

# *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 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](http://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.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday January 12<sup>th</sup>-No Mass**

**Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> -7pm** -Lillian Sochia, Keith Grehan, Laura & John Slacke, Stephanie Feeney, Mary & Roy Goulds, Marie & Milton Fernando

**Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> - 9am**-Special Intentions of Stephen Lim

**Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> - 9am**-Special Intentions Cherilyn Caberas

**Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> -9am**- Special Intentions of Ivan, Therese & Lucy deCastro

**Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup>- 5pm**-Mary Emily Giordano, Tony & Filomena Cisternino, Rozario Fernandes, Eugenio Perrelli, Mario Pellicciotta, Ida Cipolla, Mike Hough, Eileen O'Sullivan, Special Intentions of Amanda Terfloth

**Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am & 11:30 am**

### 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 Desiree Matheson*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Scott Whitfield  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Stanley Nwokeji  
**Wednesday:** Sisters of St John the Baptist  
**Thursday:** Rev. Peter Robinson  
**Friday:** Rev. James Petrie  
**Saturday:** Married Couples

### 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 49.3, 5-6  
Corinthians 1.1-3  
John 1.29-34

**"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"**

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, \$ 5176.50**

**Christmas Collection \$ 2137.50**

**Christmas Day Collection \$ 8861.00**

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## The Baptism of the Lord

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved with whom I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Relic Exhibit

We are very excited to welcome Fr. Ross Campbell next Saturday, January 17, with his extensive collection of relics, which includes relics of the Apostles, the Crown of thorns, and the True Cross. It is a drop in event starting at 11:00am with a talk in the Church about the relics by Fr. Ross. Viewing will occur throughout the day from 11:00 to 4:00 and then will continue after Mass until about 8:00pm. We need volunteers to man the tables throughout the days as well as set up. We have a new sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you want to help. Please spread the word and invite others to join us throughout the day!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

We continue to need children's liturgy leaders. We only have 4 at the moment. If you're interested, please speak to Fr. Paul.

## HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

Hamilton Right to Life invites you to participate in our **17th Annual Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** honouring the 4-million unborn children who have lost their lives through abortion since 1980, and to pray for a transformation in the hearts and minds of those who view abortion as a solution to crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Evening Program of prayer, Gospel readings and music begins at **7:00pm** at **St. George Reformed Episcopal Church, 134 Emerson St., Hamilton**, followed by a short walk to Main St. for a half-hour of prayer and silent witness across from McMaster Children's Hospital. Afterward we'll return to St. George's for hot drinks, fellowship and a short presentation by Rev. Dr. Wayne Hancock. This is an outdoor event. Please dress warmly and according to weather conditions. Signs and battery-operated candles will be supplied. [Please go to our website to register:](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/) [HamiltonRightToLife.org/events](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it, as well as a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. There is always good participant sharing. Participation is limited to 75 people. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Saturday, January 24, 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-4/>

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Found Item

In November there was a gold earring found in the Church after Mass. If you have lost an earring, please contact the Parish office.

## Knight of Columbus

The next Bingo night is Friday, January 23 at 6:30. All are welcome to attend. Please note, it is an 18+ event.

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