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 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

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 in the Narthex of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday November 17th No Mass
Tuesday November 18th 7pm - *Alfonso Bruno-Gallo, Bernard Rorie, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Arthur Boulton, Charlie Destro, Peter Bowen (25 Years), Deceased members of the DiCosmo & Russo Families, Deceased members of the de Hoog Family, Deceased members of the Giammaria & Pagnotti families*
Wednesday November 19th 9am- *For all the Souls in Purgatory*
Thursday November 20th 9am- *John Fitzgerald MacIsaac*
Friday November 21st 9am- *Rita Clow*
Saturday November 22nd 5pm- *Stefano Farrauto, Marietta Capobianco, Marshall Rupasinghe, Christian Camilo Guapacha, Lucia Scarponi, Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, Marianna Kolidziejska, Ted Rajca, Anna Maria Genovese, Teresa Filice, Mr. & Mrs. Mercurio, Mr. & Mrs. Fontano*
Sunday November 23rd- 9:30 am & 11:30 am

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:

In loving memory of Sheila Catharine Butler

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M
Tuesday: Rev. Stipe Rotim O.F.M
Wednesday: Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday: Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo O.F.M
Friday: Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Saturday: Rev. Vinko Nenadic

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

Samuel 5.1-3
Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 23.35-43

"The Lord will reign for ever."

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Nov 2nd, 2025,	**$ 6447.75**
Parish Appeal	**$ 1251.00**
Building Fund	**$ 156.00**

Thank you for your support!

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Sisters of the Precious Blood

The Sisters Adores of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life. www.pbsisters.ca

Bazaar Success

Thanks to everyone who made the Bazaar last weekend such a tremendous success. Thanks to our amazing group of volunteers, especially Adele Landry and Laurie Bridges, who captained the ship once again. Thanks to everyone who donated items and to everyone for coming. It was a great way to build up our parish community.

THE CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

The Diocese of Hamilton provides ongoing religious education programs for children in grades Kindergarten through to 12. These programs are available for any children who are enrolled in public, private or homeschool settings. To learn more about our programs and for registration, visit us here: https://bit.ly/catechesiscourses .

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the most important components of positive mental health is a sense of belonging. Family is the first place we feel this sense and the stronger the ties the more secure we feel. Belonging comes when we play and work together and yes, pray together. These shared experiences help us bond and set the foundation for family traditions that unite us in common understandings and joys. So clean, cook and tidy together, play games, go for walks, build forts and houses from boxes and pray before meals, bed and at Mass on Sunday. This foundation of who we are and where we come from will contribute to healthy and happy children and families.

Serra Club

Serra Club of Hamilton has been around for 60 years. That's worth celebrating. Our December meeting will be held on Monday December 15 starting with Mass at 5:00 pm followed by dinner and meeting with guest speaker Tony Mangione who will give us the State of Serra International.

The December meeting is great for anyone who wants to know more about Serra you are invited to come. We ask for each person to pay $35 for their meal. Best method of payment is e-transfer to SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or cheque made payable to Serra Club of Hamilton and hand to Donna Marcaccio by November 30, 2025.

Parish Happenings

Coffee Social

Save the Date for our next social, Sunday Nov 30th after each Mass, please make sure to join us. Let's build relationships, share ideas, or simply enjoy each other's company, before we enter the busy Christmas season.

Sunday Missals

The 2026 Sunday Missals will be available this coming weekend. Offertory envelopes will be available in the coming weeks. We are changing our numbers so If your number was above 500 it will now be a different number

Knights of Columbus

Will hosting the second annual Parish Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 11th
Tickets are on sale this weekend for $45 dollars a person. Adults Only

Relic Exhibit

On Saturday, January 17, Fr. Ross Campbell, the Pastor of Saint Francis Xavier in Stoney Creek will be here with his extensive relic collection. His collection includes most of the Apostles, the true Cross, and a zucchetto worn by Saint John Paul II. More information will be forthcoming, but we need volunteers to help set up and supervise the relics throughout the day. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you're interested in helping.

JESSE TREES ARE UP!

Please consider helping families and seniors in our community this Christmas by taking a tag from the tree, purchasing the requested item and returning the gift as instructed on the tag to the marked boxes in the narthex. We are grateful for whatever help and encouragement you can give. God bless you!" The St. Vincent de Paul Team

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