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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday June 30th NO MASS
Tuesday July 1st– 9:00am Canada Day Mass *-Pro Populo*
Wednesday July 2nd 9:00am- *Special Intentions of Uki & Jim Giordano*
Thursday July 3rd-9:00am- *Special Intentions of Jomy & Rosiline*
First Friday July 4th 9:00am- *Jose & Margarida Medeiros*
First Saturday July 5th-5:00pm- *Vincenzo & Mario Raso, Francesco Almeida, Lidia Ottavi, Gennaro Fiorino, Patrick Noon, Lenny Farrauto, Vincenza Tarquini, Special Intentions of Mike & Bev Traina, Deceased Members of the Monti Family, Deceased members of the Romaniw & Zorro families.*
Sunday July 6th 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 for Sarah Hoare

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Tuesday:	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday:	Congregation of the Sisters of St Anne
Thursday:	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday:	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday:	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

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 66.10-14
Galatians 6.14-18
Luke 10.1-12,17-20 or 10.1-9

"He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few."

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday June 1st 2025,	**$ 5419.00**
Building Fund Collection	**$ 685.00**
Sunday June 8th 2025,	**$ 5282.00**
Cura Pastorium	**$ 1637.00**
Sunday June 15th 2025,	**$ 6082.10**
June EFT	**$ 3027.00**

Thank you for your support!

Saints Peter and Paul

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me," Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an 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

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. As a kid, I was always upset that Paul had to share a feast day with Peter. Though both men came to know Christ differently and both lived their faith imperfectly, their fidelity to the Gospel and their conviction that Christ is risen led to the establishment of the early Church and the spreading of the Gospel- bringing it all the way to Rome. May we follow their conviction and fidelity in our own lives.

Please Note

There will be no Mass at the parish on Friday, July 11 due to the Martyrs Shrine trip.

Thank You

Thanks to all who made last week's Corpus Christi procession so wonderful. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their help and to the Knights and their wives who organized the reception after for Fr. Pierre. Thanks to our sacristy team for setting up the altar station and to our servers who bore the brunt of the heat. Thanks to the many who came and endured the heat to process and profess Christ to those around us.

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

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.

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.
Please Note the Parish office is closed on Canada Day Tuesday July 1st

Parish Bulletin

This is our last weekly bulletin.
Our summer bulletin will be published once in July and once in August, our dates are July 6th and August 3rd. With regular publications resuming August 31st for the first week of September. Please note any mass intentions after these dates will not be in our bulletin

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.

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

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