

***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](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 just outside of the Sacristy.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS**

**Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm** - Mary Emily Giordano,  
Corona Eni Bondan, Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Marie &  
Milton Fernando, Celestina Medeiros, Emma Mattos,  
Giovanni DiStefano

**Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am** - Kenneth Styles

**Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am** - Syahril Marbun

**Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am** - Kersi & Hilda Parekh

**Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm** - Maria Bruno Gagliardi,  
Mario Berlingieri, Mary Kelly, Greer Kelly, Noel Heroux,  
Paciencia Gonzaga, Joe & Fran Tingle, Mark. L, Rosirio  
Genovese, Joseph Mercurio, Alfonso DeLuca

**Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am & 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:

*Filomena D'Agata Happy Mother's Day  
Love from your daughter Guiseppina and family*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Anton Sebamalai  
**Wednesday:** Sisters Servant of Mary Immaculate  
**Thursday:** Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot  
**Friday:** Rev Peter Meyer  
**Saturday:** Rev. Timothy Higgins

### 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



**Acts 14.21b-27**  
**Revelation 21.1-5a**  
**John 13.1,31-33a,34-35**

**"I give you a new commandment... Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."**



IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

<b>Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025,</b>	<b>\$ 6611.00</b>
<b>Share Lent Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2444.00</b>
<b>Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025,</b>	<b>\$ 8601.20</b>
<b>Building Fund Collection</b>	<b>\$ 797.00</b>
<b>Share Lent Collection</b>	<b>\$ 491.00</b>
<b>Good Friday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>Easter Collection</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>EFT For April 2025</b>	<b>\$ 2737.00</b>

***Thank you for your support!***

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morely, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Parish Trip to the Martyrs Shrine

Join us on a pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year to the Martyrs Shrine in Midland, ON. on Friday July 11. We will visit the Martyrs Shrine near where St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Gabriel Lalemant were martyred for their witness to the Gospel. We will celebrate Mass at the Polish altar. We will also visit Saint Marie among the Hurons, a recreation of the 17<sup>th</sup> century Jesuit Mission. The bus leaves from the parish by 7:30am and returns around 5:00pm. Cost of the trip is \$40 dollars a person, lunch not included. You can pack your own or purchase food at the Shrine. A sign-up sheet will be available in the coming weeks.

## Hamilton Deanery Jubilee Mass

Join the Priests and Pastoral Ministers of Hamilton Deanery Parishes for the Deanery Jubilee Mass with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger on **Thursday, May 15, 2025**. Mass will begin at **7:00 pm** at **Saint Catherine of Siena Parish** 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton. All are welcome.

## Film Screening

Join us for a free, private screening of Kevin Dunn's new docudrama film *Permission: Fr. Bob Bedard's Vision for the Church* on May 28 at 7PM at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. Following in the footsteps of Fr. Patrick Peyton and Venerable Fulton Sheen, the late Fr. Robert Bedard, founder of the Companions of the Cross, emerges as a modern-day hero of the Catholic Church and priesthood. Affectionately known to thousands—perhaps millions—around the globe as "Fr. Bob," his life of holiness and passion for a renewed Church might see the opening of a cause for his canonization. RSVP at [permissionthefilm.com/May28](http://permissionthefilm.com/May28). Produced by DunnMedia in association with the Companions of the Cross.



## Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after all Masses on Saturday, May 10th and Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at [www.HamiltonRightToLife.org](http://www.HamiltonRightToLife.org) or by calling, 905-528-3065.

## Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed at 12 Noon on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Is once again collecting items in support of young mothers and children. Our spring donations will be sent to Birthright; a downtown outreach providing supplies and help for women choosing life. Please choose a tag on the mobiles at the back of the church and return the items (unwrapped) by May 18. Thank you for your generosity!



## CPR/ AED Training:

Calling: all parishioners willing to come to the aid of others during an emergency situation

at church. Due to a generous donation, we have been able to purchase an AED (Automatic external defibrillator). The parish is providing training for those willing first aiders. Certification provided upon successful completion of 2hr program. Saturday, May 31 Parish Hall 9am –Noon. Pre- Registration through Parish office. Registration fee \$10.

## To All Our Mother's



May you have a Very Blessed Day with Family!

## Coffee Social

Please join us this Sunday for our Coffee social after the 9:30 & 11:30 Mass.

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and lean not to your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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