Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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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 just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.



Monday June 10Th- No Mass

Tuesday June 11th-7:00pm-*Rita Maria Bozzo, Michele & Rosaria Ferrelli, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday June 12th-9:00am-Vincent. C. DiBernardo

Thursday, June 13th-9:00am-Tony Cisternino Friday June 14th 9:00am Martin Uddenberg

Saturday June 15th-5:00pm-Stella Procopio, Guiseppe Pagano, Gerardo DiFeo, Giovanna Guagliano, Edda Aiello, Lorenzo Finelli, Antionio Marucci, Josephina Capuno, Nunzio Leone, Shaylan Sauve

Sunday June 16th- 9:30am & 11:30am - Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



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: Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

Tuesday: Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

Wednesday: Sisters of Adorers of the Precious Blood

Thursday: Rev. Bernard Francis
Friday: Rev. Adam Wroblewicz
Saturday: Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

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



Ezekiel 17.22-24 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 Mark 4.26-34

"The kingdom of God....is like a mustard seed."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 19th, 2024, \$ 5905.55 Building Fund \$ 55.00 Popes Pastoral Collection \$ 35.00 Thank you for your support!

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ

We would like to thank everyone that signed up to help and who donated food items to help support the Sisters of the Poor. There was a great response, from our Annunciation parishioners, which shows our commitment to our parish and community. Please watch to sign up for the next date August 29th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

After a successful first Bingo night last month, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting another Bingo night on Friday, June 14. Doors open at 6 and games begin at 7. All are welcome!

Parish Council

We have created a brief survey about Parish life that all parishioners are invited to fill out. Hard copies are available in the office and a link to it can be found on our website. Your participation will help us in planning future events for the parish and to help our community continue to build up the Kingdom of God.

Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Please remember to take a baby bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. This is the last week they will be available. Hamilton right to life needs your support. Please make sure you return your bottles on Sunday June 16th, Fathers Day.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip #159 As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps, and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Annual Mass

The annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, June 15 at 11:00. All are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT SATURDAY, JULY 6TH- Hamilton

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), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH MEN'S SERIES "INTO THE BREACH"

The Knights are announcing a call to battle for Catholic men 18 and up, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Join us in discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: "Into the Breach".

Commencing in the Fall, the program of about an hour and a half, runs for 12 consecutive Saturdays starting Sept 21 at 7:30am. The men's program has been very successful in local parishes like St Margaret Mary, Regina Mundi and St. Ann's in Ancaster. Each session comprises of fraternal fellowship followed by a 15-minute video. Small groups of 6-8 people then discuss the contents for about 45 minutes. Social time has been included, to enable people to get to know each other in their group. Through it, we will build a fraternal bond of strengthening our Catholic values, by knowing we are not alone in facing challenges. Similar to St Margaret Mary, we are planning on a special Saturday Mass at 9:00am preceded by Confession from 8:30-8:45am.

The Knights are also looking for volunteers to assist with the program. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. This is to help you the men of the parish, so please give this every consideration. For further information you can contact Peter Lobo at (905) 679-6127.

Please Note:

On Friday June 14th the Parish office Hours will be 9-2pm closing early this day. Sorry for any inconvenience

Friendly Reminder:

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