

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday March 17th - NO MASS

Tuesday March 18th - 7pm Mass- *Felipe Padilla, Antonio & Anna Patroni, Emidio D'Altorio, Alfredo Sison, Maria Lidia Pacheco, Special Intentions of the Sison family*

Wednesday March 19th - 9:00am- *Maria & Casiano DiBernardo*

Saint Joseph Mass 7:00pm -Pro Populo

Thursday March 20th - 9:00am - *Francesca Lobo*

Friday March 21st 9:00am- *Special Intentions*

Adoration 6:00pm & Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Saturday March 22nd 5:00pm- *Barbara Berlingieri, Pearl Perera, Jorgena Tayag, Tess Morgan, Christopher DeHoog, Special Intentions of Yousef Shamon, Special Intentions of the Giordano Family*

Sunday March 23rd 9:30am & 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 Tricia & Arnold D'Cruz

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Peter Robison
Tuesday:	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Wednesday:	St Joseph, Spouse Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Friday:	Rev. Drago Gacnik
Saturday:	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

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



Exodus 3.1-8a,13-15
1 Corinthians 10.1-6,10-12
Luke 13.1-9

“Let it alone for one more year.”



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday January 26th, 2025, \$ 6305.00

Building Fund Collection \$ 105.00

March EFT \$ 2551.00

Thank you for your support!

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Peter, John and James 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 lives. 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

Rites of Scrutiny

During the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate the Scrutiny Rites with the Elect of our parish preparing for Baptism. The readings will come from the Mass for the Rites of Scrutiny. Those readings can be found in the Missals in your pews following the Mass for the third Sunday of Lent and so on. Please pray for the 7 members of the elect who are preparing for full initiation at Easter.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us every Friday in Lent for the Stations of the Cross. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00pm, followed by Benediction at 6:45 and Stations at 7:00. Confessions are available during Adoration each week. Join us as we follow Christ on the royal road of the Cross.

VBS TRAINING FOR YOUTH LEADERS

Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025. For more information please email: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Liturgical Ministers of Hope

During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. **Saturday March 22, 2025**, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00am to 12:30pm or **Saturday, March 29, 2025**, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00am to 12:30pm or **Saturday, April 5, 2025**, Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00am to 12:30pm

Upcoming Solemnities

This week the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have Mass at 9:00 and 7:00pm that day. Six days later, on March 25, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord, which is also our parish feast day. Please join us for a solemn Mass at 7:00 that evening. Coffee and refreshments will follow in the Parish Centre.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE

DATE! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for 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.

Vocations Recognition Dinner

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. The ticket is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese welcome to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 5th at St. Ann's Church, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

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