Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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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.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday November 9 – *No Mass*
Tuesday November 10 – 7 pm – *Ida Bugiardini, Salvatore Catinella, Leo Friedl, Cassiano DiBernardo, Paola Farrauto, Pierre & Maria Vandesompele, Mieczyslaw & Helena Nalepa, Maurice & Sidomie Van Ooteghem, Dong Waugh, Kevin Finnegan, Jonathan Michlewicz*
Wednesday November 11 – 9am – *Special intention of Fr. Paul Edmondstone*
Thursday November 12 – 9am – *Dougal MacDonald*
Friday November 13 – 9am – *Lucio Galli*
Saturday November 14 – 5pm – *Carmelo & Caterina Micallef, Lusamma Ulahannan, Danny Abel, Stefano & Luciano Alaimo, Bernard Joseph, Enzo & Lucia Scarponi, Kathleen Woods, Michael Zajac, Anna Rocco, Angela & Luigi Basso, Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano Families,*
Sunday November 15 – 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 Mariusz Sekowski

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday:	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Wednesday:	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thursday:	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F. M.
Friday:	Rev. Stipe Gale
Saturday:	Rev. Ilia Petkovic, 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



Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
John 15.4, 5

"To all those who have, more will be given"

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!

Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour" Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 are available the Narthex of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights are selling Christmas Dinner Tickets for Dec 10, 2026 - $45.00 a ticket.
Also, we are selling Grey Cup squares for 10.00 for November 15, 2026

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**, was completed on October 30.

Phase Three, the installation of **new tiles in the main body of the church**, was 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

PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION SESSION:

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two information sessions:
1. Nov. 22, 2026 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd E, Hamilton after the 11 am Mass.
2. Dec 6th, 2026, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener after the 11 am Mass.
You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the information Session in the Parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question and answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately.
For more information about this session, feel free to contact:
Deacon Tom Vert, Associate Director Deacon Formation Program, tvert@hamiltondiocese.com OR Fr. Mark Gatto, Director of the Deacon Formation Program, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

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!

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS 2027

Once again, we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St. Joseph Sunday Missals. The time has come to replace the old missals with the new 2027 edition. You can donate a missal for the pews at a cost of $6.00 per book. Each book will have a label identifying the donor. Order forms are available in the Narthex of the Church.

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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