

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

Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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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.

Mass Intentions for the Month of July

Monday July 6th -No Mass

Tuesday July 7th -7pm-*Patrick McCauley, Tony Cisternino, Sandy & Shirley Colbeck, Special Intention of Fr. Edmondstone, Deceased members of the Vandesompele & Nalepa families*

Wednesday July 8th -9am-*Gennaro Fiorino*

Thursday July 9th -9am-*George & Donna Morasse*

Friday July 10th - 9am-*Special Intentions of Athena Ganesaratnam*

Saturday July 11th 5pm -*Mary & Don Gibbons, Saviour Calleja, Mario Bianco, Maria Filice, Ottavio Vespa, Filippo Biondi, Angelo Pirrera, Maria Antonietta, Herminio, Tony & Carlos Franco*

Sunday July 12th 9:30 am & 11:30 am -*Pro Populo*

Monday July 13th - No Mass

Tues July 14th -7pm-*Vitty Kelly, Special Intentions for Maria*

Wed July 15th 9am-*Isabell Diogo*

Thurs July 16th 9am-*Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano families*

Fri July 17th 9am-*Special Intentions of Fr. Edmondstone*

Sat July 18th 5pm -*Mary Cannon, Angelo, Isolina & Rina Scattolon, Rosamund & Henry Parkinson, Eileen, Thelma & Sheila Parkinson, George Collard & Family, Ada Kindree*

Sun July 19th -No Mass-*Pro Populo*

Mon July 20th -No Mass

Tues July 21st 7pm -*Mary, Joseph, & Alfred Calleja, Rosina Mazza, Deceased members of the Camilleri family*

Wed July 22nd 9am-*For the Holy souls in Purgatory*

Thurs July 23rd 9am -*Ronald Sloman*

Fri July 24th 9am-*In Thanksgiving for Dan & Elizabeth*

Sat July 25th 5pm-*Giulio, Yolanda, Domenico & Cristina Cappellett, Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, Vittorino Santucci, Josephine Azzopardi, Corrado Caruso, Emma Neira, Dennis Roque (19yr anniversary)*

Sun July 26th 9:30 & 11:30am-*Pro Populo*

Mon July 27th -No Mass

Tues July 28th 7pm -*Rita Clow, Special Intentions of James Giordano*

Wed July 29th 9am-*Horace Coelho*

Thurs July 30th 9am-*Rodney Hancock*

Fri July 31st 9am-*Kersi & Hilda Parekh*



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday June 21 st 2026 Collection	\$4673.85
Building Fund Collection	\$ 150.00
Cura Pastorium Collection	\$ 525.00
Sunday June 28 th 2026 Collection	\$ 4675.00
Building Fund Collection	\$10.00
Cura Pastorium Collection	\$ 50.00

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:

July 5th *Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe D'Agata Love from your family Guiseppina, Mike & Family*

July 12th *In Loving memory of Chelsey D'Souza*

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



Isaiah 55.10-11

Romans 8.18-23

Matthew 13.1-23 or 13.1-9

"A sower went out to sow..."

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA Program

If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office, with your name and number as we will be starting our program in mid-September. All are Welcome!

Confessions

Father Nishil will be starting the Tuesday evening Confession on July 7th
6:00pm -6:45pm

Dear Parishioners

It is a joy for me to begin my ministry among you as your parish priest at Annunciation of our Lord Parish Church. I am grateful to be part of this faith-filled and welcoming community.

As we begin this journey together, I am mindful that some of you are entering into vacation time, while others continue with your daily routines. To all those who are travelling or taking time to rest, I wish you a peaceful, safe, and joyful holiday season.

During this time, I encourage everyone to remain close to the Lord in prayer and, whenever possible, to continue participating in the Holy Eucharist. Our faith continues to guide and strengthen us in every season of life.

I look forward with great hope to working together with you in building a strong, vibrant, and Christ-centered parish community.

I sincerely thank you for the very warm welcome I have received. Your kindness, openness, and support are deeply appreciated.

We also gratefully remember and honour the faithful service of the priests who have served this parish before us. Their dedication has laid a strong foundation on which we continue to build.

As Jesus reminds us in Scripture: *"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."* (Matthew 18:20)

May God bless you all abundantly, and may this parish continue to grow in faith, love, and unity.
Fr. Nishil Varghese

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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, August 1st at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our team is collecting peanut butter for the month of July. Our contribution is joining donations from across the city of essential items to be sent by boat to the northern Ontario community of Coral Harbour. These donations help families manage the high cost of food stuff by making the non-perishables accessible to them. We are aiming to send 100 jars—let's do it! Donations can be put in the marked bin in the narthex. Thank you for your help!"

Hamilton Right to Life

If you still have any of the Baby Bottles from Right to Life, please make sure to bring them into the Parish office **A.S.A.P**

Summer Bulletin

Please note that our summer bulletin starts July 5th. This will be the only bulletin for July. The next will be August 2nd. Any submissions you want for the August Bulletin please send in by July 28th

ALSO PLEASE NOTE We will be starting our summer office hours on Fridays closing at 12 noon. Friday July 3rd.

DID YOU KNOW

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

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