

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

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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 in the Narthex of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday February 9th -NO MASS

Tuesday February 10th-Harold Lavery, Giovanni Farrauto, Giovanni Sebastiano, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday February 11th— Doris Marie MacIsaac

Thursday February 12th-Glenna Danielle Parsons

Friday February 13th 9am-Kersi & Hilda Parekh

Saturday February 14th 5pm-Anthony Calleja, Vince Citino, Margarida & Jose Maria Medeiros, Maria Puulimootil, Deceased members of the Monteleone Family, Deceased members of the Scarpetta Family

Sunday Feb 15th 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 for Emma

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Lourdy Dorismond
Tuesday: St Scholastica Virgin
Wednesday: Discalced Carmelite Nuns
Thursday: Parents & Guardians
Friday: Rev. Hanh Van
Saturday: Rev. Adam Voisin

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



Sirach 15.15-20

Corinthians 2.6-10

Matthew 5.17-37 or 5.17,20-24,27-28,33-34,37

“First be reconciled to your brother or sister.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 26th, 2026, \$ 3320.00
Building Fund \$ 10.00
February EFT \$ 5061.00

Thank you for your support!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Bishop's Dinner

The 41st 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.

Lent Season

Lent is around the corner. Ash Wednesday is February 18. Mass 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.

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 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](#)"

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 Office

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

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.

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

Tax receipts are ready for pick up in the Narthex of the church. They are in alphabetical order.

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