

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday February 10th- NO MASS

Tuesday February 11th-7pm Mass- *Giovanni Farrauto, Teresa Barbat Minischetti, Giovanni Sebastiano, Special Intentions of the Sison Family*

Wednesday February 12th-9:00am- *Vincenzo Mario LePore*

Thursday February 13th-9:00am- *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli*

Friday February 14th 9:00am- *Ian Macedo*

February 15th 5:00pm-9:00am- *Maria Chiarelli, Edda Aiello, Helena Columbus, Krystyna Calleja, Barbara Berlingieri, George Thomas, Douglas Linton, Francesco D'Amico, Deceased members of the Monti family*

Sunday February 16th 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: St Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday: Missionaries
Thursday: Rev. William Trusz
Friday: Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday: Rev. Guillermo Diaz

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



Jeremiah 17.5-8
1 Corinthians 15.12,16-20
Luke 6.17, 20-26

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday December 31st, 2024, \$ 4405.10

New Years Day Collection \$ 3004.50

February 2025 EFT \$ 2551.00

Thank you for your support!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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

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

Rite of Welcoming

Next weekend, we will have the Rite of Welcoming for our 7 RCIA candidates who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. We pray for them as they draw closer to celebrating these Sacraments and welcome them into our parish community.

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.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase your awareness and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. The cost is \$35 for materials. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.



Coffee Sunday

This weekend is Coffee Sunday. Join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses.

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

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.

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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In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

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