

# *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.

## Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> -NO MASS**

**Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> -7pm-** *Wilfred Gnanapragasam, Alphonse Camdens, Emilia Rinaldo, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Antonio DiCosmo, Greer Kelly(1yr) Special Intentions for Pre-Born and Post Abortive Parents Special Intentions of Jim Giordano*

**Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> -9am-** *Special Intentions of Anne MacDonald & Mike White*

**Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> -7:30pm-** *Pro Populo*

**Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Holy Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday March April 5<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 Chelsey D'Souza*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. David Mowat  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Gregory Merkley  
**Wednesday:** Oblates of Mary Immaculate  
**Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**Friday:** The Passion of the Lord  
**Saturday:** Holy Saturday

### 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 12.1-8,11-14**  
**Corinthians 11.23-26**  
**John 13.1-15**

**"Do this in remembrance of me."**

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, \$ 3905.75**  
**Share Lent \$250.00**  
**Building Fund \$10.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

### Passion (Palm ) Sunday

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### 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.

## Dear Parishioners of Annunciation of Our Lord

Before I came down from the rectory to say 11:30 Mass last weekend, I was listening to Ahead By A Century by the Tragically Hip. The last line of the song is "and disappointing you is getting me down." I thought that summed it up well. I'm sorry if I've disappointed you with the decision I made to ask for a leave of absence. It was not how I envisioned leaving the parish. I had often thought I'd leave after the Leaf's won the Cup but that might have meant being here forever. Despite the abruptness of my departure my heart is filled with gratitude for you and for my time here. I bounced around a few different places before I arrived here so I never got to make many connections elsewhere- so not only was this my first parish as a Pastor, I also view it as my first true parish assignment, so it will always have a special place in my heart. I'm grateful for the blessings of the last nearly four years and I am sorry for any ways I may have not served you as well as I could have. Please pray for me as I take time to reflect and heal and be assured of mine for you as well. My diocesan email has been made inactive. If you want to be in touch, you can send an email to the parish office, and they will make sure it gets to me. May God bless you as we celebrate the mysteries of our redemption and salvation in these coming days.

With Gratitude

Fr. Paul

## Welcome

Father Jason Kuntz, the vice rector of Saint Peter's Seminary, is joining us this weekend for Palm Sunday and for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Please note, there will be Mass on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning at regular times. Fr. Ed Hampson, the new Administrator of the parish will begin on Tuesday, April 7.

## THE 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 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 2nd at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Attention Christmas Bazaar Volunteers!

We have moved our meeting date to Thurs April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Kelsey's on Upper James. Please contact Adele at 905-921-8219 if you plan on attending so that she can make appropriate reservations

## Parish Office

Will be opening at 10am on Tues Mar 31<sup>st</sup>. Sorry for any inconvenience

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