

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday June 23rd - NO MASS

Tuesday June 24th - 7:00pm – *Ida Bugiardini, Vivan*

Allen, Antonia Beltrano, Charlie Hastings, Paula

Wednesday June 25th - 9:00am– *Daphne Athaide*

Thursday June 26th - 9:00am– *Domenico & Elvira
Maniccia*

Friday June 27th - 9:00am– *Kersi & Hilda Parekh*

Saturday June 28th - 5:00pm– *Gabriel DeLeon, Joe & Fran*

*Tingle, Alex Divers, Lucia Carneiro, Gennaro Fiorino,
Leonardo Farrauto, Deceased members of the Carrescia
Family, Dennis Roque & Deceased family members*

Sunday June 29th 9:30 am & 11:30am– *Pro Populo*



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday May 18th, 2025, \$ 5083.10

Indigenous Collection \$ 100.00

Popes Pastoral \$ 20.00

Sunday May 25th, 2025, \$ 5417.30

Popes Pastoral \$ 1223.00

Thank you for your support!

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 for Baby Alexander Lara

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev Hyunjik Yang
Tuesday:	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Wednesday:	Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J
Thursday:	Disabled Persons
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I

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



Acts 12.1-11
Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16.13-19

"You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church."

Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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

Farewell and Thank You

We bid farewell to Father Pierre this weekend as he moves to his new parish on Wednesday. I'd like to thank Father for his presence and ministry among us during this past year, especially in the fall when I was off recovering from surgery. We will miss his quiet presence and prayerful homilies. We pray for God's blessings upon Father as he becomes the Administrator of Holy Family Parish in New Hamburg.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the grade 8's from our parish schools who had their graduations this week. We wish them well and pray for God's blessings as they begin high school.

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We will honour Christ's presence in the Eucharist with a procession shortly after the 11:30 Mass. As Catholics we believe that Christ is really and truly present in the Eucharist. This should shape how we approach Holy Communion. If we struggle with our belief in the real presence, we can make our prayer "Lord I believe, help my unbelief" so that we can say upon seeing the Eucharist "My Lord and My God." I like to say the Anima Christi after receiving Holy Communion:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from thee.

From the wicked foe, defended me.

And bid me to come to thee,

So that with thy Saints I may praise thee, for ever and ever. Amen.

Canada Day Mass

Mass on Canada Day, Tuesday, July 1 will be at 9am. There will be no Confessions or Mass in the evening that day.



Villa Italia

Villa Italia Retirement Residence is looking For volunteers, if you are interested or are a high school student looking for your volunteer hours. Please email hr@villaitalia.ca

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hamilton is once again sending food resources to the remote northern community of Coral Harbour. Annunciation's contribution will be **peanut butter**. If each parish family would be willing to contribute two jars, we will ensure that the families receiving the shipment will be well stocked for the year. Donations can be placed in the designated boxes during the month of July. Thank you!"

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit:

www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important! (Family Ministry Office)

Parish Office Summer Hours

Our summer hours will start on Friday June 27th. The Parish office will be closing at 12 noon every Friday from June 27th to Aug 29th, 2025.

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