

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton, Ontario L9C 2V2

Telephone: 905-388-2078 Fax: 905-385-2103 E-mail: annun@rogers.com

www.annunciationchurch.ca

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor
Susan Healy, Parish Secretary
Peter Gibbs, Custodian

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 at the main church entrances AND 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 year 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 George or Josie at 905-512-9050



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. |

First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 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

PERPETUAL 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 perpetually (24 hours a day) 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 blue registration form found at the entrances.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday May 29— No Mass

Tuesday May 30-7pm—Rose & Mario Mazzacatro,
Special intentions of the Sison Family, Sebastian Thomas,
Special intentions of Iluminada Mira, Aurelia Arabejo
Nazare Soraggi

Wednesday May 31-9am—Filippina Gibilaro

Thursday, June 1-9am—Carmen Bozzo

First Friday, June 2- 9am—Vincenzo Didonato

First Saturday June 3 - 5 pm—Albert Zorro, Michael &
Kathleen Romaniw, Filipina Gibilaro, Alfredo & Jorgina
Sousa & Family, Monica Pereira Janicas, Gaspare Guttaino
Helen Rose DiDomenico

Sunday June 4

9:30 am—Pro Populo

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:

Dick Lowney

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Tuesday:** Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
- Wednesday** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
- Friday:** Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
- Saturday:** Rev. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P.

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 34.4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13.11-13
John 3.16-18

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 7, 2023
Regular Sunday Offerings \$6,723.75
Building Fund \$655.00
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, that great event of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother, allowing the Gospel to be proclaimed in every tongue, to every people language and nation. We pray for that same Holy Spirit, to come upon our parish and our diocese, so that the saving message of the Gospel might flourish in our hearts, our homes, our city and throughout the world. As we approach the summer months, perhaps take some time to ponder where the Holy Spirit may be leading you to serve or get involved in our parish. If you feel moved to serve in a particular way, come talk to me, I'm always happy to put people to work!

-Fr. Paul

THANK YOU!

This week we will bid farewell to Father Paul Niesiobezki as he moves to his first assignment as a Priest. He has been appointed Associate Pastor of Saint Gabriel's parish in Burlington. We thank Father Paul for his presence among us these past weeks and wish him well and offer him our prayers as he begins his priestly ministry!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"Wanted: two well-tuned, used bikes for two teenagers looking for summer jobs and requiring transportation. Please leave your name and contact information at the office if you are willing and able to donate these to an immigrant family in our area. Thank you for your consideration, the St. Vincent de Paul Team."

PARISH CENTER DEDICATION

In consultation with the Finance Committee and His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, we have decided to dedicate the Parish Centre in memory of Pat Hansen, a founding member of the Parish and long-time sacristan, CWL member, and volunteer extraordinaire, who passed away in early January. We will officially dedicate the Parish Centre in Pat's memory on Sunday, June 18 immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Bishop Crosby will preside and preach at that Mass and will do the dedication to follow. We will have coffee and refreshments in the parish centre following the dedication. Please join us!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Young Adults Night – June 3, 2023

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.** Your call is important to us!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of June 3/4, 2023. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people here to support their sisters on a mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. You will be remembered in their daily prayer. If you like to read more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENING?

Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



INFANT JESUS
 Nursery & Kindergarten
 Licensed / Directed by
 The Sisters of
 St. John the Baptist
 CHILDREN 18 Months - 5 Years
 DAY CARE 7:00AM - 5:30PM
 329 Mohawk Rd. W.
 905-388-1077

Dignity[®]
 MEMORIAL
Every Detail Remembered™
Cresmont Funeral Home
 "Fennell Chapel"
 322 Fennell Ave. E.
 905-387-2111
 905-575-1154
 Phil Seagrove/Location Manager

Remember...
 Let our advertisers
 know you saw
 their ad here.




Sweet Paradise
Bakery & Delicatessen
 Sweet Tables • Cold Buffets
 European Pastries • Breads & Pizza
 630 Stone Church Rd. W.
 905-389-8241
 905-389-3487

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

 **Limeridge Health Centre**
LimeGarth Pharmacy
 - Direct billing of major drug plans
 - Weekly & biweekly dosettes
 - Medication reviews
 - Free prescription delivery
 - Senior discount
Walk in clinic & family practice accepting new patients
 310 Limeridge Rd. W., Unit 8A
 289-755-9000 905-387-0020

CHARLES MACALUSO
 B.Sc., LL.B.
 Barrister & Solicitor
INGRASSIA MACALUSO ASSOCIATES
 69 John St. South, Suite 200
905-522-7442



Shopping Locally Saves Gas

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL

and support the local businesses that support your parish

Ramana Ganesaratnam, MBA
 Broker
 *Looking to buy, sell or invest in Real Estate?*
 Over 10 years of experience
905-637-1700




BAY GARDENS & BAYVIEW
funerals, cremations, cemetery & mausoleum
 EVERY *Life* TELLS A *story.*
 CELEBRATE *yours.*
 www.baygardens.ca
 740 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, Ontario
905-522-5466
 1010 Botanical Drive Burlington, Ontario **905-527-0405** | 947 Rymal Road East Hamilton, Ontario **905-574-0405**

Friscolanti Funeral Chapel Ltd.

Funeral Directors:
 Adriano D'Alessandro,
 Rod Cameron
 Alicia Friscolanti-Ludgate
 Shane Ludgate, Andrea Di Nicola
 Alex Kovacich, Kelly Del Fiacco
 Alex Ludgate (IT), Catherine Neilson
43 Barton St. E.
905-522-0912
 www.friscolanti.com

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED
 Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637