

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday March 9th -NO MASS

Tuesday March 10th-7pm- *Mario Berlingieri, Giannina Damiani, Alphonsa Camoens, Anne Brideau, Deceased members of Tamyis & Riyadi families, Deceased members of Achmad & Chalihmah Families, Special intentions of Vincent Perera*

Wednesday March 11th-9am-*Alex MacDonald*

Thursday March 12th-9am-*Danny MacDonald*

Friday March 13th 9am-*Special Intentions of Guiseppina D'Agata*

6 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7pm-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday March 14th- 9am Mass- *Special Intentions of The Knights of Columbus*

5pm Mass- *Mike & Marie Gainer, Mario Bianco, Dan Abel, Giuseppe Giannasi, Christopher Patrick de Hoog*

Sunday March 15th 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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Tuesday: Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wednesday: Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thursday: Rev. Tony O'Dell
Friday: Parish & Chancery Staff
Saturday: Rev. Harry Reitzel

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



Samuel 16.1b,6-7,10-13

Ephesians 5.8-14

John 9.1-41 or 9.1,6-9,13-17,34-38

"I am the light of the world."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 22nd, 2026, \$ 4985.50
Building Fund \$ 10.00

Thank you for your support!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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.



Scrutinies

Over the next three weekends, we will celebrate the Scrutiny Rites for our RCIA candidates. Please pray for them as they prepare to be welcomed into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter

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.

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.

Mortgage Burning Party



Our mortgage burning party will
be on May 1st in the early evening.
If anyone is interested in planning
it, please let Father know as
soon as possible.

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

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."

Calling Community Sponsors – AOOO Spring Fair 2025

Annunciation of Our Lord Catholic School is
excited to host our **3rd Annual Spring Fair on
Thursday, June 18, 2026**, a beloved event that
brings together families, parish members, and
neighbours for an afternoon of fun and
connection.

We are currently seeking **community
sponsors** to help make this event a success.
Sponsoring the Spring Fair is a wonderful way to
give back, support local students, and connect
your business with engaged families in our
school and parish network.

Funds raised support classroom start-up costs
and extracurricular clubs that benefit every AOOO
student.

If you or your business would like to partner with
us, please reach out
at aoolspringfair@gmail.com. We would love to
connect!

Thank you for supporting our school community.
Please save the date and join us with your family
in the AOOO yard on Thursday, June 18 from
3:45–7:00 PM for an evening of fun, fellowship,
and community connection.

AOOO Catholic School Council, Spring Fair
Committee

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