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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday May 4th -NO MASS
Tuesday May 5th-7pm-*Alphonsa Camoens, Liam Ganesaratham, Lusamma Ulahannan, Marie & Milton Fernando*
Wednesday May 6th-9am-*Ferdinandus Bondon Surati (11 yrs)*
Thursday May 7th-9am-*Special Intentions of Dan & Elizabeth Vandesompele*
Friday May 8th- 9am-*Manuel Vantura*
Saturday May 9th 5pm*-Vincent C. DiBernardo, John Gibbons, Audrey Selke, Matilde Gabriele, Caterina Lofaro, Concetta Moccia, Antonietta Finelli, Carmina & Giuseppe Addessi, Chelsea D'Souza, Deceased members of the Scamacca & Farrauto families, Special Intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone*
Sunday May 10th 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:

Special Intentions of Sheena Arora

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday:	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday:	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday:	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Friday:	Rev. David Reitzel
Saturday:	Rev. Joe S Selvanayagam

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 8.5-8,14-17
1 Peter 3.15-18
John 14.15-21

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 19th 2026 $ 6,027.20
Indigenous collections $ 351.25

Thank you for your support!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these…" Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

Our store needs gently used furniture donations - beds, sofas, chairs, desks and other items. Our stock is surprisingly low. If you are looking to freshen up your space and need to make room, please give the store a call to schedule pick up of items. 905-549-3902.

Mother's Day Social

Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10, 2026,** for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is $85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, www.cardinalconnection.ca; or call (905)-537-9638.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings, held the 2nd & 3rd Friday of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

INNER PEACE AND HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. We have both professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need.

Call the confidential phone line to see how Project Rachel can help! 905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850.

Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after all Masses on Sunday May 10th.You are asked to return them on Sunday June 21st. 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, MAiD and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion and euthanasia today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.

Our Birthright Mother's Drive

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

National March for Life – Ottawa

The National March for Life, which is held each year on Parliament Hill, is set for **Thursday, May 14, 2026**. This year's theme is "Follow Me". Once again, Hamilton Right to Life will be sponsoring two buses to the Rally. The buses will leave from the Cathedral Basilica parking lot on the 14th at 6:00 am. We will be sending a one-day bus (good will offering) and a two-day bus, for youth aged 13-29. The two-day bus includes transportation, the Rally, T-Shirt, Rose Dinner, hotel stay and the Youth Summit on Friday, May 15. Cost is $100. Please see our website at hamiltonrighttolife.org for more details and to register. Registration opens April 1 and closes April 30. Let's give a voice to those who do not have one.

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