

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor [pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Susan Healy, Bookkeeper  
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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 19<sup>th</sup>-NO MASS

Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> -NO MASS

Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> NO MASS

Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>-NO MASS

Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> -NO MASS

Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>- 5pm-*Antonio Marucci,  
Danny Abel, Dennis Roque, Pietro Alesi, Mary Emily  
Giordano, Mark Conry, Rick Fratiannia, Teresa Filice,  
Isabel Diogo, Henry Sousa, Fernando Arruda*

Sunday January 25<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 of Sheena Arora*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Donald Wilhelm  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico  
**Wednesday:** Hospitaller Order of St John of God  
**Thursday:** Rev. Guillermo Diaz  
**Friday:** Rev. Paul Edmondstone  
**Saturday:** Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

### 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 9.1-4  
Corinthians 1.10-13,17-18  
Matthew 4.12-23 or 4.12-17

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, \$ 6129.25

New Years Day Collection \$ 935.00

January EFT \$ 4841.00

**Thank you for your support!**

### From the Pastor's Desk

It was a joy to announce last weekend that we have paid off the mortgage on the parish centre. Special thanks to our Building and Finance Committee for their tireless efforts over the last many years. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the mortgage for your generosity and support of the parish. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 1 for the mortgage burning party. Details will follow in the coming weeks.

Fr. Paul

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Please Note:

Please note, there will be no weekday Mass from January 19<sup>th</sup>-January 29<sup>th</sup> as Father Paul will be away. Fr. Bill Trusz will join us next weekend to celebrate the Masses.

## 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.

## **Food Drive in Thanksgiving for Bishop Crosby's Ministry**

The Cathedral Parish is collecting offerings of *non-perishable* food for the foodbank at the Good Shepherd Venture Centre. This collection of food is offered in thanksgiving for the ministry of Bishop Crosby in the Diocese of Hamilton. Bags of food may be dropped off at the Cathedral Basilica at our Masses on the weekend of **January 24/25** or until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25 at the Good Shepherd truck which will be parked at the Tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica. Please join us in honouring our retiring Bishop by offering our support for those who rely on the foodbank at the Venture Centre.

## **Women's Lenten Faith Program**

Annunciation of Our Lord will host a five-week Lenten faith formation program for women of the parish ages 18 and older, beginning the week of February 16. The program, Into His Likeness, will be facilitated by Dora Giammaria and Melinda Montecristo. The aim of the series is to help participants follow those initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that they may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of God's grace molding and transforming them ever more into God's likeness. The cost of the retreat is \$30, which covers course materials and refreshments. Please scan the QR code before January 28, to secure your spot.



## **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, doors open at 6:30 games start at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Please note, this is an 18+ event.

## **Men's Group**

The men's group will be starting up again on Saturday, February 7. It will run for 6 weeks and starts at 7am. The focus is on the Sacraments.

## **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.

## **Offering Envelopes**

If you have not yet received your box of envelopes for 2026. Please make sure you check in the hallway by the Parish center to pick yours up. Call the Parish office if you have any questions.

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