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 24th No Mass
Tuesday November 25th 7pm - *Jose & Manuel Raposo, V.U. Abraham, Michael & Rosina Berlingieri, Giuseppe & Maryanna Bozzo, Mary English, Dennis Roque & Deceased family, Special Intentions of James Giordano*
Wednesday November 26th 9am- *Evelyn Manizano*
Thursday November 27th 9am- *Anne Brideau*
Friday November 28th 9am- *Kersi & Hilda Parekh*
Saturday November 29th 5pm- *Monsignor James Reddy, Gaetano Vassallo, Antonio, Conceiao, Manuel & Joe Cacilhas, Herminio, Antonieta & Antonio & Carlos Franco, Cole Jarvis, Lee Guyn, Judy Sequeira, Margaret Martins, All members of the Sorbara family, Special Intentions of Cherry Muller, Special Intentions of Baby Xander Monsurate*
Sunday November 30th- 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:

For the family of Dave & Mary Carvalho

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Pierre Cauette, L.C.
Tuesday: Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday: Fraternity of the Poop of Jesus Christ
Thursday: Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Friday: Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I
Saturday: Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.

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

Isaiah 2.1-5
Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.37-44

"Before the flood they were eating and drinking…"

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Nov 9th 2025,	**$ 5402.30**
Parish Appeal	**$ 1125.00**
Building Fund	**$ 428.00**

Thank you for your support!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilto at 905-528-7988 or email vocationshamiltondiocese.com

RCIA Program

This weekend at our 11:30 Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for our RCIA candidates. We are very excited to have 10 candidates this year. We welcome them to our community and pray for them as they journey to full initiation at Easter.

Feast of Christ the King

We celebrate the Feast of Christ the King this weekend, the last weekend of the current liturgical year. We will begin Advent next weekend and begin Year A in the cycle of readings. We will read primarily from the Gospel of Matthew on Sundays for the next year.

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. On Monday, December 15 we will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving at 5:30pm followed by dinner here at Annunciation. All past and present members of the Serra Club are invited to attend. If you're interested, speak to Father Paul.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations during the Advent Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, December 6th at Holy Cross Church (14400 Argyll Rd, Georgetown, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

THE CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

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 at https://bit.ly/catechesiscourses.

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

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.

Advent Wreath

We need people to sign up to light the Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass during Advent. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

St Joseph Sunday Missals

Once again, we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St Joseph Missals. 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 in the Narthex with the books. Please hand in your form to the Parish office

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

Christmas Hampers

In partnership with the Knights of Columbus, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is collecting non-perishable food items to be added to our Christmas Hampers. We especially welcome donations of rice, cereal, canned meat and pasta. Our Hamper Packing Day is set for Saturday, December 13 at Annunciation School starting at 9 a.m. We appreciate any help you might be able to give, donating, packing or delivering! With sincerest thanks, the St. Vincent de Paul Team"

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