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 just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday June 2nd - NO MASS
Tuesday June 3rd – 7:00pm – *Michael Romaniw, Albert Zorro, Saramma, Thomas, Special Intentions of Gilroy Alex*
Wednesday June 4th -9:00am- *Anne Misquitta*
Thursday June 5th -9:00am- *Sandra Correia*
First Friday June 6th–9:00am- *Ferdinandus Bondan Surati*
First Saturday June 7th -5:00pm- *Vincenzo & Mario Raso, Allan Taylor, Guilio, Yolanda, Domenico & Christina Cappeletti, Mario Berlingieri, Frances Ann Tingle, Taghreed Abdulhussein, Eddy Allanigue, Tony D'Adolario, Special Intentions of Abdul Kaleel, Deceased members of the Monti family*
Sunday June 8th 9:30 am & 11:30am- ***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:

Special Intentions of Alexander Lara

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Sunil D'Souza
Tuesday:	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday:	Barnabite Fathers C.R.S.P
Thursday:	Rev. Edward Henhoeffer
Friday:	Catholic Youth
Saturday:	Rev. Roque Concepcion

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

Genesis 11.1-9
Romans 8.22-27
John 7.37-39

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday, May 4th, 2025, $ 6961.05
Indigenous Collection $ 1390.00
Building Fund $ 70.00
May EFT $ 2737.00

Thank you for your support!

Ascension of the Lord

The Lord said," …you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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

Let's Sing with the Pope

The Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome has started a series on their You tube channel called "Let's Sing with the Pope." It will teach the faithful how to chant traditional prayers such as the Pater Noster (Our Father) and the Regina Coeli. Please see the link below.
https://www.youtube.com/@PontificioIstitutoMusicaSacra

Coffee Social

Next weekend, June 8th is our Coffee Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Please join us!

Funeral Minister

We're always in need of new adult altar servers for funerals. Prospective servers would need to be available in the daytime, funerals are normally held around 10:30. We will have training for **all current and new funeral servers** on Thursday, June 19 at 10:30am. If you're interested in becoming a funeral server, you can speak to Father Paul or just show up at the training.

Parish Trip to the Martyrs Shrine

Join us on a pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year to the Martyrs Shrine in Midland, ON. on Friday July 11. We will visit the Martyrs Shrine near where St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Gabriel Lalemant were martyred for their witness to the Gospel. We will celebrate Mass at the Polish altar. We will also visit Saint Marie among the Hurons, a recreation of the 17th century Jesuit Mission. The bus leaves from the parish by 7:30am and returns around 5:00pm. Cost of the trip is $40 dollars a person, lunch not included. You can pack your own or purchase food at the Shrine. You can sign up and pay by coming into the Parish Office.

Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after all Masses on Saturday, May 10th and Sunday May 11th, Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 15th, Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right t Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling, 905-528-3065.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist 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 be offered once again this fall and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. The cost is $35 for materials. Registration will be online soon so to register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Canada Helps vs Direct Deposit

If you donate through Canada Helps, please consider another option. You can start donating through a direct deposit straight from your bank account which will go directly to our Parish account. Canada helps takes 3% of all your donations. Donating directly through your bank account, you can set up a fixed amount monthly and your donation will go directly to our Parish. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish office for assistance.
Thank you for your support!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

3rd Annual Golf Tournament
Friday August 15, 2025
Flamborough Hills Golf Club
Registration 11:00 am, Lunch 11:30 am,
Shotgun Start 1:00 pm.
$185.00 Includes Lunch, Cart,
Golf and Dinner (Dinner Only - $80.00)

Sponsorships Available:
Diamond $10,000, Platinum $5,000,
Gold $2,500, Silver $1,000, Hole Sponsors $300

https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/golf/
For more information call/text/email
Jill at 289-237-3137 or
Jscattolon@mpgadvocate.ca

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