

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Ed Hampson, Administrator  
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Norbert Neubauer, Custodian

## 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.<br>or by appointment |
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### MASSES

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| 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.

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> -NO MASS**

**Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> -7pm-** *Julius Fernandez, Josephine Camoens, Raffaele Scornaienchi, Carlos Alberto, Alberto Zorro, Michael Romaniw*

**Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> -9am-** *Joao Valerio*

**Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> -9am-** *Special Intentions of Jesse*

**Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> - 9am-** *Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano Families*

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 5pm-** *Vincent C. Bernardo, Maria Filice, Giuseppe Pagano, Imperia Arfuso, Maria Raspoli, Angelo Procopio, Gina Filice (20yrs), Antonietta Caruso, Tony Cisternino, Special Intentions of Sheila Fernandez & Family*

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am & 11:30 am** -*Pro Populo*

### 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:

*For the continued Special Intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Louis Lenssen  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Michael Bennett  
**Wednesday:** Comboni Missionaries  
**Thursday:** Rev. Paul Voisin  
**Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**Saturday:** Rev. Francisco Cruz

### 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



**Exodus 19.1-6a**  
**Romans 5.6-11**  
**Matthew 9.36-10.8**

**"You received without payment; give without payment."**

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



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**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Collection \$ 5255.15**

**Building Fund Collection \$ 316.00**

**Popes Pastoral Collection \$ 90.00**

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### Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Month of the Sacred Heart

The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus---the living sign of Christ's infinite love for humanity. In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves. This month, Bishop Dabrowski invites us to place the Sacred Heart at the center of our homes, and continue offering daily this prayer;

**O Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of the day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen**

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocese website [www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart)

## FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

## MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:

### ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas released publicly on May 25 and focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

## WORLD REFUGEE DAY

As we prepare to observe World Refugee Day on June 20, we are reminded of Christ's call to welcome the stranger: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). For decades, the Diocese of Hamilton, through its Office for Refugees and in partnership with its parishes, has helped refugee families build new lives in Canada with dignity, compassion, and hope by providing protection through the private sponsorship program. Learn more about this life-saving ministry. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-refugees/>

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family)

## Health and Safety

Our care for each other is essential in our community of faith. When any of us are ill, coughing, sneezing, has a cold or virus, or suffering from nausea, or any other illness that may be communicable, it is important to recognize that we share responsibility for each other's health. That is a valid, "serious reason" to remain at home, and return to Mass when our health is restored.

Our Sunday obligation to attend the Eucharist is dispensed for "a serious reason" such as "illness" or "the care of infants" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #p.583f)

The sense of 'otherness' our faith calls us to exercise for each other is an expression of Christ's own compassion and care in His ministry which we participate in.



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