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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday June 9th - NO MASS
Tuesday June 10th – 7:00pm – *Vincent DiBernardo, Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Christopher Patrick DeHoog, Laticia Nunez, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory.*
Wednesday June 11th -9:00am- *Clairssa Pinto*
Thursday June 12th -9:00am- *Mrs. Guzman*
Friday June 13th–9:00am- *Sandra Correa*
Saturday June 14th -5:00pm- *Vincenzo & Edda Aiello, Stella Procopio, Giuseppi Pagano, Goerge Thomas, Filomena Sebastiano (1yr anniversary), Alfonso DeLuca, Sister Rose, Antonietta Caruso, Michele Cisternino*
Sunday June 15th 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: Love you forever William

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday:	Rev. Murray McDermott
Wednesday:	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday:	Rev. Stefano Lee
Friday:	Rev. Paul Voisin
Saturday:	Rev. Gianluca Roso

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

Proverbs 8.22-31
Romans 5.1-5
John 16.12-15

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday, May 11th, 2025,	**$ 6385.00**
Indigenous Collection	**$ 50.00**
Building Fund	**$ 825.00**
May EFT	**$ 2737.00**

Thank you for your support!

Pentecost Sunday

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@diocese.com

Feast of Pentecost

This weekend we conclude the Easter season with the great feast of Pentecost. The day the Holy Spirit was poured forth upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother so that the Gospel might be proclaimed to every nation, to every tongue, to all people in all times and places. We pray for a fresh outpouring of the gift of that same Spirit upon our parish, the Church, and the whole world so that all might know and believe that Christ is risen from the dead. Come Holy Spirit!

Martyrs Shrine Trip

Our trip is fully booked. Thank you to all that have registered. We do have a cancellation list going in the Parish office. If you wish to add your name to it, please contact the office staff.

Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday, June 22 we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. To honour the great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist, we will have an outdoor procession starting around 12:45, just after 11:30 Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession down Limeridge Road around the school and returning to the church via the path and Kendale Court. We will conclude with Benediction in the church. There will be a light reception to follow. Please join us and invite a friend as we profess and process the Lord Jesus.

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

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3rd Annual Golf Tournament
Friday August 15, 2025
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Jill at 289-237-3137 or Jscattolon@mpgadvocate.ca

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.

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!

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.

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