

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday January 26th -NO MASS

Tuesday January 27th -NO MASS

Wednesday January 28th NO MASS

Thursday January 29th -NO MASS

Friday January 30th 9am- Mike Soede

Saturday January 31st - 5pm- Luigi Giordano, Bill & Ruth Gibbons, Celina Nathoo, Mary & Hilliard Lane, Ida Cipolla, Kersi & Hilda Parekh, Antonio S.A. Tria, Victor S.A Ziga, Concetta, Camillo, Lisa & Enrico D' Ippolito, Lolito Bautista

Sunday February 1st 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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday:	Very Rev. David Wynec
Wednesday:	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday:	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Friday:	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Saturday:	Rev. Edward Mahony

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



Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
Corinthians 1.26-31
Matthew 5.1-12

“Your reward is great in heaven.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 11 th , 2026,	\$ 5267.95
New Years Day Collection	\$ 160.00
Building Fund	\$ 850.05
January EFT	\$ 4841.00

Thank you for your support!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Relic Exhibit

The relic exhibit last weekend was a great success. Thanks to Fr. Ross for his time and for bringing us a tangible encounter with the Communion of Saints. A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped throughout the day- including a few who were here the entire day and to our "pit crew" who helped put everything away at the end of the day.

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.

Coffee Social

Please make sure to come out to our Coffee Social this weekend after each Sunday mass

The 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 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.

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

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.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem. It can help 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 run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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