

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday March 2nd -NO MASS

Tuesday March 3rd -7pm- John McGauchie, Pierre & Maria Vandesompele, Mieczyslaw & Helena Nalepa, Maurice & Sidonie Van Ooteghem, Anna Rocco, Special Intentions of Marriette Bowen, For All the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday March 4th -9am-Lew Scagnetti

Thursday March 5th -9am-Kersi & Hilda Parekh

Friday March 6th 9am-Special Intentions of Bianca & Ted Lim

6 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7pm-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday March 7th - 9am Mass- Pro Populo

5pm-Frank Fontana, Nuala Ignazi, Deceased members of the Monti family, For all the Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Mary & David Carvalho

Sunday March 8th 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:

Special Intentions of Sheena Arora

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday: Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wednesday: Society of African Missions
Thursday: Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Friday: World Day of Prayer
Saturday: Rev. Bernard Francis

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

Exodus 17.3-7

Romans 5.1-2,5-8

John 4.5-42 or 4.5-15,19-26,39a,40-42

"I know that the Messiah is coming" ... " I am he."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 15th, 2026, \$ 5210.90

Building Fund \$ 55.00

Seminary collection \$ 15.00

Thank you for your support!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

LENT SEASON

During the season of Lent, join us on Friday evenings for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross. Adoration begins at 6:00 with benediction at 6:45. Stations will begin at 7pm. Confessions will be available during adoration.

There will also be a 9am Saturday morning Mass during the season of Lent. Confessions will be available for about 15 minutes before Mass each week.



LENTEN PRACTICES

As Lent begins, we might ponder what our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving should be. One good practice for Lent (and beyond) would be to make a concerted effort to arrive at Mass on time- perhaps even early. Habitually coming late is not good practice as it prevents us from preparing well to receive our Lord in Holy Communion and is disrupting to others. As a reminder, leaving immediately upon receiving Holy Communion is strongly discouraged as well.

LISTENING AND FASTING: POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR LENT 2026

Pope Leo XIV's message for Lent 2026, entitled "Listening and fasting. Lent as a time of Conversion," was published on Friday, February 13, by the Holy See Press Office. To read Pope Leo's message, and download a helpful infographic, visit the Dicastery for Integral Human Development here: www.humandevlopment.va .

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for the Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance) Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Grade 2 Students

Please pray for the grade two students of our parish as they celebrate their First Reconciliation this week. We pray that they might come to know the mercy of the Good Shepherd often!

Income Tax Receipts

If you did not pick up your tax receipt over the last couple of weeks, they have now been put in the mail this past week. Please contact the Parish office if you do not receive it.

Mortgage Burning Party



We announced last weekend that our mortgage burning party will be on May 1 in the early evening. If anyone is interested in planning it, please let Father know as soon as possible.

LADIES LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 7 | 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Regina Mundi Parish invites all women to a one-day Lenten retreat focused on prayer, rest, and renewal. Through guided reflection, meditative prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, participants will be invited to slow down, listen more deeply, and grow in confidence in personal prayer. Facilitated by Theresa Matters, Catholic Mindset Coach. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided; participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch or make lunch plans. Cost is \$25. Registration details available at <https://theresamatters.thrivecart.com/lent/> or email Theresa with any questions littlewayfreedom@gmail.com

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all our donors over this last fiscal year. A particular thank you to the individual who donated a substantial amount through Canada Helps in December. We continue to be humbled and grateful for all the financial and prayer support as we strive to serve those in our community who call the church in need of help. May we all strive to be the hands and feet of Christ wherever he has called us."

ST. JOSEPH FEAST

Our Lady of All Souls Church 21 Barton St. W... on **THURSDAY MARCH 19th at 11:00 am** with a Solemn Mass celebrated his Excellency Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA., followed by the Table of St. Joseph in the Parish Hall. For more info. Please call All Souls Parish Office at 905 -528 - 1513.

CUSTODIAN

Given that we find ourselves between custodians at the moment, it would be helpful if we all made a concerted effort to keep the church neat and tidy. Please double check your pew before you leave and please dispose of any garbage-preferably in the garbage.

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