

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 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 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.

Mass for the Intentions Week



Monday November 11th No Mass

Tuesday November 12th -7:00pm- Peter Bowan, Paola Farrauto, Salvatore Catinella, Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Ida Bugiardini, Marie & Milton Fernando, Carmela Succi, Special Intentions of the D'Mello family, Special Intentions of the Sison family, For the Holy souls in purgatory.

Wednesday November 13th 9:00am- Lucio Galli

Thursday November 14th -9:00am- Lynda D. Smith

Friday November 15th 9:00am- Mary Emily Giordano

Saturday November 16th 9:00am Pro Populo

5:00pm Mass- Gaspare, Carmela, Domenico Guttaiano, Leonardo & Marta Miceli, Kersi Parekh, Michael Zajac (5yr anniversary), Teresa Filice, Mario Raso, Angela & Luigi Basso, Domenico Sebben & deceased family members, Deceased members of the Avarello family, Luciano & Stefano Alaimo & deceased family members, Deceased members of the Vespa family, Deceased members of the Tedeschi family,

Sunday November 17th 9:30am & 11:30am- 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:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Remembrance Day
Tuesday:	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
Wednesday:	Deceased members of our Parish Community
Thursday:	Rev. Paul Patrick O.M.I
Friday:	Rev. Paul Niesiodedzki
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

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



Daniel 12.1-3

Hebrews 10.11-14,18

Mark 13.24-32

“The Son of Man...will send out the Angels and gather his elect from the four winds.”



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday October 20th, 2024, \$5126.60

Building Fund \$ 25.00

Parish Appeal \$ 1350.00

World Missions \$ 666.00

Thank you for your support!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him In love. Let us then be faithful to whatever God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Eternal Rest Series

Our next evening is Tues Nov 12th. We will explore “Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well” from FORMED and the Augustine Institute. There are many questions about death and dying. Eternal Rest, a four-session series, examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the Funeral Mass that ushers us into eternal life. Dwayne Cahill from the Catholic Cemeteries, he will present to us on how to go about making Catholic funeral arrangements and answer any questions you may have. It is a good way to help us begin November, which is the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. Come to one session or all of them.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD DRIVE

Together with the Knights of Columbus, the SSVp are collecting non-perishable food items to be included in our Christmas Hampers for our neighbours in need. This drive will run each week from **October to mid December** when our donations are added to the collections of our partner school in advance of Hamper Packing Day. Thank you for your generosity!

Sisters of the Poor

Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction?

Are you a family member of someone who does?

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you.

The Be Sober meetings are held every Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 248 Mountain Park Ave, Hamilton ON.

The evening is organized into three key moments: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing.

For further information, please contact:

(905) 512-8493 or besober.skateri@ocaminho.org

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

The **COUPLES FOR CHRIST** (CFC), an evangelistic, missionary movement with membership in more than 120 countries around the world and with recognition from the PONTIFICAL COUNCIL OF THE LAITY in Vatican, Rome, will conduct a weekend **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** (CLP), a spiritual renewal seminar, in cooperation with Annunciation of our Lord Parish, which is located at 280 Limeridge Road, West, Hamilton, starting on its Orientation Session on **November 30 & December 1, 2024, Saturday (10-4pm) & Sunday at (10-4pm)** at our church Parish Hall.

We are inviting every parishioner, married, single adult, widow or widower to take advantage of this opportunity to build a stronger relationship with our God, and living more fully the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, to bring married couples to renewed commitment to Christian family life, and to strengthen our parish community life. This **program is free and has no monetary expense to participants**, the only investment on your part is time and openness. We will provide a children Christian Life Program at the same time to your kids to be handled by our Youth for Christ members while you're attending the sessions.

Thank you and God bless.

For more information and to register, please contact:

Alex & Esther Beley- phone: 905-973-1174.

Melvin & Justine Lapesigue – Phone: 647-581-6065



Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse, are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please

feel free to 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 be Nov 18th, so please make sure you have your box returned by then so that we can get them shipped out in time.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m. Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.

ECHOES OF HOPE: A RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS:

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is very pleased to offer a full-day retreat for all catechists at Mount Mary Retreat Centre on Saturday, November 23, 2024. Join us as we journey towards the Jubilee of Hope in prayer, conversation, and thanksgiving for the gift of ministry. Our day will include group and personal reflection, prayer, and a catechist resource fair. Registration and further details can be found here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/09/e-choes-of-hope-a-retreat-day-for-catechists/>.

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed all day on Wednesday November 20th for a meeting at the Chancery office for the staff.

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