Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Nishil Varghese C.M.I Pastor
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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 pick up a Baptism package at the Parish Office. 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. Nishil 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 - 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.
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 6:45 p.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 November 2 -ALL SOULS MASS-9AM
Tuesday November 3 – 7 pm – *For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, deceased members of the DiBernardo Family, Deceased members of the Primavera Family, Deceased members of the Bevilacqua Family, Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano Families, Deceased members of the Tamyis and Riyadi Family, Deceased members of Ahmad & Chalima Families, Anna Natale, & Special Intentions of Priya John*
Wednesday November 4 – 9am – *In loving memory of the Vandesompele & Nalepa Families*
Thursday November 5 – 9am – *Bernard Joseph*
Friday November 6 – 9am – *Dougal MacDonald*
Saturday November 7 – 5pm – *Deceased members of the Monti Family, Deceased members of the Vespa Family, Deceased members of the Tedesh Family, Karen Lane, Nancy Bertolino, Calogero Destro, Domenico & Teresa Portolesi, Tony Trimboli, Mike, Tony & Matteo Cisternino, Hermino, Antonietta, Antonio & Carlos Franco, Diane Giglia & her Family*
Sunday November 1 – 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 special intentions.

In loving memory of Chelsey D'Souza

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	All the Faithful departed-All Souls
Tuesday:	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I
Wednesday:	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday:	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday:	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
Saturday:	Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.

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
Wisdom 6. 12-16
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25 1-13

"The Bridegroom came and those who were ready went with him into to the wedding banquet"

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 11 – $5,685.10
Annual Parish Appeal - $6,525.00
Building Fund 625.00
Thank you for your support!

ALL SAINTS

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

ANNUNCIATION PARISH BAZAAR



Our Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday **November 7th**! Signup sheets to volunteer and for making donations are in the Narthex! Thank you for your support!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Thank you to our continued donors to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we are able to help others because of your support. There are three ways to give financially toward meeting the needs of those in our community: the blue coloured offering envelopes in the boxes provided by our parish, online donations through www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12709 , or through the anonymous boxes in the narthex.
Additionally, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus we are now collecting non-perishable food to be included in our Christmas Hampers for families in our area. We are grateful for your generosity and prayers!

NOVEMBER

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are encouraged to pray for all the faithful departed during this month. You are invited to add the names of those whom you like to remember in our Book of Remembrance. The purple sheets will be available the Narthex of the Church.

CHURCH RENOVATION

The renovation of our church in preparation for our 50th Anniversary Year (October 2027 – September 2028) is now underway.
Phase One, which included **sanding, staining, and varnishing the pews**, was completed on October 16.

Phase Two, involving upgrades to the l**ighting and fans**, is expected to be completed by October 30.

Phase Three, the installation of **new tiles in the main body of the church**, is scheduled to begin on November 1 and continue until November 20. This will bring us to the Advent season.

Renovation work in the **sanctuary and vestibule** will resume in January.

I kindly ask for your prayers that all the renovation work may be completed smoothly and on schedule.
Our Annual Appeal letters have been mailed. We kindly ask you to submit your donations by the end of October, if possible, to help cover the cost of these renovations.
Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support. I look forward to seeing our church renewed and beautifully prepared as we approach our 50th Anniversary Year. I hope you share my excitement as we look forward to enjoying our renewed place of worship together.

May God bless you and your families abundantly!
In Christ,
Fr. Nishil

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse, are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please take as many as you wish to fill. Let's give hope and joy to the underprivileged children in other countries this Christmas Season. Please fill in the boxes according to the instructions found in the leaflets. Pick up of the filled boxes will take place in November. We will provide more details on the pickup date, next week. Thank you for your continuing support!

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group

Struggling after divorce or separation-as others are? Join us for learning, support and fun on two rotating evenings each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Please be sure to look at the monthly calendar for dates and to register for all sessions at http://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join us on Saturday, November 21 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect for our enrichment day: Discovering New Paths for your Married Love. We will share new ways to deepen your relationship and give you time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. It will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm) at the chancery Office in Hamilton. Registration and more information can be found here: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-andhuman-dignity-workshop.

A LEGACY OF FAITH MEMORIAL MASS

Please join us on November the 26th at 7.00 PM
For a special commemorative Mass in loving memory of **Rev. John Dwyer** (our founding Pastor) and all our departed Parishioners. You are invited for tea and fellowship following the Mass in Parish Hall.



A Gentle Reminder About Respect

Please understand that abusive behaviour, whether physical or verbal, is never acceptable and will not be tolerated. Everyone deserves to be treated with kindness, dignity, and respect, regardless of the circumstances or disagreements that may arise. Let us choose kindness, communicate calmly, and treat one another the way we would wish to be treated. There must always be boundaries, and those boundaries deserve to be respected.

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