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a Vox Talk on "The Theology of Dancing and Dating", a dance instructor, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online Registration Required by February 11th. For more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Offering Envelopes



Have you picked up your envelopes yet??

They are in the hallway just outside the Parish Centre. Please make sure to get them after Mass. Please look for your name on the top of the box as some numbers may have changed.

Men's Group

The Men's group at the parish will resume on the 1st of February and running for 7 consecutive Saturdays a series on St. Joseph titled, "With a Father's Heart". Based on the apostolic letter "Patris Corde", in which Pope Francis notes, "After Mary, the mother of God, no saint is mentioned more frequently in the papal magisterium than Joseph her spouse." The group with the help of the study guide and videos based on this very papal letter will delve into topics such as a Beloved Father and a Creatively Courageous Father, to name a few. The study guide will be distributed to the participants free of cost and will be open to all men of the parish to not only encourage and build the bonds of community but the very foundations of the domestic church.

CHANGE OF PARISHIONER INFORMATION

If you are registered with us, please let us know if any of your personal information has changed.

Envelope # _____ (if known)

Family Name: _____
First Last

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or

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and lean not to your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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