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 for the Intentions Week

Monday November 3rd No Mass
Tuesday November 4th 7pm - *Michele Cisternino, Johnny & Angelo Brunogallo, Anna & Antonino Petroni, Francesa & Antonino Salvo, Marie & Milton Fernando, Anna Natale, Deceased members of the Bondan & Giordano family, Special Intentions of the Giordano family, Special Intentions of the Sison family*
Wednesday November 5th 9am- *For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*
Thursday November 6th 9am- *Albert & John Flanagan*
Friday November 7th 9am- *Fernando Arruda*
Saturday November 8th 5pm- *Giulio, Yolanda, Domenico, & Christine Cappelletti, Alberto Toderi, Adelina Porciuncula, Vespa Family, Tedeschi Family*
Sunday November 9th- *Pro Populo*
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:

Special Intentions of the Capobianco Family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Very Rev. David Walter
Tuesday:	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte
Wednesday:	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday:	Widows
Friday:	Rev. Carlos Diaz
Saturday:	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

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

Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12
Corinthians 3.9b-11,16-17
John 2.13-22

"Stop making my father's house a marketplace!"

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Oct 19th, 2025, $ 5748.78
World Mission $ 1457.00
Parish Appeal $ 900.00

Thank you for your support!

ALL SOULS DAY

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sister? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr Mark Morle, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese,com

All Souls Day

Sunday November 2nd is all Souls Day; it will replace the Sunday in Ordinary Time. At all weekend Masses, we will pray for those whose funerals have been held here at Annunciation over the past year The Book of Life will be out this weekend so that you can place the names of your deceased relatives and friends in it so that they can be prayed for over the month of November. The Purple sheets will be available in the Narthex, so that they can be put in our Book of Life.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at Regina Mundi Parish is pleased to announce they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and blessings. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home and pick it up at an appointed date and time. Please contact Mary McGough at 905-379-5356. The Legion of Mary meets at Regina Mundi at 5:30 pm each Tuesday. All interested are welcome!

VOCATIONS DANCE

November 7th, 2025 - Mount Mary Ancaster. Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our Diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, November 7th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: $20 per person. Online registration is required by Monday, November 3rd. Space is limited. No tickets at the door. For registration and more details, visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/ For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A hearty THANK YOU to Annunciation for your support of the Baby Layette Drive for the Manor. Together we collected **460** items for the organization to use in their support of young moms and their children. May God use these gifts to encourage and fortify those who receive them!

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. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Parish Happenings

Our Christmas Bazaar is Next Weekend!!!!

Please make sure to come out to our Bazaar next Sat Nov 8th and bring a friend or two!! 10am to 7pm.
Don't forget to take a tray after Mass to make some of your baked goods to bring in for our Bake Table. Baking can be brought into the church office this Thurs & Fri. Any questions please contact the parish office. We thank you for your support.

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 be Nov 18th. Thank you for your continuing support!

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Please be sure to pick up your Bazaar Raffle Tickets in the Narthex of the church! There are many remaining, and the Bazaar is next weekend. You can drop off your tickets and money at the Parish office.

St. John the Baptist Christmas Bazaar
Friday Nov 14, 4- 8pm and
Saturday Nov 15, 9am - 12pm
Located in St. John the Baptist School Gym, corner of Edgemont St S and Central Ave, Hamilton. Please help support them!

Thank you to the Ex Corde-Foundation

We are once again delighted to receive a generous grant of $15,000. From the Ex Corde-Foundation. The money will be put towards getting a new Air Conditioning system for the Parish.

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