Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Ed Hampson, Administrator
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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

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday May 11th -NO MASS
Tuesday May 12th-7pm-*Liam Ganesaratnam, Lusamma Ulahannan, John Coutto, Danny Shea, Audrey Logue, Special Intention of Bev & Mike Traina*
Wednesday May 13th-9am-*Mary Emily Giordano*
Thursday May 14th-9am-*Corona Eni Bondan*
Friday May 15th- 9am-*Betty MacDonald*
Saturday May 16th 5pm*-Margareda & Jose Maria Medeiros, Patrick & Patricia McKenna & deceased family members, Danny Abel, Peter Lobrutto, Alesiana Ferri, Lolito Bautista, Gemma Massarella, Michele Cisternino, Venera Chiofalo, Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano families*
Sunday May 17th 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:

Happy Mother's Day Filomena D'Agata, Love from your daughter Guiseppina and Son Mike and family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday:	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur
Wednesday:	Seminarians
Thursday:	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday:	Rev. Rajesh Madtha
Saturday:	Rev. Peter Meyer

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

Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Matthew 28.16-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 26th, 2026, $ 6178.41

Thank you for your support!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated like. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, May 31 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 or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Our Birthright Mother's Drive

Please consider helping low income and young mothers by gifting some necessary items for the care of their children. Take a tag from the mobiles at the back and return the requested item by May 17. All gifts will be collected in the marked boxes by the entrances and delivered to Birthright by the St. Vincent de Paul team.

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 (6:00pm-7:00 pm), social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 6th at the Saint Clement's Church (745 Duke Street, Cambridge, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: National Family and Life Week 2026 (May 10–17) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Victoria Long Weekend

The Parish office will be closed at 12 noon on Friday May 15th. Have a great Victoria Day weekend!

Health and Safety

Our care for each other is essential in our community of faith. When any of us are ill, coughing, sneezing, has a cold or virus, or suffering from nausea, or any other illness that may be communicable, it is important to recognize that we share responsibility for each other's health. That is a valid, "serious reason" to remain at home, and return to Mass when our health is restored.

Our Sunday obligation to attend the Eucharist is dispensed for "a serious reason" such as "illness" or "the care of infants" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #p.583f)

The sense of 'otherness' our faith calls us to exercise for each other is an expression of Christ's own compassion and care in His ministry which we participate in.

PARENTING TIP

Family creates the foundation on which children will build the rest of their lives. Parents are both leaders and models, so children will learn fundamental skills, including relationship skills, from their families. Parents must reflect on whether the lessons they are modelling for their children are ones that will serve them well in their adult lives. Important to parent's role is building within their children a foundation of faith by engaging in prayer, attending Mass, reading the Bible as a family and taking part in acts of service. This development of faith will help guide children's actions as they become more independent. It will also ensure they understand that God is always with them.

Mother's Day

We would like to take this time to wish all our Mother's in our Parish a very Happy Mother's Day!
Hope you enjoy time with your family.

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