

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## PARISH STAFF

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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](http://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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**All Masses Cancelled during this week**

**Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> -NO MASS**

**Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>-7pm- No Mass**

**Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>-9am- No Mass**

**Wed March 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm Feast Day Mass-As**

**Scheduled- Pro Populo**

**Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>-9am-No Mass**

**Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 9am-No Mass**

**Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>- 9am Mass-Pro Populo**

**5pm Mass-Rose Mazzocatto, Jimmy O'Keefe, Alec Smith, Gaetana Rizzo, Maria Lillian Baguio, Giuseppe Gennasi, Johnny Brunogallo, John Reynolds, Dennis Roque & Deceased family, Deceased members of the Catalucci family, Deceased members of the Bondon & Giordano families**

**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Tony & Maria Licursi*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski  
**Tuesday:** Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki  
**Wednesday:** The Annunciation of the Lord  
**Thursday:** Rev. Lajos Angyal  
**Friday:** Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
**Saturday:** Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly

### 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



**Isaiah 50.4-7**  
**Philippians 2.6-11**  
**Matthew 26.14—27.66 or 27.11-54**

**"Blessed are you, who have come in  
your abundant mercy!"**

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	\$ 6183.00
Building Fund	\$ 884.50
Share Lent	\$ 80.00
Seminary	\$ 10.00
Annual Appeal	\$ 60.00

**Thank you for your support!**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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  
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

### LENT SEASON



*The Season of Lent* 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.

## PLEASE NOTE:

All weekday masses are cancelled for  
this coming week. There is no  
Adoration or Stations of the Cross on  
Friday. Our Feast Day Mass is as  
scheduled on Wed Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm.  
Our regular Mass will resume on Sat  
Mar 28<sup>th</sup> & Sun Mar 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Office

The parish office will be closing at 12 noon  
Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> and opening at 10am on  
Tues Mar 31<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:production.dunnmedia@gmail.com).



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>

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