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 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 Maria Torres, Jose & Manuel Raposo, V.U. Abraham, Michael & Rosina Berlingieri, Giuseppe & Maryanna Bozzo, Mary English, Special Intentions of James Giordano, Dennis Roque & deceased family*
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, Larry Lobsinger, Natalie Crosby, Gaetano Vassallo, Antonio, Conceicao, Manuel & Joe Cacilhas, Cole Jarvis, Herminio, Antonietta, Antonio & Carlos Franco, Lee Guyn, Judy Seqeira, Margaret Martins, Special Intentions of Cherry Muller, Special Intentions of Baby Xander Monsurate, All members of the Sorbara family*
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: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tuesday: Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Wednesday: Order of Preachers (Dominican)
Thursday: Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Friday: Rev. Bill Foote
Saturday: Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

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 11.1-10
Romans 15.4-9
Matthew 3.1-12

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Nov 15th, 2025, $ 7050.50

Parish Appeal	**$ 100.00**
Building Fund	**$ 90.00**
EFT November	**$ 4303.00**

Thank you for your support!

First Sunday of Advent

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." 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

Children's Liturgy Leaders

If you attended the 11:30 Mass in the last few weeks, you may have noticed we have not had children's liturgy because we have not had enough people to lead it. We desperately need more. If you are interested, please call the office.

Donation

Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of $25,000. This gift is part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide much needed funds over the next ten years. A profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2235 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please see below the list of our Christmas Mass times

Wednesday Dec 24th Christmas Eve Mass 5:00pm and 10:00pm

Thursday Dec 25th Christmas Day Mass 9:30am and 11:30am

Wednesday Dec. 31st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 5:00pm Mass

Thursday January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 10:30am Mass

Additional Confession times during Advent

Tuesday, December 16th after 7:00pm Mass until the last person

Thursday, December 18th 4:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, December 20th 3:00pm-4:45pm

Tuesday, December 23rd after 7:00pm Mass until the last person

Deerview Retirement Home

We are looking at starting a Communion service at Deerview Retirement home at Rymal and Garth the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30am starting in January. If you're interested, please let Father Paul know. Training will be provided.

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"

Parish Happenings

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We mark Our Lady's conception free from original sin, by a singular grace so that she might be a worthy dwelling place for Christ the Lord. We will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm that evening.

Offertory Envelopes

Our Offertory envelopes will be out soon; we have made some changes to our numbers. If your number was over 500, you will now receive a new number. Please watch for them in the Narthex.

Bazaar Results

Thanks to all our volunteers and supporters, we had another successful Christmas bazaar this year. Our total profit after expenses were paid was $15,122.52

Advent Wreath

We are still in need of people for a few spots 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, or leave them in the money box

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