

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 just outside of the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday May 5th - NO MASS

Tuesday May 6th - 7:00pm - Vincenzo & Mario Raso, Ferdinandus Bondan Surati (10yrs), Elio Iovenitti, Maria Ty Nguyen,, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday May 7th 9:00am-K.J. Mathews

Thursday May 8th 9:00am-Greer Kelly

Friday May 9th 9:00am-Debu Ghosh

Saturday May 10th 5:00pm-Mieczyslaw & Helena Nalepa, George Thomas, Guilio, Yolanda, Domenico & Christina Cappeletti, Scamacca & Farrauto families, Matilde Gabriele, Concetta Moccia, Antonietta Finelli, Chistopher DeHoog, Laura D'Souza, Lilia Cruz

Sunday May 11th 9:30 am & 11:30am-*Pro Populo*



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday, March 9th, 2025,	\$ 5411.60
Building Fund Collection	\$ 754.00
Sunday March 16th, 2025,	\$ 5247.00
Building Fund Collection	\$ 207.00
Sunday March 23rd, 2025,	\$6134.80
Sunday March 30th, 2025,	\$ 5191.00
EFT For March	\$ 2551.00

Thank you for your support!

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 Alexander Lara

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Michael King
Tuesday:	Rev. Veselko Kvesic
Wednesday:	Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul
Thursday:	Rev. Bradley Markus
Friday:	Rev Khalid Karomi
Saturday:	Rev. David 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



Acts 13.14,43-52
Revelation 7.9,14b-17
John 10.27-30

"My sheep hear my voice."

Third Sunday of Easter

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Conclave

The conclave to choose the next Pope begins this Wednesday. Join us on Tuesday evening at 6:00pm for a Holy Hour to pray for the College of Cardinals as they prepare to elect the next successor of Peter. The 7:00pm Mass will be a Votive Mass for the election of a new Supreme Pontiff.

Bible Study

We are pleased to be running another Bible study. We'll be doing "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" through Ascension Press featuring Dr. Edward Sri. Sessions will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 starting on May 8 for five consecutive weeks. Signup sheets are available this weekend and next in the Narthex.

Welcome

We welcome Tim Kulakowsky, a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton, who joins us this week for his summer assignment. Tim is studying at Saint Peter's Seminary in London, ON and has completed his third year of formation and first year of theology.

First Communion

Congratulations to the grade 2 students of our parish who will be receiving their First Communion over the next couple of weekends. Thanks to their teachers and parents for preparing them. We pray that they might come to recognize Jesus in the breaking bread and receive the Eucharist often.



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 11th, Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 15th, 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 or by calling, 905-528-3065.

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.

Men's Group "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist"

The Men's Group will resume meeting on Saturday mornings on May 10. Beginning at 7am each week over 5 weeks we will explore the program titled "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" on FORMED. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is the body and blood of Jesus Christ the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. All men of the parish are invited to join.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, 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 can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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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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