

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 year's 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday March 16th -NO MASS

Tuesday March 17th -7pm- Fiorina Alfieri, Anna & Antonino Puttaroni, Ann & Harold Lavery, Jacoba & Wilhelm de Hoog

Wednesday March 18th -9am- Salvatore Scali

Thursday March 19th -9am- Nuala Ignazi

Friday March 20th 9am- Kersi & Hilda Parekh

6 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7pm-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday March 21st - 9am Mass- Pro Populo

5pm Mass- Maria DiBernardo, Florinda Perrone, Eileen O'Sullivan, Margarida & Jose Maria Medeiros, Guilio, Yolanda, Domenico & Cristina Cappelletti, Lucy & Pasquale DiFelice, Angelo, Isolina, & Rina Scattolon, Maria Moniz, Monica Sofia Pereira Janicas, Maura Maguire (1Yr) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday March 22nd 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 Nicholas

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Deaha (John) Kim

Tuesday: Rev. Marian Gil

Wednesday: Sisters of St Joseph in Canada

Thursday: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Rev. Luis Inacio

Saturday: Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski

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 37.12-14

Romans 8.8-11

John 11.1-45 or 11.3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

"The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 1st, 2026 \$ 5841.98

Building Fund \$ 40.00

March EFT \$5001.00

Thank you for your support!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"We must work the works for Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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 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.



Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday, March 25 is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, our parish feast day. We will have Mass at 9am and 7pm. There will be coffee and refreshments courtesy of the Knights of Columbus after 7pm Mass. Please join us to give thanks for Our Lady's example as the handmaid of the Lord.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday- Mass of the Lord's Supper,
7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the
Parish Centre, concluding with Night Prayer at
10pm

Good Friday, Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion, 11:00am and 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm

Holy Saturday- Blessing of Easter Food,
11:00 (Parish Centre)

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday- 9:30 and 11:30

Confessions Prior to Easter

In addition to the four times throughout the
week, we have Confessions scheduled during
Lent, additional Confessions will be available
on Saturday, March 28 from 3:00-4:45pm,
Tuesday, March 31 after the 7pm Mass until
the last person and Wednesday, April 1 from
4:30pm-6:30pm.

Easter Flowers in Memoriam

Once again, this year we will have Easter
Flowers available for a donation of \$40.00 in
memory of your deceased family or friends, or
on behalf of yourself and your family. Cards
will be placed with the Easter Flower
acknowledging your donation. If you are
interested, please fill out the form and drop it
off to the parish office with your donation on
or before Wed April 1st

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Attention Christmas Bazaar Volunteers!!

We are planning a get-together to celebrate
the success of last years Christmas Bazaar. It
will be on Thursday March 26th at 6pm, at a
local restaurant (to be determined).

If you're interested in joining us, please reach
out to Adele for full details - 905-921-8219.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closing at 12 noon
On Friday March 13th Fri Mar 20th and
Friday March 27th Sorry for any inconvenience

LENTEN FILM SCREENING:

Triumph of the Heart: The Passion of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Register now for a special Lenten screening of
the acclaimed film TRIUMPH OF THE HEART -
THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE on
Wednesday, March 25 at Ancaster Memorial
Arts Centre, Peller Hall (Theatre). Advance
tickets only. Triumph of the Heart is a feature
film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his
companions' triumph over the darkness of
Auschwitz. Suggested PG13. Tickets \$16.95
and all proceeds go to "Restoring the Beauty
of St. Ann" Ancaster Campaign. Visit
dunnmedia.ca/triumph to register. Limited
number of complimentary tickets for clergy
and students.

More about the movie at
triumphoftheheart.com. For any other
inquiries, please contact us at
production.dunnmedia@gmail.com.



This weekend is our Coffee
Social after the 9:30 and
11:30 Masses. Please join us
in the Parish Centre

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