

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 in the Narthex of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday February 23rd -NO MASS

Tuesday February 24th-7pm-*Augustina Sri Sulasmi (9yrs), Corona Eni Bondan(39yrs), Dennis Roque & Deceased family, Special Intentions of Peter Giordano*

Wednesday Feb 25th-9am-*David Joseph MacIntyre*

Thursday February 26th-9am-*David Scagnetti*

Friday February 27th 9am-*Doris Marie MacIsaac*

6 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7pm-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday February 28th- 9am Mass- *Pro Populo*

5pm-*Christopher Patrick deHoog, Saviour Calleja, Maria Puulimoottil, Yvonne D'Souza, Dennis Roque, Deceased members of the Passarretti family, Special Intentions of Jennifer Lobo, Special Intentions of Julijana Atulomah*

Sunday March 1st 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:

*Filomena & Guiseppe D'Agata, For your Birthday
Love from your daughter Guisepina and Mike and family*

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Joonbin Lim
Tuesday: Rev. Ralph Diodati
Wednesday: Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday: Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Friday: Rev. Kevin Upendran
Saturday: Rev. Drago Gacnik

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 12.1-4
Timothy 1.8b-10
Matthew 17.1-9

"Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 8th, 2026 \$ 5,176.29
Building Fund \$ 574.00
Seminary collection \$ 504.00

Thank you for your support!

RITE OF ELECTION

This weekend, our 3 catechumens will participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. Please pray for them and our 7 candidates who are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter.

LENTEN PRACTICES

As Lent begins, we might ponder what our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving should be. One good practice for Lent (and beyond) would be to make a concerted effort to arrive at Mass on time- perhaps even early. Habitually coming late is not a good practice as it prevents us from preparing well to receive our Lord in Holy Communion and is disrupting to others. As a reminder, leaving immediately upon receiving Holy Communion is strongly discouraged as well.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



We are presenting the Financial report for 2025 at the end of our Masses this weekend. Copies of the spiritual and financial report are available in the Narthex.

Thanks to the members of the Building and Finance Committee and to all who have contributed so generously this past year!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for another successful parish breakfast and for their contributions to the parish throughout the year as well!

CUSTODIAN

Given that we find ourselves between custodians at the moment, it would be helpful if we all made a concerted effort to keep the church neat and tidy. Please double check your pew before you leave and please dispose of any garbage-preferably in the garbage.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Lent Season

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.



DONATION 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.**

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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 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 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.

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